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Prayer of Jonah (Background)

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2. Jonah's refusal: He ran from God's call
3. God's response: God sent the storm
4. God's judgment: Jonah was thrown overboard
5. God's sentence: The great fish swallowed him
6. "Then Jonah prayed"

Details of Jonah's Prayer:

1. A Prayer of Desperation
2. A Prayer of Dependence
3. A prayer of Declaration
4. A prayer of Deliverance
5. A prayer of Discovery
6. A prayer of Dedication

Critical Questions:

1. What will it take?
2. When will it happen?
3. What will you say?
4. What does God require?
 - Humble hearts
 - Total submission
 - Destruction of idols
5. How will God respond?

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