

Lesson 6

Jonah: The Reluctant Prophet

Read Jonah 1-4. Complete the following:

1. Write Jonah 1:1: _____
2. Where did God tell Jonah to go? (Jonah 1:2) _____ Why? _____
_____ Where did Jonah head? (Jonah 1:3a) _____
What did God send? (Jonah 1:4) _____ Who was
afraid? (Jonah 1:5) _____ What was Jonah doing? (Jonah 1:5b) _____
3. What did the mariners suggest? (Jonah 1:7) _____ Upon
whom did the lot fall? _____ What made the men afraid? (Jonah 1:9) _____
_____ What did they know? (Jonah 1:10) _____
What did Jonah tell the men to do? (Jonah 1:12) _____ Then
what happened? (Jonah 1:15b) _____ How did the men
react? (Jonah 1:16) _____
4. What does Jonah 1:17 tell us? _____
5. What did Jonah do in the belly of that great fish for 3 days and nights? (Jonah 2:1) _____
_____ Did God answer Jonah's prayer? (Jonah 2:10) _____
6. Write Jonah 3:1: _____
What did God tell Jonah to do? (Jonah 3:2) _____ Did Jonah obey? (Jonah
3:3) _____ What did he say? (Jonah 3:4b) _____
7. How did the people of Nineveh respond? (Jonah 3:5-8) _____
_____ What did the king hope for? (Jonah 3:9) _____
_____ What did God do? (Jonah 3:10) _____
8. What happened to Jonah? (Jonah 4:1) _____
*Where God is gracious, slow to anger, and of great kindness, Jonah wanted to see
the wrath of God fall upon this Gentile nation*
9. What did Jonah do? (Jonah 4:5) _____
What did God give him? (Jonah 4:6) _____ Was Jonah grateful? (Jonah 4:6) _____
What did God send next? (Jonah 4:7-8) _____ What did Jonah
feel? _____ What did God tell Jonah his problem was? (Jonah 4:10-11) _____

10. Did Jonah have a burden for the lost (any who don't know God)? _____ Do you? _____

(Answers: **1.** Now the word of the LORD came unto Jonah the son of Amittai, saying; **2.** Nineveh; for their wickedness is come up before me; Tarshish; a great wind into the sea, a mighty tempest; the mariners; sleeping; **3.** to cast lots to know for whose cause the evil was upon them; Jonah; that he feared the Hebrew Lord, the God of heaven; that Jonah had fled from the presence of the Lord; cast him into the sea; the sea ceased from her raging; they feared the Lord exceedingly, offered a sacrifice unto the Lord and made vows; **4.** the Lord had prepared a great fish to swallow up Jonah and he was there three days and nights; **5.** he prayed; yes; **6.** And the word of the Lord came unto Jonah the second time, saying; go to Nineveh and preach; yes; Yet forty days, and Nineveh shall be overthrown; **7.** they believed, proclaimed a fast, put on sackcloth sat in ashes; that God would turn from His fierce anger, that they perish not; saw their works, repented of the evil he planned and did it not; **8.** he was displeased and very angry; **9.** made a booth to sit in to watch what God would do to Nineveh; a gourd for shade; yes; a worm to destroy the gourd, a strong east wind, and a hot sun; he wanted to die not live; he had more pity on the gourd than people; **10.** no; answers will vary)