

# JONAH

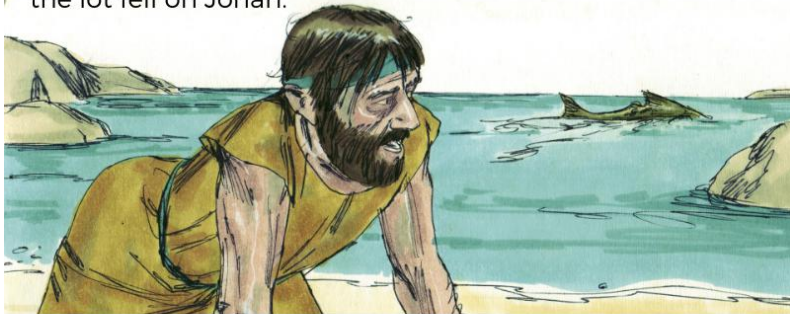


The word of the Lord came to Jonah: "Go to the great city of Nineveh and preach against it, because its wickedness has come up before me."

But Jonah ran away from the Lord and headed for Tarshish. He went down to Joppa, where he found a ship bound for that port.



Then the Lord sent a great wind on the sea, and such a violent storm arose that the ship threatened to break up. The sailors said to each other, "Come, let us cast lots to find out who is responsible for this calamity." They cast lots and the lot fell on Jonah.



The sailors took Jonah and threw him overboard, and the raging sea grew calm. But the Lord provided a great fish to swallow Jonah, and Jonah was inside the fish three days and three nights.

And the Lord commanded the fish, and it vomited Jonah onto dry land.

Jonah obeyed the word of the Lord and went to Nineveh. He proclaimed: "Forty more days and Nineveh will be overturned." The Ninevites believed God. They declared a fast, and all of them, from the greatest to the least, put on sackcloth. When God saw what they did and how they turned from their evil ways, he had compassion.

But Jonah was greatly displeased and became angry. God said, "Nineveh has more than a hundred and twenty thousand people who cannot tell their right hand from their left.. Should I not be concerned about that great city?"

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