

Mediterranean take-away

⁷“Come!” said the sailors to one another. “Let us cast lots to find out who is responsible for this calamity that is upon us.”

So, they cast lots, and the lot fell on Jonah.

⁸“Tell us now,” they demanded, “who is to blame for this calamity that is upon us? What is your occupation, and where have you come from? What is your country, and who are your people?”

⁹“I am a Hebrew,” replied Jonah. “I worship the LORD, the God of the heavens, who made the sea and the dry land.”

¹⁰Then the men were even more afraid and said to him, “What have you done?” The men knew that he was fleeing from the presence of the LORD, because he had told them.

Jonah 1:7-10

Take responsibility 7

I make my own
 Josh.24:15 ‘As for me and my house...’
 bear my consequences
 2Cor.5:21 ‘God made Him who knew no...’

Take responsibility 8-9

Know me, from the
 Unless I take responsibility, I can’t change
 Know me, from the

Take responsibility 10

I am on a journey
 Psalm 139:7-10 ‘where can I flee...’
 I am on a journey
 Deut.5:33
 Why. Gal.5:16
 How. Micah 6:8
 What. Psa.119:105

My prayer priorities for this week

- S 18 Karen & Hung
- M 19 Our family and friends
- T 20 Vi-Lay L.
- W 21 Alison & Richard
- T 22 Mary P
- F 23 Peter & Elly
- S 24 Taina M. May T.
- S 25 Phil & Louise. Mark & Lisa, Thomas

Thought starters for personal reflection or group discussion

1. Mediterranean cuisine covers how many nationalities? Do you have a favourite among them?
2. What does it feel like to be blamed, v7? Why are people quick to blame? Are the more advantages, or disadvantages, in blaming?
3. What would you suggest to someone who told you they had done something illegal; or immoral?
4. Look at v9. How would you rate Jonah’s testimony? What was good about it; what was not so good?
5. What should you include, or omit, from a good testimony?
6. What response did Jonah’s testimony get, v10?

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