

JONAH 2010 - THE RUNNING MAN!

Introduction - Get Up and Go! Chapter 1:1-4
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Jonah 1:1-2 (NLT) The Lord gave this message to Jonah son of Amittai: **Get up and go** to the great city of Nineveh. Announce my judgment against it because I have seen how wicked its people are.

Acts 8:26 (NRSV) Then an angel of the Lord said to Philip, **Get up and go** toward the south to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza.

Acts 22:10 (HCSV) Then I said, What should I do, Lord? And the Lord told me, **Get up and go** into Damascus, and there you will be told about everything that is assigned for you to do.

Matthew 28:19-20 (NLT) Therefore, **go** and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age.

HOW DID JONAH RESPOND?

1. JONAH _____

Vs 3 **But** Jonah got up and went in the opposite direction to get away from the Lord.

2. JONAH WAS _____

Vs 3a He went down to the port of Joppa, where he found a ship leaving for Tarshish.

3. JONAH _____ HIMSELF

Vs 3a But Jonah got up and went the opposite direction to get away from the Lord. He went down to the port of Joppa, where he found a ship leaving for Tarshish.

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2 Corinthians 6:14 (TNIV) Do not be yoked together with unbelievers...

2 Corinthians 11:14 (NASB) Satan disguises himself as an angel of light.

4. JONAH WAS _____

Vs 3b He bought a ticket and went on board, hoping to escape from the Lord by sailing to Tarshish.

Psalms 139:7-12 (NLT) I can never escape from your Spirit! I can never get away from your presence! If I go up to heaven, you are there; if I go down to the grave, you are there. If I ride the wings of the morning, if I dwell by the farthest oceans, even there your hand will guide me, and your strength will support me. I could ask the darkness to hide me and the light around me to become night—but even in darkness I cannot hide from you. To you the night shines as bright as day. Darkness and light are the same to you.

Vs 3a He went **down** to the port of Joppa, where he found a ship leaving for Tarshish.

5. JONAH WAS _____

What happens is God "buts in!" it's spelled right!

Vs 1:4 **But the Lord** hurled a powerful wind over the sea, causing a violent storm that threatened to break the ship apart.

Vs 1:17 **But the Lord** provided a great fish to swallow Jonah, and Jonah was inside the fish three days and three nights.

Vs 4:4 **But the Lord** replied, Have you any right to be angry?

Vs 4:9-10 **But the Lord** asked, Jonah, do you have the right to be angry about the vine? Yes, I do, he answered, and I'm angry enough to die. **But the Lord** said...