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# JONAH

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**the man of God**  
**Jonah**

“Open thou mine eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of thy law” (Ps. 119:18)!

“But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord” (II Cor. 3:18).

Remember to pray for illumination (to be taught of God’s Spirit—Jn. 6:45)!

**The message of Jonah is to obey God and understand His heart for the lost!**

Monday—prayerfully read and ask for enlightenment in Jonah (and other portions in your daily reading plan)!

1-3. Give a possible theme for the book of Jonah.

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4-6. Give a possible message to CBC at this time.

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Tuesday—prayerfully read again Jonah 1.

1. Name Jonah’s father, and name the port city where he apparently paid his fare to go to Tarshish, and identify what he was trying to flee (1:1-3). \_\_\_\_\_

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2. What two things did the mariners first do in their fearful response to the God-sent tempest, and what did Jonah do (1:5)?  
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3. How did Jonah identify himself to those who asked his identity (1:8-9)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. What good qualities did the mariners (1:5) demonstrate (1:8-16)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. Give something you can apply to your life from this chapter.  
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6. Memorize a portion of **scripture** (1:2?), and take it with you for the day!

Wednesday—prayerfully read Jonah 2.

1. What drove Jonah to cry unto the LORD, and to what did he compare his situation (2:2)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. What four or five terms in 2:3 describe what encompassed him? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What (perhaps) did Jonah see as the root of his problem (2:4)?  
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4. Who forsake their own mercy (2:8)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5-6. Read Jonah’s prayer again, attempting to pray it from the bottom of your heart, applying to your situation (2:2-9). (This would be a good prayer to memorize!)

Thursday—prayerfully read Jonah 3.

1. What came to Jonah the second time, and what was he to preach (3:1-2)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. What was going to happen to Nineveh after how many days (3:4)? \_\_\_\_\_
- 3-4. What three “groups” were involved in proclaiming the fast, and for whom was the fast proclaimed (3:5-7)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. What did God see that showed Him the Ninevites had turned (3:10)? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Memorize a portion of **scripture** (3:10?), and take it with you for the day!

Friday—prayerfully read Jonah 4.

1. What apparently displeased Jonah (3:10-4:2)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. Why do you suppose Jonah said, “It is better for me to die than to live” in 4:3? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. What do you suppose made Jonah “exceeding glad of the gourd” (4:6-10)? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Why do you suppose Jonah said, “It is better for me to die than to live” the second time (4:8)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. What personal application can you make from this chapter?  
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6. Memorize a portion of scripture that helps you admire Him (4:10-11?), and take “it” with you for the day.

Saturday—prayerfully outline Jonah, giving a main idea (or a message) for each chapter.

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5-6. What do you think that you should never forget regarding Jonah? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Sunday—prayerfully review Jonah.

Memorize a portion of **scripture**, and take “it” with you for the day!