Jonah 2

Introduction: What would you say is the biggest or toughest situation you ever faced? Lessons we can learn from Jonah 2.

**I) Jonah 1**

**A) Jonah called to go to ; B) Heads to , Spain; C) God causes on the sea; D) Lots are cast and falls on ; E) Jonah is thrown over board, Jonah 1:17**

1. This was a miraculous event. Jesus calls it a “ ”. **Matthew 12:39 -41**

2. In the belly of a fish .

**II) Jonah’s Prayer**

**A) What’s the most effective, powerful prayer position?** 2. Psalms 51:17, **Jonah 2:1-9**

**B) Jonah is !**

**C) A prayer of**

1. Belly of a fish was God’s way of rescuing Jonah.

2. God prepared a fish not to destroy but to save Jonah.

**D) Out of the , v 2**

1. Sheol-

2. Jonah runs from God, vv. 3-4,

**E) Jonah appeals to ! Jonah 2:3**

1. Why? Why did God bring Jonah to this place?

2. To , **Psalms 32:4 -5**

**F) Jonah’s use of scriptures, Psalms 18:6 ; 42:7; 31:22**

**G) Jonah acknowledged it was .Jonah 2:6**

1. True repentance rewards by giving us . **2 Corinthians 7:10**

2. From the deepest pit, Jonah’s prayer ascended to where God resides. **Jonah 2:7**

**H) Jonah’s desire, Jonah 2:4; Yet I will look again toward Your holy temple.'**

1. To once again be at the holy temple.

2.To offer sacrifice to God. **Jonah 2:9**

3.Jonah addresses those who worship idols, **Jonah 2:8.**

**III) Application.**

**A)Have you ever been in the belly of a fish?**

**B) You cannot run away from God.**

**C) Salvation is of God, Jonah 2:9 Salvation is of the LORD."**

1. God saved .

2.God sent Jonah to preach to Nineveh to give them the opportunity to t.

3. Jesus came to seek and save the lost. **Matthew 1:21**

**Conclusion: Jonah 2:10 So the LORD spoke to the fish, and it vomited Jonah onto dry land.**  Jonah had a .