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Here is a brief Summary of the Book of JONAH:

--God tells Jonah to go to Nineveh and warn the city that in 40 days they will be destroyed.

--But Jonah rebelled and got on a cargo ship going to Tarshish.

--Because Jonah fled from God's presence --he is thrown overboard from a ship, and a whale swallows him.

--After Jonah is three days in the belly of the whale. The whale then vomits him out by the coast of Nineveh.

--Jonah preaches the --coming destruction of Nineveh walking all throughout the country.

--The King of Nineveh and all the people and the cattle put on sackcloth and do Fasting.
--God sees their Repentance and decides to Not destroy the city of Nineveh.

--Jonah was bitter and mad at God for Forgiving the people of Nineveh.

--God says --" Should not I pity and have compassion for Nineveh?"

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Book of JONAH

CHAPTER 1

1 Now the **Word of the Lord** came to **Jonah** the son of Amittai, saying,

2 "Arise, Jonah and --GO to Nineveh --that great city, and cry out against it;
--for their Wickedness has come up before Me."

3 But Jonah arose/instead --to Flee to Tarshish --from the Presence of the Lord.
--He went down to Joppa --and found a Ship going to Tarshish;
and he paid the fare, and went down into it, to go with them to Tarshish from the
Presence of the Lord.

4 But the Lord sent out a great wind on the sea, and there was a mighty tempest/storm
on the sea, so that the ship was about to be broken up.

5 Then the mariners were afraid; and every man cried out to his god and threw the
cargo that was in the ship into the sea, to lighten the load. But Jonah had gone down
into the lowest parts of the ship, had lain down, and was fast asleep.

6 So the captain came to him, and said to him, "What do you mean, sleeper? Arise,
call on your God; perhaps your God will consider us, so that we may not perish."

7 And they said to one another, "Come, let us cast lots, that we may know for whose
cause this trouble has come upon us." So they cast lots, and the lot fell on Jonah.

8 Then they said to him, "Please tell us --For whose cause is this trouble upon us?
What is your occupation? And where do you come from? What is your country? And of
what people are you?"

9 So Jonah said to them --"I am a Hebrew; and I Fear the Lord, the God of heaven,
who made the sea and the dry land."

10 Then the men were exceedingly afraid, and said to him, "Why have you done
this?" For the men knew that Jonah --Fled from the Presence of the Lord --because he
had told them.

11 Then they said to him, "What shall we do to you that the sea may be calm for us?"
--for the sea was growing more tempestuous/bigger waves.

12 And he said to them, "Pick me up and throw me into the sea; then the sea will
become calm for you. For I know that this great tempest/storm is because of me."

13 Nevertheless the men rowed hard to return to land, but they could not, for the sea
continued to grow more tempestuous against them.

14 Therefore they cried out to the Lord and said, "We pray, O Lord, please do not let
us perish for this man's life, and do not charge us with innocent blood; for You, O Lord,
have done as it pleased You."

15 So they picked up Jonah --and threw him into the sea,
--and the sea ceased from its raging/storm.

16 Then the men Feared the Lord exceedingly, and offered a sacrifice to the Lord and took vows.

17 Now the Lord had prepared a great fish/whale --to swallow Jonah.
And Jonah was in the belly of the fish --three days and three nights.

CHAPTER 2

1 Then Jonah Prayed to the Lord his God --from the fish's belly.

2 And Jonah said: "I cried out to the Lord,
--because of my Affliction/spanking from God,

And He answered me. "Out of the belly of Sheol I cried, And You heard my voice.

3 For You cast me into the deep, Into the heart of the seas/oceans, And the floods surrounded me; All Your billows and Your waves passed over me.

4 Then I said -- 'I have been cast out of Your sight;
--Yet I will look again toward Your holy temple.'

5 The waters surrounded me, even to my soul; The deep closed around me;
--Seaweeds were wrapped around my head/in the great fish/whale.

