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Jonah 2: The Punished Prophet

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BIG IDEA:

Deliverance and salvation cannot come from ourselves, but only through the LORD.

Study Guide Questions

- ◆ Our God is a God of salvation. Meditate and reflect on the stories we have of God's deliverance. (Work through the Bible).

- ◆ Read Jonah 2:3-6 where he describes his despair. Is there anyone in your group that can resonate with Jonah's plight? If comfortable, share your story of hitting "rock bottom."

- ◆ How and when did God deliver you? How did God "bring you up from the pit?"

- ◆ In what way is Jonah 2 the gospel? In what way is Jonah 2 the totality of Scripture?

- ◆ Jonah is full of verses describing God "appointing" things in creation to do His bidding. How comforting/challenging is the doctrine of God's providence (i.e., God's sovereign control)?

- ◆ How is Jonah's story (Chapter 2), your story?

- ◆ Where did God "break in" and get your attention in the passage? What are you "hearing" from God? Where is He calling you to repent? What is He calling you to do or believe?