

四、约拿书一4-8

圣经信息系列《约拿书》：3. 海上风暴

1. “耶和华使海中起大风，海就狂风大作…”。（拿1:4）依据圣经表达，“海”是代表什么象征？神使海中起大风的用意？（参阅108-10页）

2. 面对暴风突袭，约拿竟然下到船的底舱，躺卧沉睡，为什么？当周遭出现许多危急需要时，教会或我是沉默躲避或挺身而出？（参阅112-4页）

3. “基督徒的独特，不在于宗派主义、完美主义或社会孤立主义，而在于基督呼召我们要去，使万民做祂的门徒。尽管清楚知道自己所有的脆弱和失败，基督徒仍要去，并相信神的平安有转化的恩典。”（参阅125-7页）

试分享你曾有过的经历/见证或对于这段话的感想。

Jonah 1: 4-8

BST coverage : 3. Storm at sea

1. ‘*The Lord sent a great wind on the sea, and such a violent storm arose...*’ (Jonah 1:4). According to the Bible what is the symbolic about /the symbolism of ‘sea’? What was God’s intention in bringing about a strong wind on the sea? (pg.84-5)

2. In face of the storm, Jonah had gone below the deck and fell into a deep sleep. Why is that so? In face of crisis and times of need, does the church or do I stay silent or stand up to help? (pg.88)

3. ‘*Christian distinctiveness does not lie in sectarianism, perfectionism or social isolationism. It lies in the call of Christ to go and make disciples of all nations. They go knowing all too well their own frailties and failures, but trusting in the transforming grace of God’s peace.*’ (pg.99)
Share your experience/testimony or thoughts with regard to the statement.