

Unit 3.1: The Old Testament - Called by God

Key Questions:

What does it mean to be called by God?
In what ways does God call people? How does God speak to people?
What sort of tasks does God call people to do?
Who has been/or could be called by God?

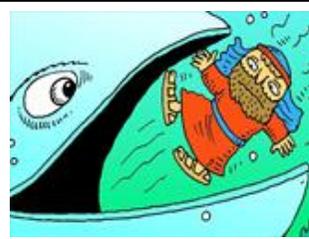
Christian Concepts:

God (The Creator of the world and everything in it; the One who Christians worship as the only God.)

People of God: (Those people who believe in, follow and belong to God.)

Christian Values:

Courage
Faith
Service



Key Vocabulary:

God: The Creator of the world and everything in it. The One worthy of worship.

Jonah: The prophet God called to speak to the Ninevites about their behaviour.

Old Testament: The first part of the Bible; Contains the Law and the Prophets.

Ministry: The work of someone called to serve God in a church or religious organization.

Ordination: When someone becomes a minister or priest.

Prophet: Someone called by God to give His message to His People; someone called to tell God's people to change their lives and rebuild their relationship with Him.

Key Bible Verses:

Jonah 1:1-3: 'The word of the LORD came to Jonah son of Amittai: ² "Go to the great city of Nineveh and preach against it, because its wickedness has come up before me."

³ But **Jonah ran away** from the LORD and headed for Tarshish...'

⁴ Then the LORD sent a great wind on the sea, and such a violent storm arose that the ship threatened to break up.

(Jonah was thrown overboard by the terrified sailors...)

¹⁷ Now the LORD provided a huge fish to swallow Jonah, and Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights.

Ch 3: 'Then the word of the LORD came to Jonah a second time: ² "Go to the great city of Nineveh and proclaim to it the message I give you."

³ **Jonah obeyed the word of the LORD and went to Nineveh...'**



Eric Liddell:

- 16th January 1902 - 21st February 1945
- Born in China
- Brilliant at Sport, but his first love was Jesus.
- Broke the world record for the 400m race at the 1924 Olympic Games in Paris.
- Fulfilled ambition to be a missionary in China.
- Captured by the Japanese and imprisoned in a war camp.
- Served Jesus in the camp and helped fellow inmates.
- Died after a stroke, brought on by a brain tumour in 1945.



Open Doors

Who does God call today?