

## Jonah 4:1–11

“My memory is nearly gone; but I remember two things: That I am a great sinner, and that Christ is a great Savior.” (John Newton)

### Jonah Was a Great Sinner

“But I with the voice of thanksgiving will sacrifice to you; what I have vowed I will pay. Salvation belongs to the Lord!” (Jonah 2:10)

“For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.” (Romans 3:23)

“By works of the law no one will be justified.” (Galatians 2:16)

### God Is a Great Savior

“Return to the Lord your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love; and he relents over disaster.” (Joel 2:13)

“For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call upon you.” (Psalm 86:5)

“Good and upright is the Lord; therefore he instructs sinners in the way.” (Psalm 25:8)

“For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God.” (1 Peter 3:18)

### God Uses Great Sinners to Accomplish His Great Salvation

“I persecuted the church of God violently and tried to destroy it.” (Galatians 1:13)

“Formerly I was a blasphemer, persecutor, and insolent opponent.” (1 Timothy 1:13)

“The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost. But I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display his perfect patience as an example to those who were to believe in him for eternal life.” (1 Timothy 1:15–16)

