

# 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**



## The Story of Jonah

### God's Mercy Is For Everyone

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

- Bible Reference: Jonah 1 – 4
- 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**

