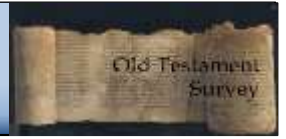




Jonah – Study Guide



Bible Reading (Other chapters may be read for extra credit/benefit)	Textbook Reading (Other material may be read for extra credit/benefit)
Jonah	Ch. 33
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Study Guide for Jonah

Chapter 1

- What did God command Jonah to do? What reason did God give for this? How did Jonah respond? Why do you think he responded in that way?
- What did God do while Jonah was on the ship? How did the sailors respond? How did Jonah respond? What is significant about the difference in those responses?
- What did Jonah say when he was confronted by the sailors? What is significant about this conversation? How did it conclude? What was the result of this? How did the sailors respond?
- What did God do after Jonah was thrown in the water? Why? What difference does this make?

Chapter 2

- Describe the content of Jonah's prayer. How did he describe his own situation? How did he describe God's response?
- What lesson did Jonah learn and express in this prayer? What can we learn from this? How should we respond?
- What did God do after Jonah's prayer? Why? Why do you think this was significant?

Chapter 3

- What did God command Jonah to do? How did Jonah respond? Compare this to his first response earlier in the book? Why do you think this changed?
- How is the city of Nineveh described in this chapter? Why is this significant?
- What did Jonah preach to the city? How did the people respond? How did the king respond? What did the king command? What reason did the king give? What does this all demonstrate? Why is this significant?
- How did God respond to the repentance of the people of Nineveh? What does this demonstrate about the character and plan of God? How should we respond?

Chapter 4

- How did Jonah respond to the repentance of the people of Nineveh? What does this demonstrate about the character of Jonah?

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- What reason did Jonah give for his frustration? How is this connected to what you have learned earlier in the Old Testament? How does this explain his willingness to run away from his first commission?
- What did Jonah ask God to do? How did God respond? What did he ask Jonah?
- What did Jonah do east of the city? Why?
- What did God do for Jonah east of the city? How did Jonah respond? What happened the next day? How did Jonah respond?
- What did God ask Jonah? How did he respond? How did God respond to that?
- What lesson did God teach Jonah about the vine? How did He compare this with the city of Nineveh? What point was He making? How does this contribute to the message of this book? What does this demonstrate about the character and plan of God? How should we respond?

Study Guide for Textbook chapter 33

Jonah: Running Away From God

Jonah's Message

- How does the textbook describe Jonah's response to God's command and what God did in response? How did the sailors react?
- What point does the textbook make about the fish? How does this help us understand the message of this story?
- How does the textbook describe the response Nineveh made to the preaching of Jonah? What do you think is significant about this?
- How does the textbook describe Jonah's response when God spared the city? How does it describe the contrast between Jonah's attitude and God's attitude? What difference does this make?

Review the Study Questions and Summary at the end of the chapter