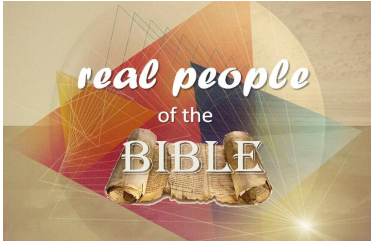


## “You Can Run, But You Can’t Hide”



For as Jonah was three days and three nights in the belly of a huge fish, so the Son of Man will be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth.

Matthew 12:40 (NIV)

### From the story of Jonah we

#### learn that:

1. We are all \_\_\_\_\_.

Jonah 1:1-16 (NIV)

2. God is in \_\_\_\_\_.

Jonah 1:17-2:10 (NIV)

#### In Jonah’s prayer we see:

Jonah’s \_\_\_\_\_

From inside the fish Jonah prayed to the LORD his God. He said: “In my distress I called to the LORD, and he answered me. From deep in the realm of the dead I called for help, and you listened to my cry.

Jonah 2:1-2 (NIV)

Jonah’s \_\_\_\_\_

#### Next steps:

- ◇ I’m ready to stop running from God. I accept Jesus as Lord and Savior and I am ready to go public (baptism).
- ◇ I need to draw closer to God and His plans for me.
- ◇ I love this church and I want to know more about membership!

### 1st Time Visit? We are glad you’re here!

Nursery and children’s programs are available.

May 20, 2018

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Fresh-brewed coffee and tea is offered in Fellowship Area. Please complete a Connection Card and drop in collection bag.

Pick up a special gift before you leave.

All Christ followers are invited to share communion.

Don’t feel obligated to donate to the offering.

**Mother’s Day Photos** Pick up your photo in the Fellowship area this morning.

**NC3 Gear Has Arrived** If you ordered a t-shirt or sweatshirt, please pick it up in fellowship area.

**Party for Punke-Bendt’s** May 27th following second service. Meat, drinks and dessert will be provided. Please bring a dish to share, card of encouragement and stories of life with the Punke-Bendt’s.

**Junior High Connection Point** Today after 2nd hour worship. Picnic and hiking @ Matthiessen State Park. Bring your lunch!

**Retiree’s Lunch with PK&J is going to be a luau!** This Thursday, May 24 at Noon. Pull out the flowered shirts and grass skirts and join the fun. Roast pig, huli-huli chicken and lots of fruity drinks (non-alcoholic!). Please RSVP to the office and let us know you are coming.

**Blood Drive** The next blood drive will be on June 10th, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Each donor will receive a Bears t-shirt.

**Graduation Sunday** We will be honoring our graduates on June 3 with a special gift. Please let us know if you have a graduate in your family (8th, high school or college).

General Fund	
Need for May	\$ 23,461.52
Received for May	12,426.56
YTD Need as of 5/13/2018	\$111,442.22
YTD Rec’d as of 5/13/2018	116,203.65

**Church Cleaning**

2nd—4th Weeks of May

*Raymer Growth Group*