Discussion Questions

Why do you think people have such a hard time swallowing the Jonah story as a true story?

What miracles of the Bible are hardest to explain or prove? See the list of miracles.

Why do we attempt to prove Biblical miracles by explaining them through natural laws? Example: Creation, Crossing the Red Sea, etc.

Is it really necessary to prove that someone else survived three days in a fish in order to believe Jonah's story?

Is it possible for a man to be swallowed by a big fish?

Is it possible to survive three days inside a fish?

What archeological evidence helps to prove the Jonah story?

Consider the Scriptures presented and discuss the reason for miracles.

- Luke 16:28 If they do not hear Moses... neither will they be persuaded, though one rose from the dead.
- Romans 10:17 Faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God
- 1 Corinthians 10:5-11 They are written for our admonition, upon whom the ends of the world are come.
- John 20:29-31 Many other miracles...but these are written that you might believe
- 1 Corinthians 1:22 Jews seek a sign, Greeks see wisdom, but we preach Christ ...but we preach Christ <u>crucified</u>, unto the Jews a stumblingblock, and unto the Greeks foolishness: