

Lesson 17

The Story of Jonah

Objective: To learn that God's mercy is for all people. He gives everyone a chance to say sorry and change

Bible Reference: Jonah 1 – 4



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God's Mercy Is For Everyone

God loves all people. He gives everyone a chance to say sorry and change

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- Today we will learn about Jonah
- God sent him on a special mission
- He was to call the people of Nineveh to repent
- But the people of Nineveh were enemies of Israel

Jonah did not want God to forgive Nineveh. He forgot that God loves everyone.



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What Happened?

The Big Fish

- **Jonah was thrown into the sea**
- **God sent a big fish to swallow him**
- **Jonah prayed to God inside the fish**

God did not give up on Jonah. God was giving him another chance.



God's Mercy

The Ninevites

- **Jonah obeyed God this time**
- **He preached to the Ninevites**
- **The people of Nineveh repented, said sorry to God**
- **God forgave them**

God had to teach Jonah that people of all nations are precious to Him.

He wants to forgive them if they turn back to Him.



What Can We Learn?

- **God loves everyone**
- **He gives second chances**
- **He wants us to obey Him**
- **No one is too bad for God's love**

Prayer

**Thank you God for loving us and watching over us.
Help us to turn away from doing bad things.
Help us to trust and obey you.
In Jesus, Name, Amen**



Quiz

1. Who did God ask Jonah to go to?

- A. Jerusalem
- B. Nineveh
- C. Egypt



Quiz

2. What did Jonah do when God called him?

- A. Obeyed at once**
- B. Ran away**
- C. Slept**



Quiz

3. What happened on the ship?

- A. Party**
- B. Big storm**
- C. Sunny day**



Quiz

4. Who saved Jonah from the sea?

- A. Sailors
- B. A big fish
- C. Another boat



Quiz

5. What did Jonah do inside the fish?

- A. Slept
- B. Complained
- C. Prayed to God



Quiz

6. What did God do when Nineveh said sorry?

- A. Punished them**
- B. Forgave them**
- C. Ignored them**

