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Worship
&
Prayer
Today
at 4:00 p.m.

This afternoon we will be joining together with friends from across Dallas for a time of worship and prayer. Hope you'll join us.

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Dallas, TX 75203

Call Pat and Emily if you want to carpool or go to dinner afterwards.

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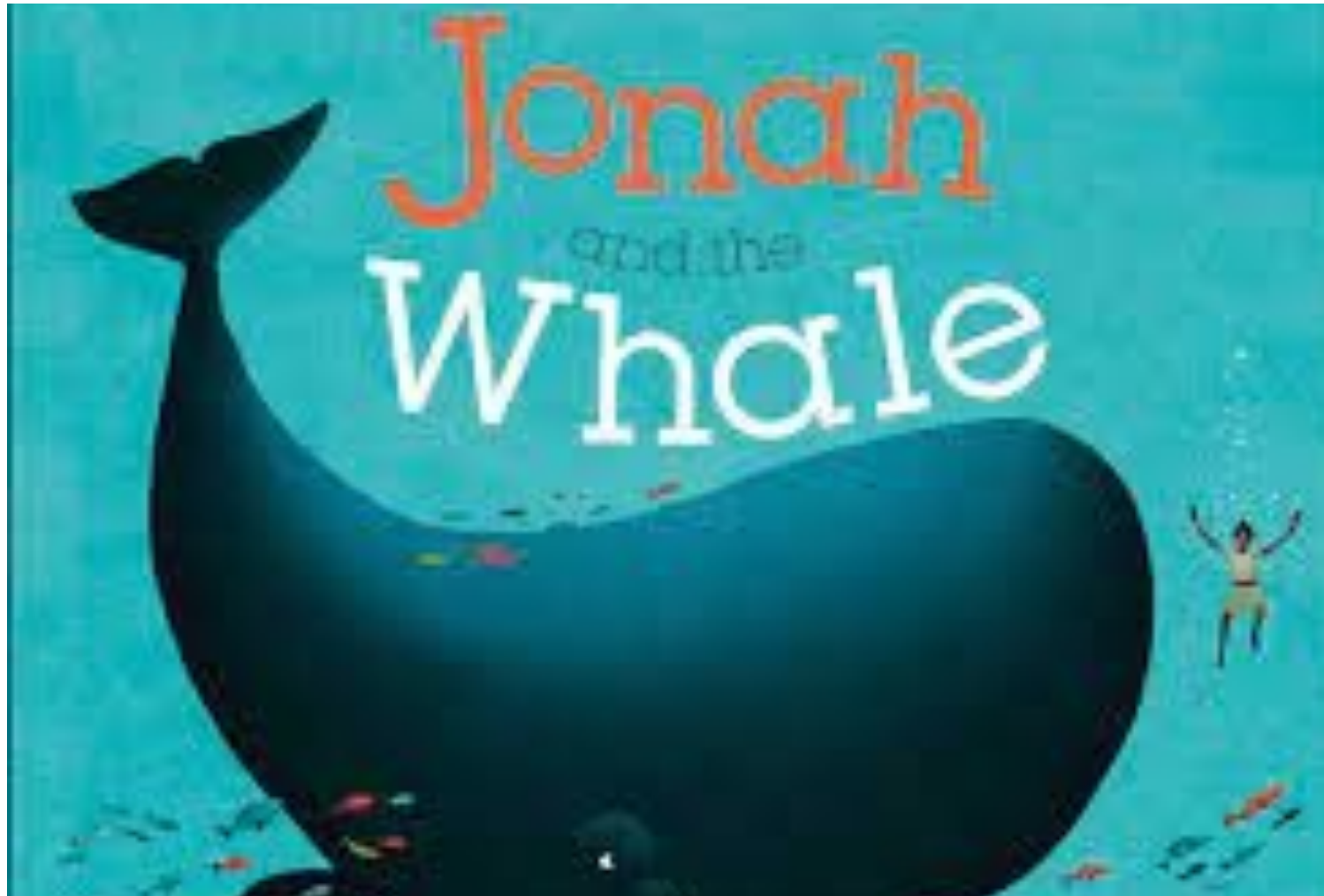
Hey...
Kathy
Ragan!

