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- Jesus fed over 5000 people with only 5 loaves of bread and 2 fish. (Matthew 14; Mark 6; Luke 9; John 6)

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The Lord spoke to the fish, and it vomited Jonah out upon the dry land. (2:10)

Then some of the scribes and Pharisees answered him, saying, “Teacher, we wish to see a sign from you.” But he answered them, “An evil and adulterous generation seeks for a sign, but no sign will be given to it except the sign of the prophet Jonah.

For just as Jonah was three days and three nights in the belly of the great fish, so will the Son of Man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth.

(Matthew 12:38-40)

Running to God in Prayer

Jonah 1:17 – 2:10

I. God can put us in a position where all we can do is pray.

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“The belly of the fish is not a happy place to live, but it is a good place to learn. And Jonah had a lot to learn.”

- R.T. Kendall

“I have been driven many times to my knees by the overwhelming conviction that I have nowhere else to turn.”

– Abraham Lincoln

*“I called out to the Lord, out of my distress,
and he answered me;
out of the belly of Sheol I cried,
and you heard my voice. (v.2)*

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. (1 John 1:9)

Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. (James 4:8a)