

FINDING

GOD

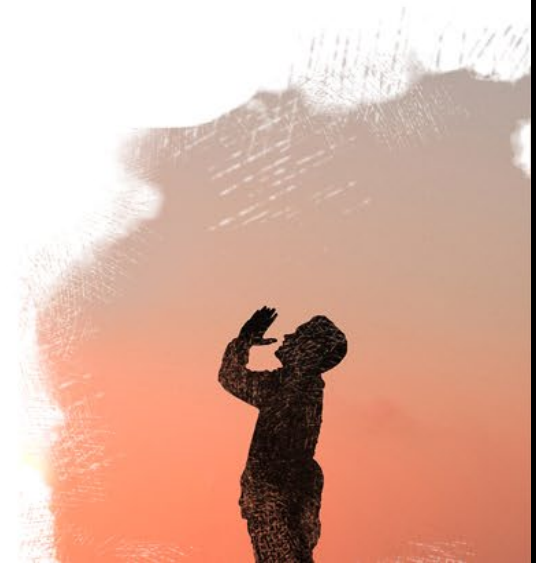
IN A CRISIS



Jonah 1

1. God is not a disinterested *by-stander to our crises.*

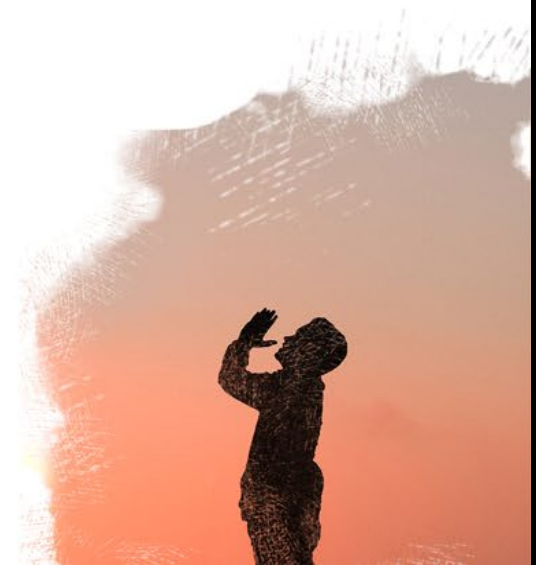
Jon. 1:2 "Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and call out against it, for their evil has come up before me." (ESV)



2. The Lord *is in control* – *especially, in crises.*

The word of the Lord came... (1:1):

- a. v1:2**
- b. v1:4.**
- c. v1:7.**
- d. v1:15.**
- e. v1:17.**

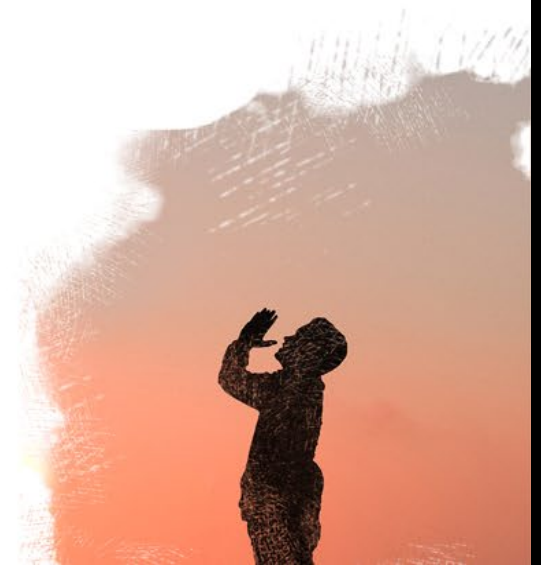


**3. We, like Jonah, have the
illusion that we are in control.**

V1:3.

V1:5.

V1:12.



4. Prayer and action are co-laborers in the will of God.

1. Sailors prayed, first. 1:5
2. Lightened the load. 1:5, 13
3. Enlisted everyone to pray. 1:5
4. Saw “cause-effect” relationship. v 1:6-7
5. Saw God as not “all-consoling.”



