

Questions about the Book of Jonah

Jonah is the thirtieth-second book of the Old Testament. Jonah was a prophet of Israel who lived about the time of Jeroboam II. His name means dove, and he occupies a unique place as the first foreign missionary. The book of Jonah can be divided into four parts: 1) The disobedience and flight of Jonah, 2) Jonah and the great fish, 3) The greatest revival in history, 4) The wideness of God's mercy. The author of this book is Jonah. Listed below are questions on the book of Jonah. These questions can be used for Sunday school or bible study to help all young converts study the scriptures and may God bless you always.

Jonah Chapter 1

- 1) What did God tell Jonah to do in verses one and two of this book? (1:1-2)
- 2) How did Jonah respond to God in verse three of this book? (1:3)
- 3) What happened at sea to the ship, according to verses four and five? (1:4-5)
- 4) What was Jonah's condition as the storm raged in verses five and six of this book? (1:5-6)
- 5) What did the sailors do with Jonah in verse seven of this book? (1:7)
- 6) How did Jonah respond to the sailors' barrage of questions in verses eight and nine? (1:8-9)
- 7) What made the men terrified at Jonah in verse ten of this book? (1:10)
- 8) How did the sailors appeal to Jonah, according to verse eleven? (1:11)
- 9) Why did Jonah tell the sailors to throw him into the sea in verse twelve? (1:12)
- 10) What happened following Jonah's penitent admission in verses thirteen through sixteen? (1:13-16)
- 11) What miraculous provision did God make for Jonah in verse seventeen? (1:17)

Jonah Chapter 2

- 1) How did Jonah respond to God's rescue, once he was inside the fish in these verses? (2:1-9)
- 2) What was Jonah's attitude toward God, according to verses seven through nine? (2:7-9)
- 3) How did God finally deliver Jonah from the fish in verse ten? (2:10)

Jonah Chapter 3

- 1) What did God command Jonah to do in verses one and two of this book? (3:1-2)
- 2) How did Jonah respond to God's instructions in verse three? (3:3)
- 3) What did Jonah tell the Ninevites in verse four of this book? (3:4)
- 4) How did the people respond to Jonah's message in verse five? (3:5)
- 5) What did the king do in verse six of this book? (3:6)
- 6) What did the king decree, according to verses seven through nine? (3:7-9)
- 7) What action did God take in verse ten? (3:10)

Jonah Chapter 4

- 1) How did Jonah respond to God's goodness to the Ninevites in verse one of this book? (4:1)
- 2) What was the attitude of Jonah's prayer, according to verses two and three? (4:2-3)
- 3) What did God say to Jonah in verse four of this book? (4:4)
- 4) What did the distraught prophet do in verse five? (4:5)
- 5) How did God deal with Jonah, according to verses six through eleven? (4:6-11)
- 6) What did God want Jonah to understand, according to verses nine through eleven? (4:9-11)

Chapter 1

1. Where did the word of the LORD tell Jonah to go? (1-2)
2. Instead where did Jonah intend to flee? (3)
3. What did the LORD send into the sea? (4)
4. How did the men of the ship determine who was the cause for the storm? (7)
5. What did Jonah tell the men of the ship to do so the sea would become calm? (12)
6. Who prepared the great fish to swallow up Jonah? (17)
7. How long was Jonah in the belly of the fish? (17)

Chapter 2

1. What did Jonah do in the fish's belly? (1)
2. What did Jonah say he would pay? (9)
3. What did the fish do with Jonah? (10)

Chapter 3

1. Where did the Lord tell Jonah to go the second time? (1-2)
2. What did Jonah cry out to Nineveh? (4)
3. How did the people of Nineveh respond to Jonah's message? (5)
4. How did the king of Nineveh respond to Jonah's message? (6-9)
5. What did God do when he saw their works? (10)

Chapter 4

1. How did Jonah react to the repentance of Nineveh? (1)
2. What did Jonah know about God? (2)
3. What did God prepare that made Jonah very glad? (6)
4. What did the worm that God prepared do? (7)
5. What question did God ask Jonah? (10-11)

Chapter 1

1. Nineveh
2. Tarshish
3. A great wind
4. They cast lots
5. Cast him into the sea
6. The LORD
7. Three days and three nights

Chapter 2

1. Prayed to the LORD
2. His vows
3. Vomited out Jonah on the dry land

Chapter 3

1. Nineveh
2. Yet forty days, and Nineveh shall be overthrown.
3. Believed God, and proclaimed a fast, and put on sackcloth, from the greatest of them even to the least of them.
4. He covered himself with sackcloth, sat in ashes, proclaimed a fast through Nineveh, and told them to cry mightily to God and turn from their evil ways
5. He repented

Chapter 4

1. He got angry
2. God is gracious, merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness
3. A gourd which provided shade for him
4. It smote the gourd that it withered
5. Should not I spare Nineveh, that great city, wherein are more then six score thousand persons that cannot discern between their right hand and their left hand; and also much cattle?