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**Jonah**

## **Jonah 1**

### **Jonah 1:2**

**What did Yahweh command Jonah to go and do?**

Yahweh commanded Jonah to go to Nineveh and speak out against it.

### **Jonah 1:3**

**What did Jonah do after he heard Yahweh's command?**

Jonah ran away from the presence of Yahweh to go to Tarshish.

### **Jonah 1:4**

**What did Yahweh do to the ship which Jonah had boarded?**

Yahweh sent a great wind and a mighty storm on the sea, and it appeared that the ship would break up.

### **Jonah 1:5**

**To whom did the sailors cry out in the midst of the storm?**

The sailors became very afraid and each cried out to his own god.

### **Jonah 1:7**

**How did the sailors determine who was the cause of the evil, and what was the result?**

The sailors cast lots to determine who was the cause, and the lot indicated Jonah.

### **Jonah 1:10**

**What did Jonah say was the cause of the evil that was happening to them?**

Jonah told the men that he was running from the presence of Yahweh.

### **Jonah 1:12**

**What did Jonah tell the men to do in order to stop the storm?**

Jonah told the men to throw him into the sea in order to stop the storm.

**Jonah 1:14**

**What two requests did the sailors make of Yahweh?**

They asked Yahweh to not let them perish, and to not hold them guilty for Jonah's death.

**Jonah 1:15**

**What happened when the sailors threw Jonah into the sea?**

When they threw Jonah into the sea, the sea stopped raging.

**Jonah 1:17**

**What happened to Jonah when they threw him into the sea?**

A great fish swallowed Jonah, and he was in the stomach of the fish three days and three nights.

## Jonah 2

### Jonah 2:1

**What did Jonah do from the belly of the fish?**

Jonah prayed to Yahweh for help.

### Jonah 2:4

**What did Jonah hope he might be able to do again?**

Jonah hoped that he might be able to see Yahweh's holy temple again.

### Jonah 2:6

**From where did Yahweh bring up Jonah's life?**

Yahweh brought Jonah's life up from the pit.

### Jonah 2:8

**What happens to those who pay attention to useless gods?**

Those who pay attention to useless gods forsake Yahweh's loving kindness to them.

### Jonah 2:9

**What promise did Jonah make from the belly of the fish?**

Jonah promised to fulfill that which he had vowed.

**From whom did Jonah say salvation comes?**

Jonah said that salvation comes from Yahweh.

### Jonah 2:10

**What did Yahweh tell the fish to do?**

Yahweh told the fish to vomit out Jonah upon the dry land.

## **Jonah 3**

### **Jonah 3:2**

**What command did Yahweh give a second time to Jonah?**

Yahweh commanded Jonah to go to Nineveh and speak Yahweh's message.

### **Jonah 3:3**

**How did Jonah respond this time to Yahweh's command?**

Jonah obeyed and went to Nineveh.

### **Jonah 3:4**

**What message did Jonah speak in Nineveh?**

Jonah said that in forty days Nineveh would be overthrown.

### **Jonah 3:8**

**How did the Ninevites respond to Yahweh's message that Jonah preached?**

The Ninevites fasted and put on sackcloth, cried out to God, and turned from their evil ways.

### **Jonah 3:9**

**What hope did the king of Nineveh still have for the people and the city?**

The king of Nineveh still hoped that God might relent and turn away from his fierce anger.

### **Jonah 3:10**

**How did God respond to the Ninevites' repentance?**

God relented concerning the disaster which he had said he would do to them, and he did not do it.



## **Jonah 4**

### **Jonah 4:1**

#### **Why was Jonah so angry?**

It seemed evil to Jonah that Yahweh did not punish the Ninevites.

### **Jonah 4:2**

#### **Why did Jonah say that he had tried to flee to Tarshish?**

Jonah said he knew Yahweh was gracious, compassionate, slow to anger, abundant in loving kindness, and one who relents from sending disaster.

### **Jonah 4:3**

#### **What did Jonah want Yahweh to do to him?**

Jonah wanted Yahweh to take his life.

### **Jonah 4:4**

#### **What question did Yahweh ask Jonah?**

Yahweh asked Jonah if it was good for him to be angry.

### **Jonah 4:5**

#### **Why did Jonah go out of the city and sit down?**

Jonah wanted to see what might happen to the city.

### **Jonah 4:6**

#### **What did Yahweh do for Jonah while he sat outside the city?**

Yahweh first prepared a plant as shade for Jonah.

### **Jonah 4:7**

#### **What did Yahweh do to the plant that had provided shade for Jonah?**

Yahweh sent a worm kill the plant.

**Jonah 4:9**

**What question did Yahweh then ask Jonah?**

Yahweh asked Jonah if it was good to be angry about the plant.

**Jonah 4:10**

**How did Jonah feel about the plant that had given him shade?**

Jonah had compassion for the plant.

**Jonah 4:11**

**For whom did Yahweh have compassion?**

Yahweh had compassion for both the people and the animals in Nineveh.

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