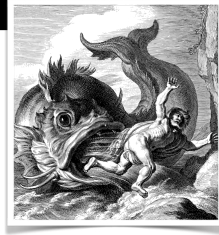




# Jonah The Compassion of the LORD

**Jonah's Identity: Jonah, son of Amitti (1:1)**  
**Jonah's Commission: "Go preach against Nineveh." (1:2)**  
**Jonah's Rebellion: "Jonah ran from the LORD." (1:3)**  
**Jonah's Adventure in the Boat (1:4-17)**

- A. YHWH sends a storm to discipline Jonah (1:4)
- B. Sailors fear the storm (1:5a)
- C. Sailors pray to pagan gods (1:5b)
- D. Sailors unload ship to save themselves as Jonah sleeps (1:5c)
- E. Captain asks Jonah to help (1:6)
- F. Sailors seek cause of the storm (1:7)
- G. Question to Jonah, "Who are You?" (1:8)
- X. **Jonah's Confession: "I worship YHWH" (1:9)**
- G. Question to Jonah, "What have you done?" (1:10)
- F. Sailors seek remedy for the storm (1:11)
- E. Jonah gives advice that will help (1:12)
- D. Sailors row to save Jonah (1:13)
- C. Sailors pray to YHWH (1:14a)
- B. Sailors fear YHWH (1:14b-16)
- A. YHWH sends a fish to save Jonah (1:17)



## Jonah Praises God for His Deliverance (2:1-9)

Fish: The location of Jonah's prayer and praise (2:1)  
 Prayer: The report of Jonah's distress - drowning (2:2-6)  
*From the depths (2:2) • In the deep (2:3) • Banished from your sight (2:4)*  
*Deep surrounded me (2:5) • Up from the pit (2:6)*  
 Praise: The LORD's response to Jonah's distress - deliverance (1:7-9)  
*I remembered (2:7) • I learned (2:8) • I vowed to praise (2:9)*

## The LORD Delivered Jonah from the Belly of the Fish (1:10)

**Jonah gets a surprising second chance from God (3:1-2)**  
**The Ninevites get a surprising message from Jonah (3:3-4)**  
*Jonah's Obedience (3:3a) • The Ninevites' City (3:3b) • Jonah's Message (3:4)*  
**Jonah gets a surprising response from the Nineties (3:5-9)**  
*The people believe (3:5) • The King repents (3:6-8) • The people hope (3:9)*  
**The Nineties get a gracious response from the LORD (3:10)**



## The Problem: God is gracious (4:1-5)

*Jonah's anger (4:1) • Jonah's complaint (4:2-3)*  
*The LORD's response (4:4) • Jonah's response (4:5)*

## The Plant: God is teaching (4:6-9)

*The LORD's provision (4:6a) • Jonah's response (4:6b)*  
*The Lord's provision (4:7-8a) • Jonah's response (4:8b)*  
*The LORD's response (4:9)*

## The Principle: God is compassionate (4:10-11)

Jonah is concerned (חוט) about plants (4:10)  
 The Lord is concerned (חוט) about people (4:11)

### SYMMETRY IN JONAH

<p><b>Part One</b> (1-2) Commission Rejected Sovereign Power Sailors submit to the LORD A fish saves Jonah Jonah prays thanks</p>		<p><b>Part 2</b> (3-4) Commission Accepted Sovereign Plan Nineveh submits to the LORD The Lord saves Nineveh Jonah prays complaining</p>
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1:1

**Jonah Flees  
in a boat.**

Jonah in the Sea

1:20

2:1

**Jonah Prays  
in a fish.**

2:10

3:1

**Jonah Preaches  
in a city.**

3:10

4:1

**Jonah Learns  
under a plant.**

4:11

Jonah in Nineveh

The author recorded events from the life of Jonah, including his disobedience, discipline and reluctant obedience to preach God's gracious message of repentance and salvation to the hated yet responsive Assyrians in order to show God's graciously chosen people that salvation out of certain and imminent death is available to the Gentiles because Yahweh is a compassionate (חוט) God.