

Sunday, June 7, 2020 - Hope Fellowship Church
Sermon Notes, Pastor Dale Melenberg

Running: The Story of Jonah – Post Sermon Study

Running Away – [Jonah Chapter 1: 1-16](#)

(Share your answer with another, or write them down.)

If you were asked if you were a runner – how would you answer?
Would ‘running’ in a marathon come to mind, or would running from someone or something come to mind, or something else?

Several reasons were mentioned why we might choose to run from someone or something. What are your reasons for running?

Maybe ... you don't identify with running ... maybe words like neglecting resisting, or justifying your position ... ? Or maybe avoiding God altogether, or possibly you did not know he was calling!? If these words ring truer – the question remains the same – What were your reasons for neglecting, resisting, avoiding, etc.?

1. If you ever found yourself running (or are currently running) from something have you ever noticed that someone or something wanted to get your attention?
 - a. What was it that caught your attention and
 - b. what do you think it was trying to tell you?

2. If it is true that we have all been disobedient to God in some way or another,
 - a. in what way(s) have you been disobedient?

3. How did (or is) God getting our attention?
 - a. What is he saying to you?

4. The sailors responded in three ways to the revelation of God in their lives.
 - a. What has your response been to the Lord? Identical, similar, or different?