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Stories



JONAH



I. LET'S TELL THE
STORY OF JONAH



² “GET UP AND GO TO THE GREAT CITY OF NINEVEH. ANNOUNCE MY JUDGMENT AGAINST IT BECAUSE I HAVE SEEN HOW WICKED ITS PEOPLE ARE.”

³ BUT JONAH GOT UP AND WENT IN THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION TO GET AWAY FROM THE LORD. HE WENT DOWN TO THE PORT OF JOPPA, WHERE HE FOUND A SHIP LEAVING FOR TARSHISH.

JONAH 1:2-3A NLT





⁴ BUT THE LORD HURLED A
POWERFUL WIND OVER THE SEA,
CAUSING A VIOLENT STORM THAT
THREATENED TO BREAK THE SHIP
APART.

JONAH 1:4 NLT

¹¹ AND SINCE THE STORM
WAS GETTING WORSE ALL
THE TIME, THEY ASKED HIM,
“WHAT SHOULD WE DO TO
YOU TO STOP THIS STORM?”

JONAH 1:11 NLT



12 “THROW ME INTO THE
SEA,” JONAH SAID, “AND IT
WILL BECOME CALM AGAIN.
I KNOW THAT THIS
TERRIBLE STORM IS ALL
MY FAULT.”

JONAH 1:12 NLT



15 THEN THE
SAILORS PICKED
JONAH UP AND
THREW HIM INTO
THE RAGING SEA,
AND THE STORM
STOPPED AT ONCE!

16 THE SAILORS WERE
AWESTRUCK BY THE LORD'S GREAT POWER, AND
THEY OFFERED HIM A SACRIFICE AND VOWED TO
SERVE HIM.



JONAH 1:15-17 NLT

¹⁷ NOW THE LORD HAD ARRANGED FOR A GREAT FISH TO SWALLOW JONAH. AND JONAH WAS INSIDE THE FISH FOR THREE DAYS AND THREE NIGHTS.

JONAH 1:17 NLT



¹ THEN JONAH PRAYED TO THE LORD HIS GOD
FROM INSIDE THE FISH. ² HE SAID,

“I CRIED OUT TO THE LORD IN MY GREAT
TROUBLE, AND HE ANSWERED ME. I CALLED
TO YOU FROM THE LAND
OF THE DEAD,
AND LORD, YOU
HEARD ME!

JONAH 2:1-2



⁹ BUT I WILL OFFER SACRIFICES TO YOU WITH SONGS OF PRAISE, AND I WILL FULFILL ALL MY VOWS. FOR MY SALVATION COMES FROM THE LORD ALONE.”

¹⁰ THEN THE LORD ORDERED THE FISH TO SPIT JONAH OUT ONTO THE BEACH.

