

Sunday Morning 10-28-18 Pastor Elshout

Pre-service Psalter 424:1, 2 (standing)

Silent Congregational Prayer

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 49:1, 2

Reading of the Law: Exodus 20:1-20

Response to the Law: Psalter 322:4

Scripture Reading: Psalm 107:17-32;

Jonah 1:11-17

Congregational Prayer

Psalter 294: All (offering)

Text: Jonah 1:16

Theme: The Conversion of the Mariners

1. The timing of this conversion

2. The circumstances of this conversion

3. The components of this conversion

Prayer

Psalter 175:1-3 (offering)

Doxology: Psalter 196

Benediction

Family Sermon Discussion Questions:

1. Why is the word “then” the key that unlocks the meaning of verse 16?
2. What role did Jonah have in the ultimate conversion of the mariners?
- 3*. In verses 5 & 14 we read about the mariners praying. What is the significant difference between the two verses?
- 4*. How do we know that the mariners were pricked in their consciences?
5. What evidence do we have in verse 14 that the mariners were truly becoming acquainted with Jonah’s God?
6. What caused the mariners to fear God exceedingly?
7. What prompted them to offer a sacrifice unto the LORD?
8. What fundamental elements of a true conversion do we observe in v. 16?

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Pre-service Psalter 425:1, 3 (standing)

Silent Congregational Prayer

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 123:1, 2

Scripture Reading: Jonah 1:15-17; 2

Westminster Larger Catechism: q. 176-177*

Congregational Prayer

Psalter 240:1-3 (offering)

Text: Jonah 2:1-10

Theme: Salvation in the Belly of the Fish

1. Jonah in need of this salvation

2. Jonah crying for this salvation

3. Jonah experiencing this salvation

4. Jonah responds to this salvation

Prayer

Psalter 362: All (offering)

Doxology: Psalter 197

Benediction

* Printed on the back of "Creation Moments"

- 1*. Why was it also a miracle that Jonah survived *in* the fish for three days & three nights?
2. Why does the word "then" at the beginning of verse 1 reveal how seriously Jonah had backslidden?
3. What evidence do we have in chapter 2 that Jonah ascribed all that happened to him directly to God?
4. Why is the word "yet" such an important word in verse 4?
5. Why did the Holy Spirit direct Jonah's attention to the temple in Jerusalem?
6. Why is it remarkable that in verse 6 Jonah refers to the LORD as *his* God?
7. Why is Jonah's confession that "salvation is of the LORD" so rich in meaning?
- 8*. In chapter 1:17, we read that the LORD prepared a great fish, and 2:10 we read that He spoke to the fish. What does this tell us about God's control of creation?

* Questions for younger children