

# Story Time

*New Perspectives on Old Stories*



Don't stop me if you've heard this one...

# **Jonah & The Fish**

*Jonah 1-4*





**Jonah did not represent  
God well; he was known  
more for what he did wrong  
than for what he did right.**



Lessons From A Begrudgened Prophet

**God transforms lives  
despite our disobedience.**

*Hebrews 11:6*



**Lessons From A Begrudgened Prophet**

**God's word will cut  
to the heart of humanity.**

*Hebrews 4:12*



# Lessons From A Begrudgened Prophet

**God's plan is greater  
than our expectations.**

*Job 36:26*



# **What about the fish?**

**This infamous sea creature serves as God's version of "time-out" for Jonah and a foreshadowing of Jesus' resurrection...**





***“Only an evil, adulterous generation would demand a miraculous sign; but the only sign I will give them is the sign of the prophet Jonah. For as Jonah was in the belly of the great fish for three days and three nights, so will the Son of Man be in the heart of the earth...***

**- Matthew 12:39-41**



***...for three days and three nights. The people of Nineveh will stand up against this generation on judgement day and condemn it, for they repented of their sins at the preaching of Jonah. Now someone greater than Jonah is here – but you refuse to repent.”***

**- Matthew 12:39-41**



# **Jesus & Jonah**

**While Jonah may have  
foreshadowed Jesus,  
Jesus overshadowed Jonah.**



# **FINAL THOUGHT**

**The end of Jonah's story is still a mystery, but Jesus' story continues to be written through us all.**



***For my salvation  
comes from  
the LORD alone.***

**- Jonah 2:9**