JONAH 2:9-10 NLT





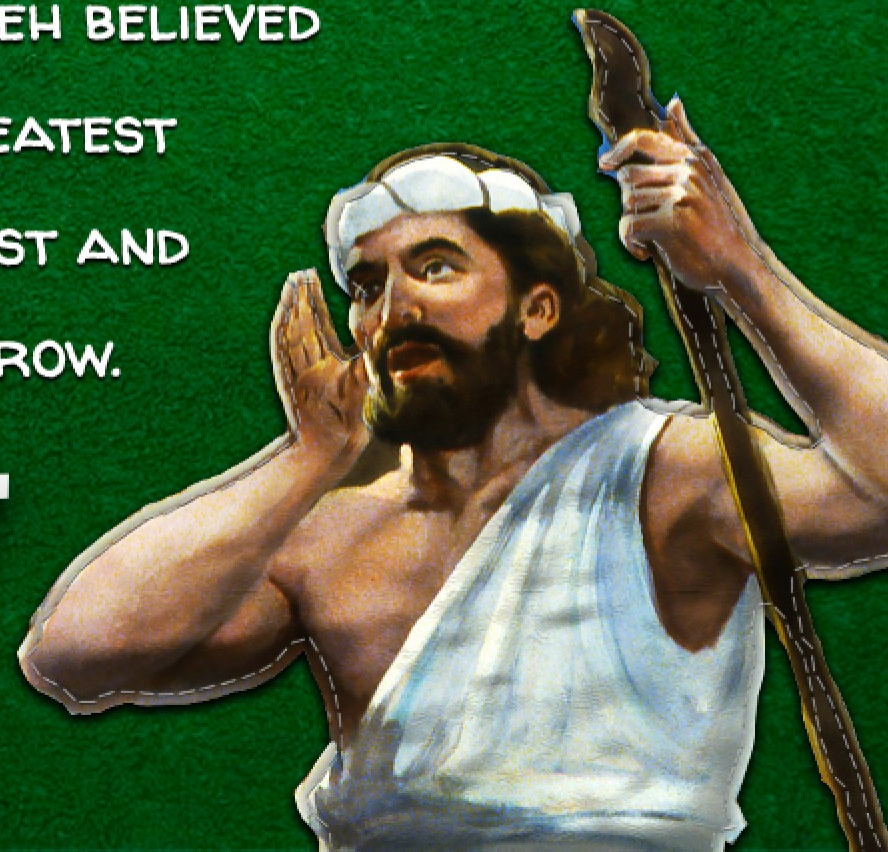
¹ THEN THE LORD SPOKE TO
JONAH A SECOND TIME:

² "GET UP AND GO TO THE
GREAT CITY OF NINEVEH, AND
DELIVER THE MESSAGE I
HAVE GIVEN YOU."

JONAH 3:1-2 NLT

³ THIS TIME JONAH OBEYED THE LORD'S COMMAND AND WENT TO NINEVEH, A CITY SO LARGE THAT IT TOOK THREE DAYS TO SEE IT ALL. ⁴ ON THE DAY JONAH ENTERED THE CITY, HE SHOUTED TO THE CROWDS: "FORTY DAYS FROM NOW NINEVEH WILL BE DESTROYED!" ⁵ THE PEOPLE OF NINEVEH BELIEVED GOD'S MESSAGE, AND FROM THE GREATEST TO THE LEAST, THEY DECLARED A FAST AND PUT ON BURLAP TO SHOW THEIR SORROW.

JONAH 3:3-5 NLT



¹⁰ WHEN GOD SAW WHAT THEY HAD DONE AND HOW THEY HAD PUT A STOP TO THEIR EVIL WAYS, HE CHANGED HIS MIND AND DID NOT CARRY OUT THE DESTRUCTION HE HAD THREATENED.

JONAH 3:10 NLT





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² SO HE COMPLAINED TO THE LORD ABOUT IT: "DIDN'T I SAY BEFORE I LEFT HOME THAT YOU WOULD DO THIS, LORD? THAT IS WHY I RAN AWAY TO TARSHISH! I KNEW THAT YOU

