

## JONAH

3570. Jonah 1:1-2 God calls Jonah as a missionary-prophet to Nineveh, Assyria (Syria).
3571. Jonah 1:3 Defiant Jonah flees from God to go to Tarshish via Joppa where he boards a boat bound for Tarshish.
3572. Jonah 1:4 God sends a mighty wind into the East Mediterranean; the ship is about to be destroyed.
3573. Jonah 1:5 The mariners on the ship pray to their god (idol) and throw all of the weight from the ship; Jonah is asleep in the hold of the ship.
3574. Jonah 1:6 The ship captain awakens Jonah; he is angry and tells Jonah to pray to his God for their lives.
3575. Jonah 1:7 The crew casts lots to find the cause of the pending disaster; the lot falls on Jonah.
3576. Jonah 1:8-10 The crew questions Jonah and realizes that the trouble is because he is a Hebrew fleeing from God, and God is angry.
3577. Jonah 1:11-12 The crew asks Jonah for advice; he says, "Throw me overboard and you will be saved!"
3578. Jonah 1:13 The crew refuses; they row hard for land but can't make any progress.
3579. Jonah 1:14-15 The crew calls out to Jonah's God for mercy for casting him overboard; they throw him into the sea and the sea immediately becomes calm.
3580. Jonah 1:16 The crew fear God for their actions, offer sacrifices, and make vows.

3581. Jonah 1:17 God had prepared a “Great Fish” (whale – Matthew 12:40 by Jesus) to swallow Jonah; he stays in the belly of the whale for three days and nights.
3582. Jonah 2:1-4 Jonah prays from the fish’s “Belly of Hell” and says that God sent the fish to save him; he repents.
3583. Jonah 2:5-6 Jonah: “Weeds are wrapped around my head; I went down to the seabed mountains!”
3584. Jonah 2:7-9 Jonah: “My soul faints; I remember God; I’ve been a liar; I will pay my vow; ‘SALVATION IS OF THE LORD’!”
3585. Jonah 2:10 God speaks to the fish and it vomits Jonah out upon dry land.
3586. Jonah 3:1-3 God sends Jonah to Nineveh; he goes this time (Nineveh is a very large city, it is a three day walk to cross the city).
3587. Jonah 3:4 One day into Nineveh Jonah stops and preaches: “Nineveh shall be overthrown in forty days!”
3588. Jonah 3:5 Nineveh believes God, proclaims a fast, everyone puts on sackcloth, and everyone repents.
3589. Jonah 3:6-8 The King of Nineveh proclaims a fast, even of animals and even sackcloth on the animals; they are not allowed even drinking water; all must cry out to God!
3590. Jonah 3:9 The King of Nineveh: “Who can tell if God will repent from His fierce anger and not let us perish?”
3591. Jonah 3:10 GOD SEES NINEVEH’S WORKS, THAT THEY TURN FROM EVIL; GOD REPENTS AND SAVES THEM.

3592. Jonah 4:1-3  
Jonah is angry with God for saving Nineveh because he hates Nineveh; he asks God to take his life.
3593. Jonah 4:4-6  
Jonah leaves the city and makes a booth for shade; God grows a gourd vine to shade him.
3594. Jonah 4:7-8  
God then sends a worm to kill the gourd vine and it leaves Jonah in the sun; Jonah is faint and wants to die.
3595. Jonah 4:9-10  
God talks to Jonah about the gourd vine and his wish to die.
3596. Jonah 4:11  
God reasons with Jonah on the value of salvation to one hundred twenty thousand Ninevehites who are ignorant of God.