

## “Jonah Proclaims” – Sermon Notes – Nov. 19, 2023

### Jonah 3 – series: Jonah’s Journey

In Jonah 3, God said “Go!” and Jonah said \_\_\_\_\_.

God sent Jonah to proclaim \_\_\_\_\_.

Today, instead of church people are choosing S\_\_\_\_\_.

S\_\_\_\_\_, S\_\_\_\_\_, and S\_\_\_\_\_.

According to The Great Dechurching by Davis, Graham, and Burge,

\_\_\_\_\_ % of “de-churched” will come back if we simply invite them!

Others will come back but will need Q\_\_\_\_\_ answered.

Your invitation matters!

The **Good News of Jesus** can be summarized this way:

1. C\_\_\_\_\_: We were created in the image of God to thrive in His good world. (Genesis 1:28a)
2. R\_\_\_\_\_: Humanity sinned and turned from God. (Romans 5:12)
3. S\_\_\_\_\_: By Jesus’ death on the cross, we can be forgiven. (John 3:16)
4. R\_\_\_\_\_: Through the Holy Spirit, we can have new life to thrive in His purpose now and be with Jesus in Heaven. (Romans 8:11)

## Sunday Seconds: “Jonah Proclaims” (for small group discussion or personal reflection)

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1. Context: Ninevah was a “great” city, it says in v2. Have you ever been impressed by a great city? What makes a city great?
  2. Have you ever been reluctant to talk with others about God or church? What does this signal inside of us?
  3. Pastor Eric spoke of “The Great De-churching,” how in the last decade more Americans have turned away from Jesus and the Church than at any other time of our history. Have you seen evidence of this?
  4. Sharing the Good News of Jesus with others is a great thing! We can be nervous about doing anything “great,” and that’s usually a good thing. We have a promise from God in 1 Peter 5:6-7. How does this help us?
  5. If God gave you a moment this week when someone you cared about asked, “How can I be saved?”—how would you answer?
- ➔ This week, pray for your witness, that God would give you moments to share about Jesus with others.