JONAH 4:1-2 NLT



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JONAH 4:2-3 NLT

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JONAH 4:2-3 NLT

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HE SUFFERED
FROM WAS AN
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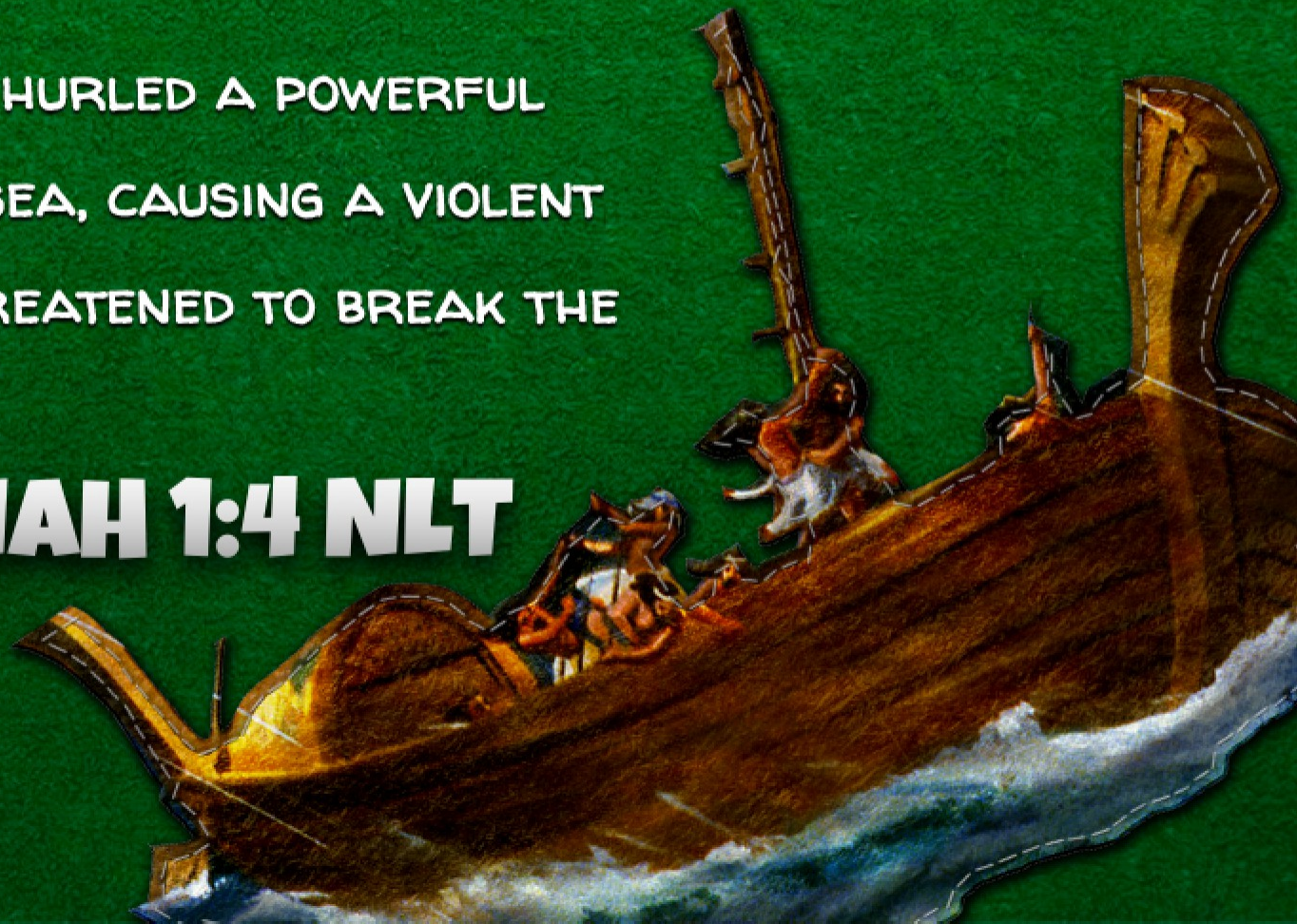
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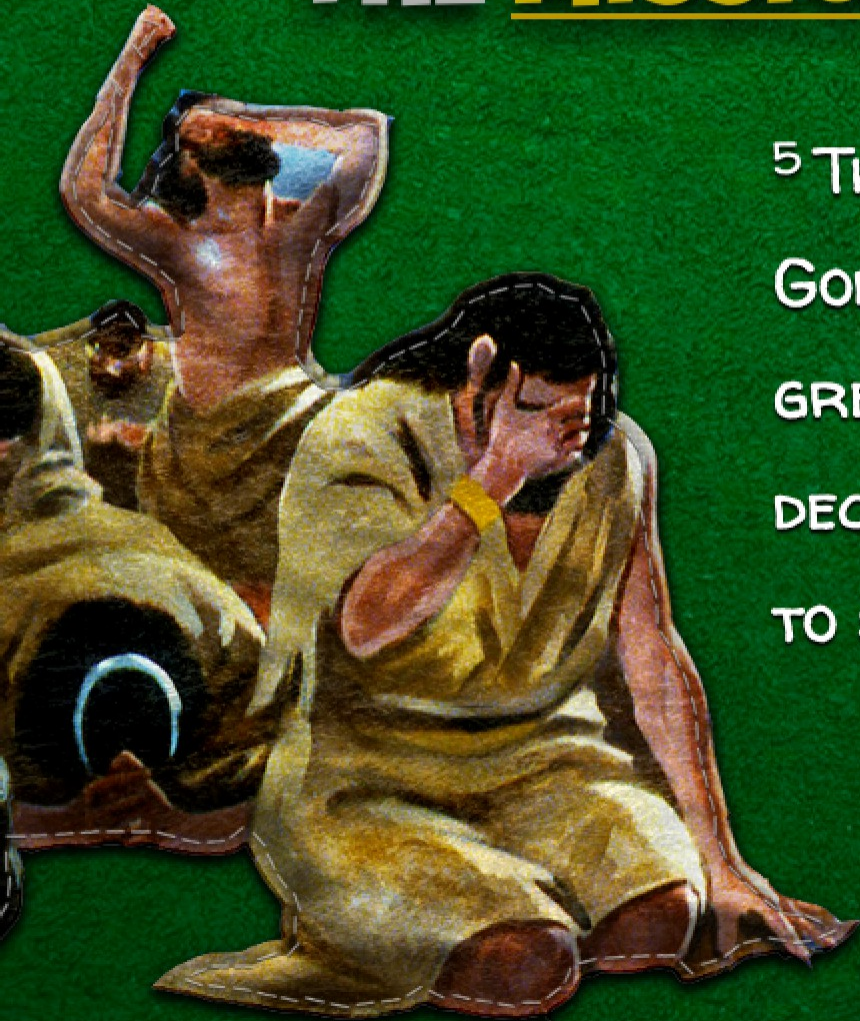
JONAH 1:17 NLT



