

WHAT TO REMEMBER WHEN THINGS DON'T GO YOUR WAY

The Manifestation of Your Life Mission
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5 MISTAKES THAT MADE JONAH MISERABLE

These make us miserable too

1. **Jonah thought he could ignore his mission. He *ran* from God.**
2. **Jonah was prejudiced against people God created & loved.**
3. **Jonah cared more about his politics than people's salvation.**
4. **Jonah was only interested in his nation, not God's world.**
5. **Jonah reluctantly fulfilled his Mission, but with a bad attitude.**

2 MORE MISTAKES: JONAH 4:1-11

1. _____
"When God saw that the people had stopped doing evil things, he had pity and did not destroy them as he had planned. Jonah was really upset and angry. So he prayed." Jonah 3:10-4:2 (CEV)
 - _____ "Jonah was really upset and angry." Jonah (CEV)
 - _____ "He became furious" Jonah 4:1 (LEB)
 - _____ "He complained to the Lord" Jonah 4:2 (NLT)
"Now I ask you, Lord, please kill me. For it is better for me to die than to live."
Jonah 4:3 (NCV)
 - _____ "It is better for me to die than live" Jonah 4:3 (NCV)
 - _____ "Lord, please kill me!" Jonah 4:3 (NCV)

2. _____
"He complained to the Lord about it: 'Didn't I say before I left home that you would do this, Lord? That is why I ran away to Tarshish! I knew that you are a merciful and compassionate God, slow to get angry and filled with unfailing love. You are eager to turn back from destroying people.'" Jonah 4:2 (NLT)

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1. **REMEMBER** _____
"Then Lord replied, 'What right do you have to be?'" Jonah 4:4 (CEV)

"Who are you to question my wisdom? . . . Were you there when I made the world?" Job 38:2-4 (GNT)

"Then Jonah went out to the east side of the city and made a shelter to sit under as he waited to see what would happen to the city." Jonah 4:5 (NLT)
2. **REMEMBER** _____
"The Lord God arranged for a leafy plant to grow there, and soon it spread its broad leaves over Jonah's head, shading him from the sun. This eased his discomfort, and Jonah was very grateful for the plant." Jonah 4:6 (NLT)
3. **REMEMBER** _____
"But then God sent a worm. By dawn of the next day, the worm had bored into the shade tree and it withered away. The sun came up and God sent a hot, blistering wind from the east. The sun beat down on Jonah's head and he started to faint. He prayed to die: 'I'm better off dead!'" Jonah 4:7-8 (MSG)

"Then God said to Jonah, 'Is it right for you to be angry because the plant died?' 'Yes,' Jonah retorted, 'even angry enough to die!'" Jonah 4:9 (MSG)
4. **REMEMBER** _____
And the Lord said, "You are so concerned for that plant even though you did nothing to make it grow. It appeared one day, and the next day it died. Then shouldn't I show concern for the great city Nineveh, which has more than one hundred twenty thousand people who do not know right from wrong, and many animals, too?" Jonah 4:10-11 (NCV)

"We set our eyes not on what we see but on what we cannot see. What we see will last only a short time, but what we cannot see will last forever."
2 Corinthians 4:18 (NCV)