

Jonah

Read Jonah 1-4



Who is Speaking to Whom & Fill in the Blanks? (KJV)

1. "Arise, go to _____, that great city, and _____ against it; for their _____ is come up before me." _____ speaking to _____ (1v ____)
2. "Tell us, we pray thee, for whose cause this _____ is upon us; What is thine _____? and _____ comest thou? what is thy _____? and of what _____ art thou?" _____ speaking to _____ (1v ____)
3. "I am cast out of thy _____; yet I will look again toward thy holy _____. The _____ compassed me about, even to the _____: the _____ closed me round about, the _____ were wrapped about my head." _____ speaking to _____ (2v ____)
4. "Arise, go unto _____, that great _____, and _____ unto it the _____ that I bid thee" _____ speaking to _____ (3v ____)
5. "Yet _____ days, and _____ shall be _____." _____ speaking to _____ (3v ____)

Word Definition (Look up the following words in a Strong's Concordance to find out what they mean)

6. Jonah _____
7. In Hosea 7v11, who else is called a dove? _____
8. What is a dove likened to in this verse? _____
9. How was Jonah's behavior like a dove's? _____

Short Answer/Essay

10. Where was Nineveh located? _____
11. Which direction was this from Israel? _____
12. Where was the ship heading that Jonah boarded? _____
13. Where was this most likely located? _____
14. Which direction was this from Israel? _____
15. Why was Jonah running in the opposite direction from what God said to do? _____

16. Who was Jonah a type of? _____

17. List as many ways that showed Jonah was like this type. _____

18. Who was Nineveh a type of? _____
19. What was the warning that Jonah was to tell the Ninevites? _____

20. List other scriptural events that lasted 40 days/years. (minimum three) _____

21. What does the number 40 represent in scripture? _____

22. What did the sailors do after they threw Jonah into the sea? _____

23. Describe what it was like for Jonah when he got thrown overboard. (hint 2v1-9) _____

24. How long did it take to travel through Nineveh? _____
25. Who else sat on the ground and fasted with the hope that Yahweh would turn from his anger and not wipe them out? (hint 3v6-9) _____
26. Read Matt 12v39-40. What was "the sign of the prophet Jonas" that Jesus refers to? What does it represent? _____

Character Traits (Below are listed paired traits. For each pair, circle the trait which you feel best characterizes Jonah. Be prepared to justify your answers)

27. Self-willed or selfless?
28. Godless or Worshipper of Yahweh?
29. Cowardly or Courageous?
30. Lacking in prayer or Prayerful?
31. Readily obedient or Obedient after chastening?
32. Desiring all be saved or Desiring only a few be saved?

Spiritual Lessons (How does the story of Jonah bring out the following lessons?)

33. The peril and folly of running away from God and duty. _____

34. The temptation to judge others unworthy of the truth. _____

35. The divine employment of imperfect men as channels of truth. _____

36. The breadth of God's mercy. _____

