

Jonah



“Set out for the great city of Nineveh, and proclaim to it the message I will give you.” (Jonah 3:2)

“Now _____ was an exceedingly great city, _____ days’ _____ in breadth. (Jonah 3:3)”



When Jonah visited Nineveh, it was the capital of the Assyrian Empire and the largest city in the world. Its location on the main road between the Mediterranean Sea and the Indian Ocean connected Asia with the Middle East. This location made Nineveh an important business center, and as a result, Nineveh became a very wealthy city. In the mid-1800s, archeologists found the ruins of Nineveh in modern-day Iraq. The walls and gates can still be seen near the banks of the Tigris River, just opposite the modern city of Mosul. In one of the royal libraries, archeologists discovered 30,000 cuneiform texts from throughout the Assyrian empire. These clay-tablet documents, including the famous “Epic of Gilgamesh,” provided lots of information about ancient Nineveh and its way of life.

Help Jonah find the King!



What three things did the king of Nineveh tell his people to do? (Jonah 3)

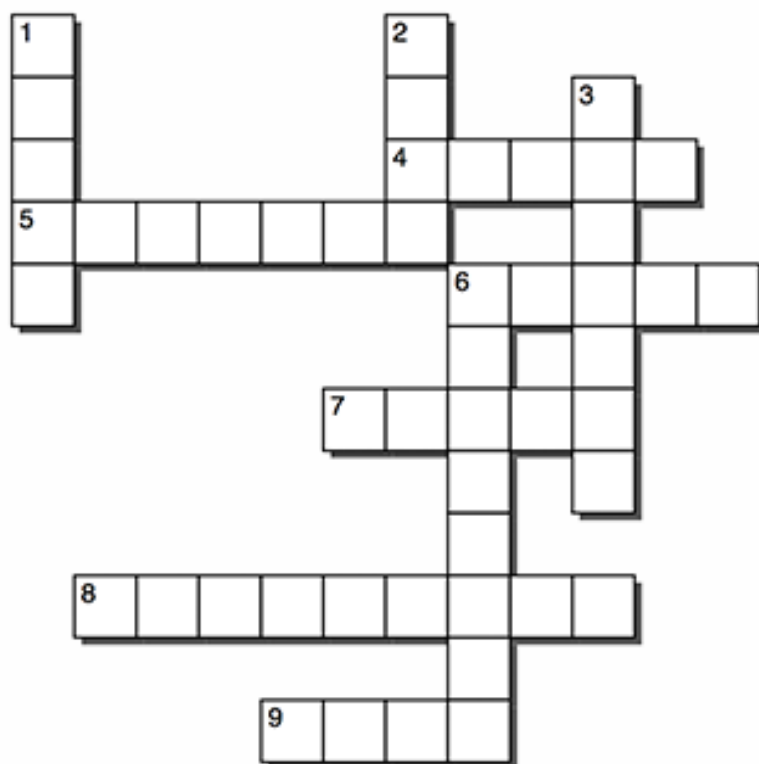
Did you know that repentance means turning towards YHWH? The Bible says, “I preached that they should repent and turn to God and prove their repentance by their deeds.” (Acts 26:20). To show YHWH they had repented, the Ninevites wore sackcloth.





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CROSSWORD JONAH



ACROSS

- 4) Yahweh sent a _____ upon the ship.
- 5) Yahweh told Jonah to go to _____ and tell the people to repent.
- 6) Jonah traveled to this city to find a ship.
- 7) Jonah lived inside a fish for _____ days.
- 8) The king of Nineveh put on _____ .
- 9) What ate and killed the plant?

DOWN

- 1) What grew up and gave Jonah shade?
- 2) Jonah was swallowed by a _____ .
- 3) Jonah was a Hebrew _____ .
- 6) Name the wicked king of Israel.





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WORD SEARCH

SWALLOWED BY A FISH

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K A E N A F U A L M E V W C T K Y U A P
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PALACE
HEBREW
SAILORS
PLANT
PROPHET
SEA

TORAH
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JONAH
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YAHWEH
KING

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BIBLE QUIZ

JONAH IN NINEVEH

Match the question with the
answer on the right.

QUESTIONS

- ___ To which city did God ask Jonah to take His message of repentance?
- ___ How many people lived in this city?
- ___ How many days did it take to walk across the city?
- ___ In how many days did Jonah say the city would be overthrown?
- ___ What did the people do to show they believed Yah's message?
- ___ What did the King do to show he had repented?
- ___ What new command did the King give the people?
- ___ What did Jonah do after God decided not to destroy the city?
- ___ Why was Jonah angry?
- ___ What happened to the plant that grew up over Jonah's head?

ANSWERS

1. Forty days
2. He wanted God to destroy the Ninevites
3. Put on sackcloth
4. Went out of the city and made a shelter
5. A worm attacked it
6. No person or animal is to eat or drink for a period of time
7. Nineveh
8. Put on sackcloth and sat in ashes
9. Three days
10. 120,000 people

