

Jonah Bible Study
November 18, 2015

*The sailors were awestruck by the Lord's great power,
and they offered Him a sacrifice and vowed to serve Him. Jonah 1:16*

There are many questions in the storm... (Jonah 1:7-8)

...but there is only one answer.... (Jonah 1:9)

...and the end result is an offering. (Jonah 1:16)

Our next study is Wednesday, December 2.
Please read Jonah 2 and pgs.66-77 in Jonah book.
Audio recording can be found at tcladiesstudy.com Password is TheWell

Jonah 1:4 Then the Lord sent 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.

7 Then the sailors said to each other, “Come, let us cast lots to find out who is responsible for this calamity.” They cast lots and the lot fell on Jonah. **8 So they asked him**, “Tell us, who is responsible for making all this trouble for us? What kind of work do you do? Where do you come from? What is your country? From what people are you?”

9 He answered, “I am a Hebrew and I worship the Lord, the God of heaven, who made the sea and the dry land.” **10 This terrified them** and they asked, “**What have you done?**” (They knew he was running away from the Lord, because he had already told them so.)

11 The sea was getting rougher and rougher. So they asked him, “What should we do to you to make the sea calm down for us?” **12** “Pick me up and throw me into the sea,” he replied, “and it will become calm. I know that it is my fault that this great storm has come upon you.” **13** Instead, the men did their best to row back to land. But they could not, **for the sea grew even wilder than before.**

14 Then they cried out to the Lord, “Please, Lord, do not let us die for taking this man’s life. Do not hold us accountable for killing an innocent man, for you, Lord, have done as you pleased.” **15** Then they took Jonah and threw him overboard, **and the raging sea grew calm.**

16 The sailors were **awestruck** by the Lord’s great power, **and they offered him a sacrifice and vowed to serve him.**