

## God Wants To Save Jonah 2Peter 3:8-9

### Consider Jonah

- 1-Runs from God
- 2-Runs to God
- 3-Runs with God
- 4-Runs Ahead of God

Not just a story of disobedience

Not just a man running from God

Also, a story of God's compassion for men

And God's desire that all be saved

At each point in the story we see God pointing Jonah toward right even though Jonah keeps looking the other way

### Compassion For Nineveh

Nineveh needs teaching for repentance

Jonah heads to Tarshish - **Hebrews 2:1-4**

God follows - **Psalms 139:7-12**

### Compassion For Jonah

Sailors need saving

Jonah says throw me out - **Psalms 40:1-4**

God delivers - **Psalms 18:6; 51:1-4,10-13; 2Peter 2:4-10**

### Compassion For Souls

Nineveh repents

Jonah gets mad

God comforts - **Romans 5:6-8; 2Peter 3:8-9**

Note God's message regarding compassion toward Nineveh & Jonah

### God wants us to be saved.

Am I listening to God's urging?

Or am I busy looking elsewhere?

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