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BIRTHDAY!

Jonah

Part One

The Overview
May 2, 2021



What the
book is
NOT
about

What the
book
IS
about

Two Gods

- Jonah
- Jehovah

Well,
actually.....

One God - Jehovah

And one man, Jonah,
who thought he knew
what was best

With
Jehovah...

We will see his
power over creation

We will see his
compassionate heart

With Jonah...

We will see how really
dependent and
vulnerable he is.

We will see his human
response - anger.

Our Journey Over the Next Five Weeks

Who is this God, Jehovah, and do we really know Him?

Who is this Jonah and how are we like him?

Do we truly grasp the significance of this short four chapter book?

An Overview of the Book of Jonah

Call of God

Jonah disobedient to God

Divine Intervention

Repentance by Jonah

Obedience of Jonah

Repentance of Ninevites

God relents

Jonah angry

What makes the
book of Jonah so
important?

Jonah is
referenced in
the New
Testament by
Jesus

Matthew 12: 38 - 42

38 Then some of the scribes and Pharisees answered him, saying, "Teacher, we wish to see a sign from you." 39 But he answered them, "An evil and adulterous generation seeks for a sign, but no sign will be given to it except **the sign of the prophet Jonah.** 40 For just as Jonah was three days and three nights in the belly of the great fish, so will the Son of Man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth. 41 The men of Nineveh will rise up at the judgment with this generation and condemn it, for they repented at the preaching of Jonah, and behold, something greater than Jonah is here. 42 The queen of the South will rise up at the judgment with this generation and condemn it, for she came from the ends of the earth to hear the wisdom of Solomon, and behold, something greater than Solomon is here.

The Sign of Jonah

The phrase “sign of Jonah” was used by Jesus as a **typological metaphor** for His future crucifixion, burial, and resurrection. Jesus answered with this expression when asked by the Pharisees for miraculous proof that He was indeed the Messiah. The Pharisees remained unconvinced of Jesus’ claims about Himself, despite His having just cured a demon-possessed man who was both blind and mute. Shortly after the Pharisees accused Jesus of driving out demons by the power of Satan, they said to Him, “Teacher, we want to see a sign from you.” (Tyndale)

“Typological Metaphor”

Typology in Christian theology and Biblical exegesis is a doctrine or theory concerning the relationship of the Old Testament to the New Testament. Events, persons, or statements in the Old Testament are seen as **types** pre-figuring or superseded by **antitypes**, events or aspects of Christ or his revelation described in the New Testament. For example, Jonah may be seen as the *type* of Christ in that he emerged from the fish's belly and thus appeared to rise from death. (Tyndale)

Luke 11 – Sign of Jonah

29 When the crowds were increasing, he began to say, “This generation is an evil generation. It seeks for a sign, but no sign will be given to it except the sign of Jonah. 30 For as Jonah became a sign to the people of Nineveh, so will the Son of Man be to this generation. 31 The queen of the South will rise up at the judgment with the men of this generation and condemn them, for she came from the ends of the earth to hear the wisdom of Solomon, and behold, something greater than Solomon is here. 32 The men of Nineveh will rise up at the judgment with this generation and condemn it, **for they repented at the preaching of Jonah**, and behold, **something greater than Jonah is here**.

Could it be that this
book is also about..

Repentance?

