

Jonah

(week 3 – chapter 1)

1. If you could be any bible character (apart from Jesus) who would you most want to be and why?

Read Jonah Chapter 1

2. What are your initial impressions of what Jonah as a person is like?
3. How does Jonah respond to the LORD's initial command? (verses 1-3)
4. Why do you think that it is foolish for Jonah to try to run from God?
5. From verses 4-16 identify the different attitudes of the sailors and Jonah to:

	<i>The storm</i>	<i>The gods / God</i>
<i>Sailors</i>		
<i>Jonah</i>		

6. Think about the way in which you have responded to God's commands. Is your response more like that of Jonah or the sailors?

7. Identify some specific areas in which you need to stop 'running from God'. How are you going to achieve that?

8. How does this chapter show us that:
 - a. God is merciful?

 - b. God is everywhere?

 - c. God is in control?

9. How might knowing these three things have an impact on the way in which you live out your faith this week?