



New Hampton Community Church

Message Notes ~ Sunday ~ July 30, 2023

“In the Boat Together”

‘Grace for All’ ~ Jonah week 2

- God’s _____ is *offered* to _____

“But the LORD provided a great fish to swallow Jonah, and Jonah was inside the fish three days and three nights.” Jonah 1:17

- No Matter How Far _____, God’s Grace Is _____

- God gives _____ because _____ are _____

Jonah 2:1-9

“From inside the fish Jonah prayed to the LORD his God. ² He said: “In my distress I called to the LORD, and he answered me. From the depths of the grave I called for help, and you listened to my cry. You hurled me into the deep, into the very heart of the seas, and the currents swirled about me; all your waves and breakers swept over me. I said, ‘I have been banished from your sight; yet I will look again toward your holy temple.’”

The engulfing waters threatened me, the deep surrounded me; seaweed was wrapped around my head. To the roots of the mountains I sank down; the earth beneath barred me in forever. But you brought my life up from the pit, O LORD my God. “When my life was ebbing away, I

remembered you, LORD, and my prayer rose to you, to your holy temple. “Those who cling to worthless idols forfeit the grace that could be theirs. But I, with a song of thanksgiving, will sacrifice to you. What I have vowed I will make good. Salvation comes from the LORD.”

- To Share _____, You have to _____

- Even if it looks like _____; God Is _____

“And the LORD commanded the fish, and it vomited Jonah onto dry land.” Jonah 2:10

*“Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into **a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,**”* 1 Peter 1:3

- Through _____;
God offers _____ a _____ in _____

Questions to Ponder: use these with your family, Life Group, with friends or in prayer;

1. In your own words, how would you describe grace?
2. In what ways can you relate to Jonah?
3. What is evidence of God’s grace in your life?
4. What connections do you see between the rescue of Jonah and the resurrection of Jesus?
5. How can repentance bring us closer to God?