

# Redeemer

BAPTIST CHURCH

April 12, 2026

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship Psalm 145:17-19

Song Praise to the Lord, The Almighty

Old Testament Reading Psalm 51:1-17

Offertory Song Rock of Ages

New Testament Reading Luke 18:9-14

Children's Message

Song Be Thou My Vision

Sermon "Going Down Without Bowing Down"

Pastor Logan Mauldin Jonah 2:1-6

Reflection Song I Need Thee Every Hour

Closing Prayer



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## Discussion Questions

Read Jonah's prayer in Jonah 2:1-6. How does Jonah describe his relationship to God? What images does Jonah use to describe what is happening to him? Which phrases stand out to you as especially intense or vivid?

What does Jonah talk about the most in this prayer—God, his situation, or something else? What truths about God does Jonah clearly understand from this prayer?

Do you notice anything that Jonah does not say? Does Jonah ever clearly name his sin or disobedience in this section? What do you think motivated Jonah to pray at this moment? Do you think desperation and repentance are the same thing? Why or why not?

Jonah uses language that echoes the Psalms (18:4-6; 42:7, 31:22, 69:1-2, 107:18). Why might someone use familiar "Bible language" when they pray? What are the benefits of praying Scripture? What might be the dangers if the heart is not engaged?

Jonah repeatedly attributes his situation to God. What does this show about his theology? How can someone believe true things about God... and still be out of step with Him?

What is the difference between describing your situation to God and confessing your sin to God? Why do you think it can be difficult to name our sin specifically in prayer?

In what ways do you see yourself in Jonah's prayer? Have you ever prayed about your circumstances while avoiding something deeper in your heart? What would it look like this week to move from general prayer to specific confession? Why is it important to have other believers who know what is really going on in your life?

**Breaking Bread Groups** are where we get together as families and individuals to discuss the things that God is teaching us through His Word. There is more information about our current groups on the back table.

## Announcements

### **Business Meeting – Tonight, April 12<sup>th</sup> @ 6pm**

Join us for our regular monthly business meeting in the Fellowship Hall.

### **Ladies Night Out Bible Study – This Tuesday, April 14<sup>th</sup> @ 6pm**

### **Secret Church: Elijah – A Six-Hour Bible Study and Prayer Intensive**

**This Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup> 7pm – 1am AND/OR Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup> 7am – 1pm**

Encouraged by the example of the persecuted church, gather with tens of thousands of believers around the globe for this special time focusing on the life and ministry of Elijah. ***We only have 3 spots left! Register today!***

**Upward Sports** - Registration will be opening soon for Upward Flag Football coming this fall! This is a great opportunity for kids to learn the game, build friendships, and grow in confidence in a fun and encouraging environment that honors Christ and puts Him at the center.

**Re:Generation** - We're exploring the possibility of launching a gospel-centered recovery and discipleship ministry, and we're looking for a group of people who would be interested in being part of a pilot. This is not just for those facing obvious struggles, but for *anyone* who desires deeper freedom, healing, and growth in Christ through honest community and biblical truth. If you'd be interested let us know.

**Daily Bible Reading Podcast** - If you have gotten into a rut with your Bible reading, follow our Daily Bible Reading Podcast. If you subscribe on Spotify or Apple, new episodes will be starting in the New Testament this week!

### **Annie Armstrong Easter Offering**

Thank you for supporting the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering! Though last week we collected \$690 for North American Missions. Our goal was \$1000.

### **Weekly Schedule:**

Sunday Bible Study - 9:30am

Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45am

Wednesday Night Dinner - 6:00pm

Prayer Meeting - 7:00pm

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## Family Discussion

What was happening to Jonah in the water before the fish swallowed him?

What kinds of things did Jonah say in his prayer? (Was he saying good things about God?)

Did Jonah tell God that he disobeyed Him? Was Jonah talking about what was happening to him... or what he had done?

Have you ever gotten in trouble and talked about everything except what you did? Why is it sometimes hard to tell the truth about what we've done?

Does God already know what we've done, even before we say it? If God already knows, why do you think He still wants us to tell Him?