Repentance

Jonah

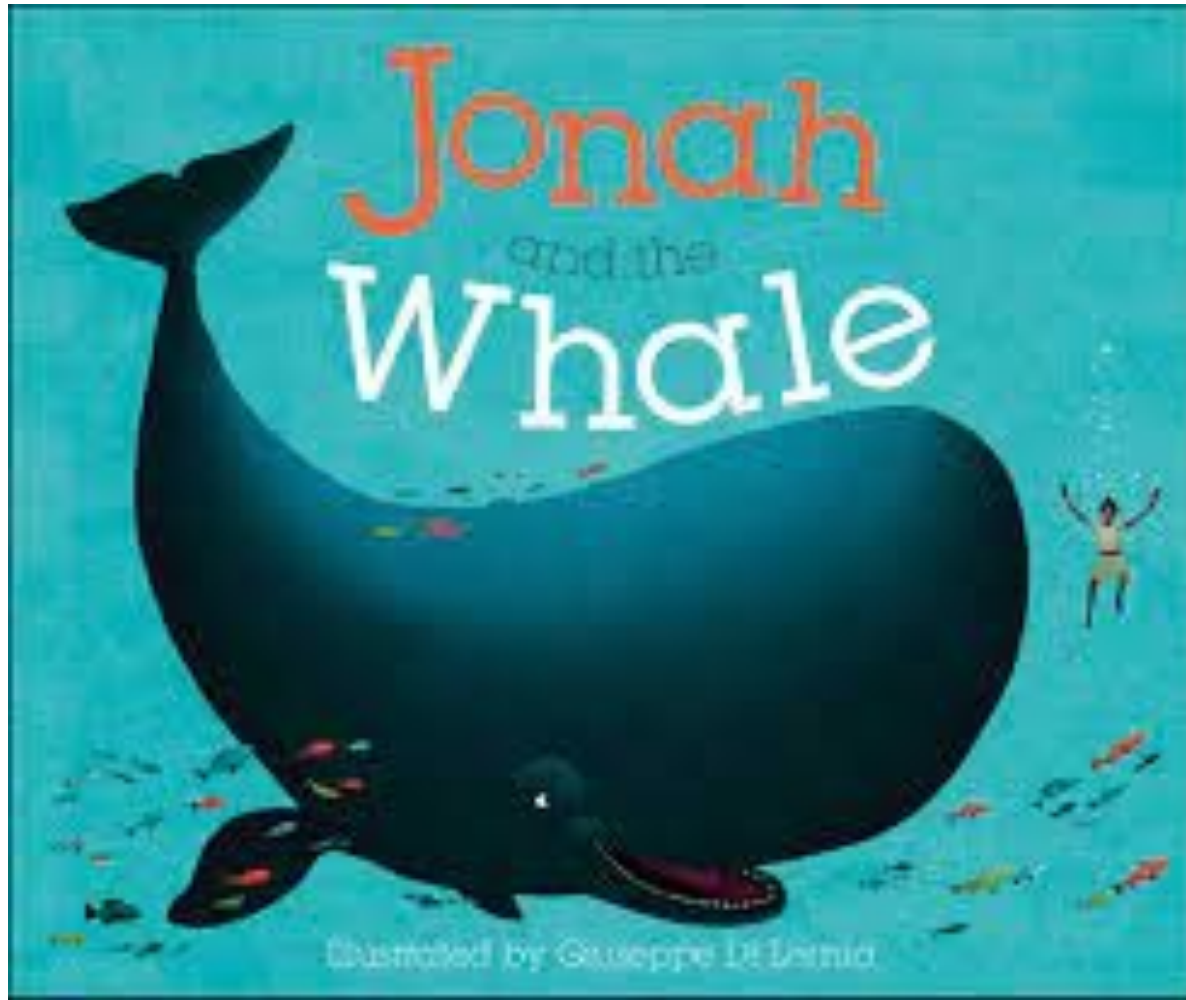
**The
Ninevites**

Jesus - Luke 11: 32

“The men of Nineveh will rise up at the judgment with this generation and condemn it, **for they repented at the preaching of Jonah, and behold, something greater than Jonah is here.**”

Our Reality

Something Greater than Jonah is here!



Let's
Remember.....
the “great fish”
was an
important part
of the story



But was
only a
“typology”
to this!

Thanks be to God!

Next Week
JONAH
Chapter One

Jay
Hohfeler

