

**CONTEXT**

**Jonah:** *His name means Dove.*

**Amittai:** *His name means Truth.*

**Ninevah:** *Capital of Assyria*

1. God may ask you to do things you don't want to do. (1:2)

*The Assyrians were Israel's worst enemy.*

*Delaying obedience is disobedience.*

2. You can always find a boat sailing in the wrong direction. (1:3)

*Delayed obedience can put you in a dangerous position.*

3. God may send a storm to grab your attention. (1:4)
4. Your worst nightmare might be exactly what you need. (1:7)
5. It is never too late to cry out to God. (2:1)

**The Gospel in Jonah:**

- All men are sinful and deserving of judgment.
  - Only sacrifice satisfies the wrath of God.
  - Jonah foreshadows the resurrection of Jesus.
  - Repentance and faith have always been God's requirement.
  - All men have the opportunity to believe.
6. Don't wallow in your mess. Get up and follow God. (3:3)

