

## ***REMAINING IN GOD'S WILL-AND THE BLESSING FROM IT*** **Life Lessons from Jonah**

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### **LESSONS FROM JONAH CHAPTER 4**

1. JONAH \_\_\_\_\_ THAT GOD WAS COMPASSIONATE.
2. JONAH WAS VERY \_\_\_\_\_ WITH GOD.
3. GOD SAVED OVER \_\_\_\_\_ PEOPLE THROUGH JONAH.
4. LIKE JONAH, GOD WANTS TO SEND US TO \_\_\_\_\_ ABOUT HIS LOVE.

### **HOW TO REMAIN IN GOD'S WILL AND RECEIVE HIS BLESSING**

1. I MUST REMAIN \_\_\_\_\_ INTO GOD'S \_\_\_\_\_ TO LIVE AN OBEDIENT LIFE.

**MEMORY VERSE:** *I pray that from his glorious, unlimited resources he will empower you with inner strength through his Spirit. Then Christ will make his home in your hearts as you trust in him. Your roots will grow down into God's love and keep you strong.* **Ephesians 3:16 17 (NLT)**

2. I MUST \_\_\_\_\_ AND \_\_\_\_\_ TO RETURN TO AN OBEDIENT LIFE.

WHAT CAUSES US TO GET OUTSIDE GOD'S WILL?	
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✓	_____ / <b>DEPRESSION</b>

*"When God saw what they had done and how they had put a stop to their evil ways, he changed his mind and did not carry out the destruction he had threatened."*

**Jonah 3:10 (NLT)**

*"But to Jonah this seemed very wrong, and he became angry."* **Jonah 4:1 (NIV)**

*He prayed to the Lord, "Isn't this what I said, Lord, when I was still at home? That is what I tried to forestall by fleeing to Tarshish. I knew that you are a gracious and compassionate God, slow to anger and abounding in love, a God who relents from sending calamity."*

**Jonah 4:2 (NIV)**

*"Now, Lord, take away my life, for it is better for me to die than to live."* **Jonah 4:3 (NIV)**

3. I MUST CHOOSE \_\_\_\_\_ FOR PEOPLE OVER PERSONAL

\_\_\_\_\_.

*The Lord replied, "Is it right for you to be angry about this?"* **Jonah 4:4 (NLT)**

• **DON'T BE ANGRY WHEN PEOPLE \_\_\_\_\_ YOU WHO THEY ARE.**

*"Then Jonah went out to the east side of the city and made a shelter to sit under as he waited to see what would happen to the city. And the Lord God arranged for a leafy plant to grow there, and soon it spread its broad leaves over Jonah's head, shading him from the sun. This eased his discomfort, and Jonah was very grateful for the plant. But God also arranged for a worm! The next morning at dawn the worm ate through the stem of the*

*plant so that it withered away. And as the sun grew hot, God arranged for a scorching east wind to blow on Jonah. The sun beat down on his head until he grew faint and wished to die. Death is certainly better than living like this! he exclaimed." **Jonah 4:5–8 (NLT)***

*Then God said to Jonah, "Is it right for you to be angry because the plant died? Yes, Jonah retorted, even angry enough to die! Then the Lord said, You feel sorry about the plant, though you did nothing to put it there. It came quickly and died quickly. But Nineveh has more than 120,000 people living in spiritual darkness, not to mention all the animals. Shouldn't I feel sorry for such a great city?" **Jonah 4:9–11 (NLT)***

**I WILL DO WHATEVER IT TAKES TO STAY  
\_\_\_\_\_ INTO GOD'S POWER.**

## MY NEXT STEPS TODAY:

- I will memorize **EPHESIANS 3:16-17 (NLT)**
- I will accept Christ for the first time
- I will join the New Life church family
- I will sign up for the next baptism
- I will sign up for the next membership classes
- I will commit to a life of obedience

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