

Jonah #1

Chapter 1

- 1) The Lord told Jonah to go and preach to the city of _____, but he decided to go to _____ instead?
- 2) What caused God to decide to send a prophet to Nineveh?
- 3) Was the storm just a coincidence? Who caused it?
- 4) What did the sailors do when they realized that they might die?
- 5) What was Jonah doing during the storm?
- 6) "So the captain approached him and said, 'How is it that you are sleeping? Get up, call on your god. Perhaps your god will be _____ so that we will not _____.'"
- 7) Is God concerned that people who are perishing? (see II Peter 3:9)
- 8) Why did the sailors cast lots?
- 9) How did Jonah describe his god to the sailors?
- 10) How did the sailors react when Jonah told them he was running away from the Creator God?
- 11) What did Jonah tell the sailors to do to calm the storm?
- 12) Did the sailors immediately throw Jonah overboard?
- 13) What did the sailors do before they threw Jonah overboard? (choose one)
 - a) They killed him
 - b) They gave him a life preserver and said good bye
 - c) They prayed that God would forgive them
- 14) What happened when the sailors threw Jonah into the sea?
- 15) What was the reaction of the sailors?
- 16) Did we ever see that Jonah prayed during all of this time?
- 17) Who was doing all of the praying?
- 18) Who was being reached for God by Jonah without him even knowing it?
- 19) Does it say here that Jonah was swallowed by a whale?
- 20) Where did the "great fish" that swallowed Jonah come from?

Chapter 2

- 1) Which is too hard for the Creator of the universe?
 - a) Make a great fish that could swallow a man
 - b) Make a Motel 6
 - c) Make a fish with a Motel 6 inside
 - d) Make a fish that could swallow a man and keep him alive for three days
 - e) None of the above is too hard for God!!
- 2) What did Jonah finally do when he was in the stomach of the fish?
- 3) Who do you think might have felt the same feelings Jonah expressed in verse 3?
 - a) Jesus on the cross
 - b) You, when your car breaks down
- 4) "While I was _____ away, I remembered the LORD; and my _____ came to Thee, into Thy holy _____."
- 5) Can you always get through to God?
- 6) Jonah said in his prayer- "_____ is from the Lord!"
- 7) Was it just a lucky coincidence that the fish vomited Jonah up onto dry land?
- 8) Is God in control of all the circumstances in your life?

Jonah #2

Chapter 3

- 1) Does God ever give us a second chance? (see verse 1)
- 2) What did Jonah do when God told him to go to Nineveh the second time?
- 3) How long did it take for the people of Nineveh to start responding to Jonah's message?
- 4) What did the people of Nineveh actually do when they heard it?
- 5) What did the king do?
- 6) This is the king's proclamation: "In Nineveh by the decree of the king and his nobles: Do not let man, beast, herd, or flock _____ a thing. Do not let them eat or _____ water. But both man and beast must be covered with _____; and let men _____ on _____ earnestly that each may _____ from his _____ way and from the violence which is in his hands. Who knows, God may turn and _____, and withdraw His burning anger so that we shall not _____?"
- 7) Does it sound like the king of Nineveh was sincere?
- 8) What did God do when he saw the response of the king and people of Nineveh?
- 9) Does God respond when we sincerely repent of sin in our lives?
- 10) Are there some things you need to deal with in your life that you have been putting off?
- 11) Let's take them to the Lord!

Chapter 4

- 1) Was Jonah happy that the Ninevites turned to God at the last minute?
- 2) What did Jonah say had caused him to run away from God in the first place?
- 3) Jonah described 5 things that characterized God. What are they?
 - a)
 - b)
 - c)
 - d)
 - e)
- 4) Are these really characteristics of God?
- 5) Was Jonah thankful for these characteristics?
- 6) Are you thankful that God has these characteristics?
- 7) Does it sound like Jonah wanted to see the people of Nineveh saved?
- 8) When Jonah saw that the people had repented and that God was not going to destroy them, what did he want to do?
 - a) Teach the people more about God.
 - b) Preach to more cities.
 - c) He wanted to die!
- 9) Jonah hated the people of Nineveh because they had always been the enemies of the nation of Israel. Does God approve of racial prejudice?
- 10) What happened to the shade plant God gave to Jonah?
- 11) How many children (people who didn't know their right hand from their left) were living in Nineveh?
- 12) Did Jonah care more about his own comfort (the shade plant) or about the people of Nineveh?
- 13) Do you care more about your temporary comfort or about people you know who aren't saved?
- 14) Do you see a lot of your characteristics and feelings in the person of Jonah?
- 15) Having read the book of Jonah, if God is calling on you to go and share (perhaps in a foreign country, but more likely in your school, workplace, family or neighborhood), what should your response be?