Jonah 1:1-3

1 Now the word of the LORD came to Jonah the son of Amittai, saying,

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2 "Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and call out against it, for their evil has come up before me."

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3 But Jonah rose to flee to Tarshish from the presence of the LORD. He went down to Joppa and found a ship going to Tarshish. So he paid the fare and went down into it, to go with them to Tarshish, away from the presence of the LORD.

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Jonah 1:4-16

4 But the LORD hurled a great wind upon the sea, and there was a mighty tempest on the sea, so that the ship threatened to break up.

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5 Then the mariners were afraid, and each cried out to his god. And they hurled the cargo that was in the ship into the sea to lighten it for them. But Jonah had gone down into the inner part of the ship and had lain down and was fast asleep.

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6 So the captain came and said to him, "What do you mean, you sleeper? Arise, call out to your god! Perhaps the god will give a thought to us, that we may not perish."

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7 And they said to one another, "Come, let us cast lots, that we may know on whose account this evil has come upon us." So they cast lots, and the lot fell on Jonah.

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8 Then they said to him, "Tell us on whose account this evil has come upon us. What is your occupation? And where do you come from? What is your country? And of what people are you?"

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9 And he said to them, "I am a Hebrew, and I fear the LORD, the God of heaven, who made the sea and the dry land."

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10 Then the men were exceedingly afraid and said to him, "What is this that you have done!" For the men knew that he was fleeing from the presence of the LORD, because he had told them.

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11 Then they said to him, "What shall we do to you, that the sea may quiet down for us?" For the sea grew more and more tempestuous.

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12 He said to them, "Pick me up and hurl me into the sea; then the sea will quiet down for you, for I know it is because of me that this great tempest has come upon you."

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13 Nevertheless, the men rowed hard to get back to dry land, but they could not, for the sea grew more and more tempestuous against them.

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14 Therefore they called out to the LORD, "O LORD, let us not perish for this man's life, and lay not on us innocent blood, for you, O LORD, have done as it pleased you."

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15 So they picked up Jonah and hurled him into the sea, and the sea ceased from its raging.

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16 Then the men feared the LORD exceedingly, and they offered a sacrifice to the LORD and made vows. (ESV)

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Jonah 1:17

And the LORD appointed a great fish to swallow up Jonah. And Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights. (ESV)

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Mark 7:31-36

31 Then Jesus left the vicinity of Tyre and went through Sidon, down to the Sea of Galilee and into the region of the Decapolis.

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32 There some people brought to him a man who was deaf and could hardly talk, and they begged Jesus to place his hand on him.

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33 After he took him aside, away from the crowd, Jesus put his fingers into the man’s ears. Then he spit and touched the man’s tongue.

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34 He looked up to heaven and with a deep sigh said to him, “Ephphatha!” (which means “Be opened!”)

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35 At this, the man’s ears were opened, his tongue was loosened and he began to speak plainly.

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36 Jesus commanded them not to tell anyone. But the more he did so, the more they kept talking about it. People were overwhelmed with amazement. “He has done everything well,” they said. “He even makes the deaf hear and the mute speak." NIV

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John 9:1-11

1 As he passed by, he saw a man blind from birth.

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2 And his disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?"

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3 Jesus answered, "It was not that this man sinned, or his parents, but that the works of God might be displayed in him.

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4 We must work the works of him who sent me while it is day; night is coming, when no one can work.

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5 As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world."

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6 Having said these things, he spit on the ground and made mud with the saliva. Then he anointed the man's eyes with the mud

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7 and said to him, "Go, wash in the pool of Siloam" (which means Sent). So he went and washed and came back seeing.

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8 The neighbors and those who had seen him before as a beggar were saying, "Is this not the man who used to sit and beg?"

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9 Some said, "It is he." Others said, "No, but he is like him." He kept saying, "I am the man."

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10 So they said to him, "Then how were your eyes opened?"

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11 He answered, "The man called Jesus made mud and anointed my eyes and said to me, 'Go to Siloam and wash.' So I went and washed and received my sight." (ESV)

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Mark 8:22-26

22 And they came to Bethsaida. And some people brought to him a blind man and begged him to touch him.

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23 And he took the blind man by the hand and led him out of the village, and when he had spit on his eyes and laid his hands on him, he asked him, "Do you see anything?"

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24 And he looked up and said, "I see people, but they look like trees, walking."

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25 Then Jesus laid his hands on his eyes again; and he opened his eyes, his sight was restored, and he saw everything clearly.

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26 And he sent him to his home, saying, "Do not even enter the village." (ESV)

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Isaiah 43:14-19

14 Thus says the LORD, your Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel: "For your sake I send to Babylon and bring them all down as fugitives, even the Chaldeans, in the ships in which they rejoice.

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15 I am the LORD, your Holy One, the Creator of Israel, your King."

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16 Thus says the LORD, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters,

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17 who brings forth chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick:

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18 "Remember not the former things, nor consider the things of old.

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19 Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert." (ESV)