

“THE DIVINE DIVE”
Jonah 2

- I. GOD’S SEVERE ACT** **1-2**
- II. GOD’S SURPRISING ATTENTION** **3-7**
- A. When Sinking from Sight, God Can _____ Us.**
- B. From the Deepest Depths, God Can _____ Us.**
- C. With Our Last Breath, God Can _____ Us.**
- III. GOD’S STEADFAST AFFECTION** **8-10**

FOR FURTHER REFLECTION AND DISCUSSION

1. In verse 6, Jonah said God had brought his life up from the pit. David often spoke of being brought up from the pit (e.g., Psalms 40:2; 103:4). While pits may vary in frequency and depth, what kind of pits have you experienced?
2. Read Hebrews 12:7-11. What evidence do you find in this passage that even while disciplining His people, God is a pursuer—not a punisher? What difference does this make to you?
3. Upon hitting the water, Jonah felt “cast off” and “driven away” from God. Why do you think God didn’t just leave Jonah to die? How does God’s steadfast love (v.8) help answer this question? See Psalm 51:1. How does Romans 8:31-39 correlate?
4. In the bottom of your deepest depths, God is with you (Psalm 139:5-12). There is no place you can sink to that He will not find you. What does this say about your God? How will you respond to Him?