Mark 10:45 ESV

45 For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

Jesus came and served God and willingly gave His life for God's people to receive mercy and be saved. Jesus is God's word of salvation to all who would believe. You received this message and believed it by faith. The more you obey and serve God to share His message of salvation, the more you look like Jesus and the less you look like Jonah. Pray today asking God to show you mercy and cause you to obey and serve. God still sends His saving message today!

2 Timothy 3:16-17 ESV

16 All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, 17 that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

The word that God gave Jonah, both the message of salvation and the commission to write the book of Jonah, are precious for you. You are God's person, and God uses His word to grow you and equip you to do good work. Pray and ask God to use His word in the book of Jonah to grow you in gratitude for God's mercy and cause you to share His message of salvation in Jesus Christ! God still sends His saving message today!

Psalm 139:5 ESV

5 You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me.

God is always present and knows you. He knew you and was present before you were born and He has not stopped being present and working since your birth. You cannot run from His presence, nor would you. When God withdraws His presence from the world, it will be destroyed. Ask God to forgive you for not thinking of Him and for thinking you could hide from Him. Receive His forgiveness and ask Him to cause you to seek after Him and enjoy His presence and work in you. Pursue Him and don't flee from Him. God still sends His saving message today!

Isaiah 40:27 ESV

27 Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, "My way is hidden from the Lord, and my right is disregarded by my God"?

You belong to God. He dwells in you, and you are regarded as a beloved and precious son or daughter in Christ. You cannot and do not want to hide from Him. You have been brought out of separation and into God's family. God is not absent, and He is always present with you. Give thanks for God's presence and for His deep love and affection for you! The message that saved you is still being shared today!

Acts 13:47-48 ESV

47 For so the Lord has commanded us, saying, "I have made you a light for the Gentiles, that you may bring salvation to the ends of the earth." 48 And when the Gentiles heard this, they began rejoicing and glorifying the word of the Lord, and as many as were appointed to eternal life believed.

You received God's message of salvation and, by faith, believed. This salvation was proclaimed in ancient times and continues being shared today. Rejoice that you heard it, by faith you believed in Jesus Christ, and you belong to God. This command remains for you. You are commanded and commissioned to share the salvation that is in Christia Rejoice and glorify God that you believed and have eternal life in Jesus Christ. Celebrate that God has called you to share this message with others. God includes you in His work to save others! God's still sends His message of salvation today!