

## International Bible Lessons Commentary

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## Application — Five Takeaways May 14, 2017 Jonah 2:1-10

- 1. If true Christians will not repent of their sins, God will discipline them until they turn back to Him in faith and obey Him.
- 2. The Almighty God rules over all creation; therefore, God will achieve His plans despite rebellious people who will not obey Him.
- 3. If true Christians sin, they will experience true moral guilt. If they persist in sin, they may feel as though they have been banished from the presence of God.
- 4. If true Christians sin, repent, and pray to the Lord, the Lord will answer their prayers.
- 5. Jesus used the time Jonah spent in the great fish to point toward the time He would spend in the tomb. God raised Jonah from near death and God raised Jesus from the dead. Raised to life, both led many people to repent of their sins and discover that salvation comes from the Lord.

## **Your Application — Your Takeaway Notes**

Begin or close your class by reading the short weekly *International Bible Lesson*. Read the <u>International Bible Lessons Commentary</u> on this *International Bible Lesson*. Visit the <u>International Bible Lessons Forum</u> for Teachers and Students.