6 I went down to the moorings of the mountains; The earth with its bars closed behind me forever; Yet You have brought up my life from the Pit, O Lord, my God.

7 "When my soul fainted within me, I Remembered the Lord; And my prayer went up to You, Into Your holy temple.

8 "Those who regard worthless Idols --forsake their own Mercy.

9 But I will sacrifice to You With -- the Voice of Thanksgiving;
--I will pay what I have vowed. --Salvation is of the Lord."

10 So the Lord spoke to the fish/whale -- and it vomited Jonah onto dry land.

CHAPTER 3

1 Now the --Word of the Lord --came to Jonah
--the Second Time/another chance --for Jonah --saying,

2 "Arise --GO --to Nineveh, that great city, and--
--Preach to it the Message --that I Tell you."

3 So Jonah arose and went to Nineveh --according to the Word of the Lord.
Now Nineveh was an exceedingly great city, a three-day journey in extent.

4 And Jonah began to enter the city on the first day's walk.
Then he cried out and said, "Yet forty days, and Nineveh shall be Overthrown."

5 So the people of --Nineveh Believed God --proclaimed a --Fast/to Repent--
--and put on sackcloth/mourning --from the greatest/person to the least of them.

6 Then word/Warning from God- came to the King of Nineveh; and he arose from his throne and laid aside his robe --covered himself with sackcloth and sat in ashes.

7 And he caused it to be proclaimed and published throughout Nineveh by the decree/Law of the King and his nobles, saying,

--Let neither persons nor beasts, herd nor flock, taste anything;

--do not let them eat, or drink water.

8 But let people and beast be covered with sackcloth --and cry mightily to God; yes let everyone --Turn Everyone/Repent --from their Evil Ways/sinning --and from the Violence that is in their hands.

9 Who can tell if God will turn and relent, and turn away from His fierce anger, so that we may not perish?

10 Then God saw the peoples of Nineveh's Works --that they --Turned from their Evil ways; and --God relented/changed his mind from the Disaster/Destruction that He had said He would bring upon Nineveh/and it's peoples --and He Did Not do it.

CHAPTER 4

1 But God --Forgiving Nineveh and it's peoples --Displeased Jonah exceedingly, --and he --became Angry/bitter at God.

2 So he Prayed to the Lord, and said, "Ah, Lord, was not this what I said when I was still in my country?

Therefore, I fled previously to Tarshish;

--for I know that You are a gracious/compassionate and --Merciful God

--slow to Anger and --abundant in Loving-Kindness,

--One who relents/changes your mind --from doing harm/and Forgives Nineveh.

3 Therefore now, O Lord, please take my life from me, for it is better for me to die than to live/and see you have forgiven Nineveh.

4 Then the Lord said --Is it right for you to be Angry/because I forgave Nineveh?"

5 So Jonah went out of the city and sat on the east side of the city. There he made himself a shelter and sat under it in the shade, till he might see what would become of the city.

6 And the Lord God --prepared a Special Plant --and made it come up over Jonah, that it might be Shade for his head --to Deliver him from his misery/in the blazing hot sun.

--So, Jonah was very grateful for the plant.

7 But as morning dawned the next day God prepared a worm,

--and it so damaged the plant that it withered/died.

8 And it happened, when the sun arose,
That God prepared a vehement east wind -- and the sun beat/down hot on Jonah's
head,

-- so that he grew faint. Then he wished death for himself, and said, "
--It is better for me to die than to live."

9 Then God said to Jonah --"Is it right for you to be Angry about the Plant?"
And he said, "It is right for me to be angry/bitter, even to death."

10 But the Lord said --"You have had pity/compassion on the Plant for which you
have not labored, nor made it grow, which came up in a night and perished in a night.

11 And should I -- not Pity/have forgiveness/compassion --for the people and livestock
of Nineveh?

--that great city, in which are more than one hundred and twenty thousand persons --
who cannot discern between their right hand and their left/they don't even know
anything about Me and my laws, and good and evil.

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