

JONAH

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Week 1

Read Jonah 1. Record your observations.

Consider: what words stand out to you? Who is the passage written to? What are the circumstances surrounding this chapter?

Answer the following questions based on your own study and Sunday's message.

1. Summarize what you learned about Nineveh. Why might Jonah have not wanted to preach to Nineveh?
2. What can we learn from the command to Jonah about God's concern for Gentiles? List other passages in the Bible showing that God wants all people to be saved.
3. Read Jonah 1:7. The sailors cast lots. List other passages about casting lots and explain the significance. Why would it have worked? Should this method still be used today?
4. List some ways that people today attempt to avoid their responsibilities to God. List other passages about hiding – or attempting to hide – from God.

Scripture Memorization:

“He answered, ‘I am a Hebrew and I worship the Lord, the God of heaven, who made the sea and the dry land.’”

– Jonah 1:9