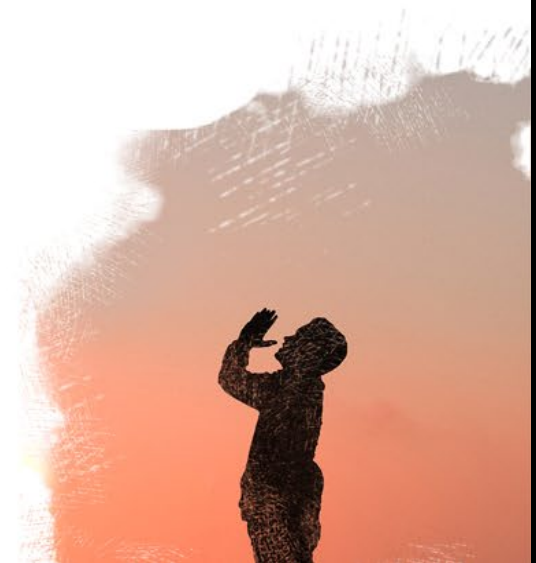
5. The sailors fear of the storm was their door to peace in the storm.

V1:5.

V1:10.

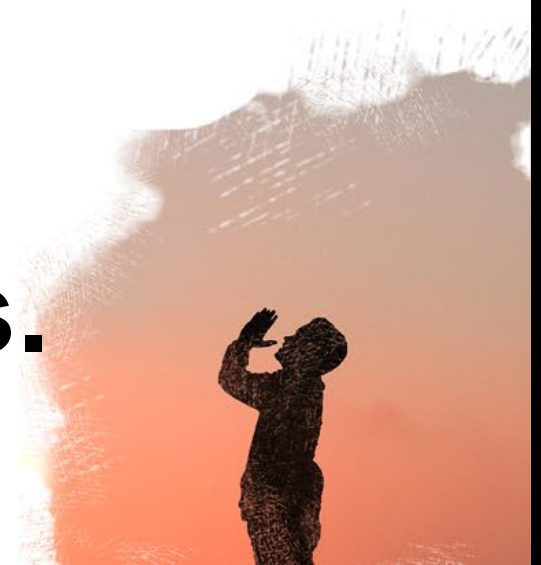
V1:14

V1:16



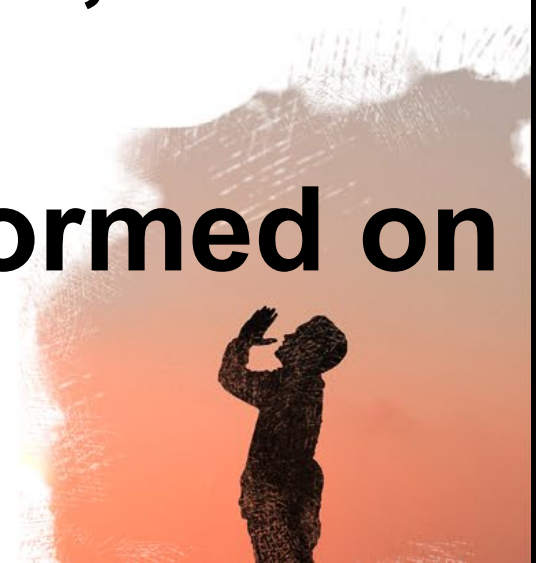
Some things I do in crisis.

- 1. I pray. I memorize scripture. I may fast.**
- 2. I never miss morning time w Him.**
- 3. I look for His response.**
- 4. I do all I can to help the crisis.**
- 5. I enlist others to pray.**
- 6. I talk w others about the crisis.**
- 7. I stay as active as possible.**



Next steps.

- 1. Join a virtual small group or create your own.**
- 2. If your small group is not virtual, make it virtual.**
- 3. Choose one source to stay informed on the virus.**



Next steps.

- 4. Give the Lord the time you give to the virus (or your crisis).**
- 5. If no other way to go digital, use your regular offering to purchase a device that will allow you to participate virtually in a small group. We will help you get set up.**

