

Crisis of Decision
Jonah 1:17—2:10

Two basic steps to bring Jonah to a place of brokenness:

1. He did something absolutely radical. (v.17)

IMPORTANT NOTE: God would rather have you living anywhere than you living in disobedience.

2. He isolated Jonah so Jonah could come face-to-face with his sin. (v.17b)

QUESTION: *What do you think Jonah was doing in that fish for three days and three nights?* He was still rebellious.



NOTE: Oswald Chambers, author of the devotional "My Utmost for His Highest", calls this the grape-smashing experience.

Five aspects to Jonah's prayer of brokenness:

1. Jonah cries out to God for help. (2:2)
2. Jonah confesses that God has sovereignly put him where he is. (2:3,4)
3. Jonah recognizes that he is about to die in the great fish. (2:5,6)
4. Jonah remembers that the LORD is His only hope. (2:7,8)
5. Jonah vows to serve the LORD. (2:9)