

## To Run From God

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### Scripture Reading: Jonah 1:3

Like Jonah, what makes us run from God?

**Fear** and **Anger**

Nineveh is east, **towards** God's call.

Tarshish is west, **away** from God's call.

Jonah's sin was the **act** of running away from God

Who else ran **from the presence of the Lord?**

- Genesis 3:8: Adam and Eve
- Genesis 4:16: Cain
- Job 1:12 and Job 2:7: Satan

Sin **separates** us from God:

Isa 59:2, Rom 3:23, Eph 2:1-3

All that is **evil** will be **exposed**: Luke 8:10, 1 Corinthians 4:5

No one can **run** or **hide** from God: Psalm 139:7-10, Jeremiah 23:24

When we **repent**, God **forgives**.

Salvation is **free** for **all** who **believe**.

Rom 6:23, 1 John 1:8-10, John 3:16

In the story of Jonah:

*God commanded Jonah to proclaim His message of salvation to the gentiles of Nineveh, a city lost in sin.*

In the same way:

*God commissions us to proclaim His message of salvation to those who are lost in our world today.*