SOMETIMES GOD WILL
SEND A STORM TO
GET US TO REALIZE
WE ARE GOING THE
WRONG DIRECTION OR
A FISH TO HELP SAVE
OUR LIVES.



V. THE MESSAGE BEHIND THE MISSION.



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GOD'S MESSAGE, AND FROM THE
GREATEST TO THE LEAST, THEY
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JONAH 3:5 NLT

V. THE MESSAGE BEHIND THE MISSION.

⁶ WHEN THE KING OF NINEVEH HEARD
WHAT JONAH WAS SAYING, HE STEPPED
DOWN FROM HIS THRONE AND TOOK OFF HIS
ROYAL ROBES. HE DRESSED HIMSELF IN
BURLAP AND SAT ON A HEAP OF ASHES.

JONAH 3:6 NLT



V. THE MESSAGE BEHIND THE MISSION.



⁷ THEN THE KING AND HIS NOBLES SENT
THIS DECREE THROUGHOUT THE CITY:
“NO ONE, NOT EVEN THE ANIMALS FROM
YOUR HERDS AND FLOCKS, MAY EAT OR
DRINK ANYTHING AT ALL.

JONAH 3:7 NLT

V. THE MESSAGE BEHIND THE MISSION.



⁸ PEOPLE AND ANIMALS ALIKE MUST WEAR GARMENTS OF MOURNING, AND EVERYONE MUST PRAY EARNESTLY TO GOD. THEY MUST TURN FROM THEIR EVIL WAYS AND STOP ALL THEIR VIOLENCE.”

JONAH 3:8 NLT

THE MESSAGE BEHIND THE
MISSION IS REPENTANCE.

