

**Epic Tales**  
**Tales from the Deep**  
**September 29, 2024**

*'But the Lord provided a large fish to swallow up Jonah, and Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights.'*—  
*Jonah 1:17*

Jonah saved an entire city from God's wrath and yet he's still \_\_\_\_\_.

Jonah did not think the enemy of God should be forgiven so \_\_\_\_\_.

Are we willing to grow in our relationship with God and the world around us?

God wanted Jonah to trust Him \_\_\_\_\_, so that he would follow God no matter where God \_\_\_\_\_ him.

God wanted Jonah to have the same \_\_\_\_\_ for others that He had.

3 times in Jonah's story where he had to stop and be honest:

1. During the \_\_\_\_\_ on the boat.

We need to take \_\_\_\_\_ for our actions

Being honest isn't going to be easy, but it will put us on the \_\_\_\_\_ where we are able to grow \_\_\_\_\_ to God.

2. From the \_\_\_\_\_ of the whale.

We need to get \_\_\_\_\_ with God.

Are we willing to get honest with God and tell him we aren't always willing to be \_\_\_\_\_ of that mission?

3. After God takes something \_\_\_\_\_.

God wants us to get \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_ and make changes

We always focus on the fish in this story, but it is important to see the lesson of being \_\_\_\_\_ with God and ourselves.

**Reflect on these questions this week:**

- Are you willing to grow in your relationship with God and the world around you? What might that look like to you?
- Where do you need to get honest with God in your life?
- Who might have something to offer you that you are reluctant to listen to? How might God be using them to bring you closer to Him?