

Verses Guide

So now I am giving you a new commandment: Love each other. Just as I have loved you, you should love each other. John 13:34

Love each other with genuine affection, and take delight in honoring each other. Romans 12:10

Instead, be kind to each other, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God through Christ, has forgiven you. Ephesians 4:32

Children, always obey your parents, for this pleases the Lord. Colossians 3:20

Jonah's Prayer

Jonah 2:1-9

Then Jonah prayed to the LORD his God from inside the fish. He said,
"I cried out to the LORD in my great trouble,

and he answered me.

I called to you from the land of the dead,
and LORD, you heard me!

You threw me into the ocean depths,
and I sank down to the heart of the sea.

The mighty waters engulfed me;
I was buried beneath your wild and stormy waves.
Then I said, 'O LORD, you have driven me from your presence.
Yet I will look once more toward your holy Temple.'

"I sank beneath the waves,
and the waters closed over me.
Seaweed wrapped itself around my head.
I sank down to the very roots of the mountains.

I was imprisoned in the earth,
whose gates lock shut forever.

But you, O LORD my God,
snatched me from the jaws of death!
As my life was slipping away,

I remembered the LORD.

And my earnest prayer went out to you
in your holy Temple.

Those who worship false gods
turn their backs on all God's mercies.

But I will offer sacrifices to you with songs of praise,
and I will fulfill all my vows.

For my salvation comes from the LORD alone."

Then the LORD ordered the fish to spit Jonah out onto the beach.

Jonah 2:10-3:5

² ¹⁰Then the Lord ordered the fish to spit Jonah out onto the beach.

³ Then the LORD spoke to Jonah a second time: ² "Get up and go to the great city of Nineveh, and deliver the message I have given you."

³ This time Jonah obeyed the LORD's command and went to Nineveh, a city so large that it took three days to see it all. ^[a] ⁴ On the day Jonah entered the city, he shouted to the crowds: "Forty days from now Nineveh will be destroyed!" ⁵ The people of Nineveh believed God's message, and from the greatest to the least, they declared a fast and put on burlap to show their sorrow.