

Jonah Bible Study  
November 4, 2015

The Sleeper... Disobedience is a downward spiral.

The Storm... Discipline of you is a sign of His relationship with you.

The Sailors... Dependence on false gods and our own works will never save us in the storm.

Our next study is November 18.  
Please read the rest of Jonah 1 and pages 57-69 in the Jonah book.  
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### Proverbs 3

Trust God from the bottom of your heart;  
don't try to figure out everything on your own.  
Listen for God's voice in everything you do, everywhere you go;  
He's the one who will keep you on track.  
Don't assume that you know it all.  
Run to God! Run from evil!  
But don't, dear friend, resent God's discipline;  
don't sulk under his loving correction.  
It's the child he loves that God corrects; a father's delight is behind all this.

### Jonah 1

Now the word of the Lord came to Jonah the son of Amittai, saying, **2** "Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and cry out against it; for their wickedness has come up before Me." **3** But Jonah arose to flee to Tarshish from the presence of the Lord. **He went down to Joppa**, and found a ship going to Tarshish; so he paid the fare, and **went down into it**, to go with them to Tarshish from the presence of the Lord.

**4** Then the Lord sent (hurled) a great wind on the sea, and such a violent storm arose that the ship threatened to break up. **5** All the sailors were afraid and each cried out to his own god. And they threw the cargo into the sea to lighten the ship.

But Jonah **had gone below deck**, where he **lay down** and fell into a deep sleep. **6** The captain went to him and said, "How can you sleep? Get up and call on your god! Maybe he will take notice of us so that we will not perish."