



# JONAH

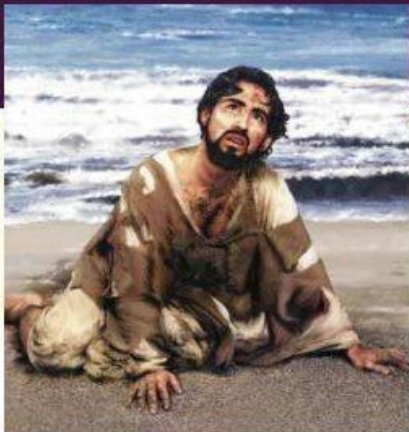
A large, stylized illustration of a whale, positioned below the title 'JONAH'. The whale is white with a dark blue outline, showing its head, eye, and tail. The entire scene is set against a dark blue background.

**Chapter Four**

# Disappointed with God

Learning Character From The Old Testament

## Jonah



**Chapter 4**  
**Pouting Jonah**

## The Pouting of Jonah

**When things  
don't go the way  
your hoped.**

## Jonah 4:1-10 ESV

1 But it displeased Jonah exceedingly, and he was angry. 2 And he prayed to the LORD and said, *“O LORD, is not this what I said when I was yet in my country? That is why I made haste to flee to Tarshish; for I knew that you are a gracious God and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love, and relenting from disaster.* 3 Therefore now, O LORD, please take my life from me, for it is better for me to die than to live.”

**4 And the LORD said, “Do you do well to be angry?”**

**5 Jonah went out of the city and sat to the east of the city and made a booth for himself there. He sat under it in the shade, till he should see what would become of the city.**

**6 Now the LORD God appointed (prepared) a plant and made it come up over Jonah, that it might be a shade over his head, to save him from his discomfort. So Jonah was exceedingly glad because of the plant.**

**7 But when dawn came up the next day, God appointed (prepared) a worm that attacked the plant, so that it withered. 8**

**When the sun rose, God appointed (prepared) a scorching east wind, and the sun beat down on the head of Jonah so that he was faint.**

*And he asked that he might die and said, “It is better for me to die than to live.”*

***9 But God said to Jonah, “Do you do well to be angry for the plant?”***

*And he said, “Yes, I do well to be angry, angry. enough to die.”*

*10 And the LORD said, “You **pity** the plant, for which you did not labor, nor did you make it grow, which came into being in a night and perished in a night.*

*11 And should not I **pity** Nineveh, that great city, in which there are more than 120,000 persons who do not know their right hand from their left, and also much cattle?”*

# 1. Jonah's Emotions

1. He was **ANGRY**
2. He was **DISPLEASED**
3. He was **DEPRESSED**
4. He was **DESTRUCTIVE**

***Why was he so angry?***

***He was disappointed with God.***



# **Other Prophets Also Got Angry, depressed & *wanted to die.***

- 1. Moses**
- 2. Elijah**
- 3. Job**
- 4. Jeremiah**

**It is not wrong  
to get angry  
with God. It is  
only wrong to  
stay angry at  
God.**

***Read LAMENTATIONS 3***

# 2. Jonah's Knowledge

Exodus 34:6-7, 14

1. Faithful
2. Good
3. Gracious
4. Loving
5. Forgiving

6. Merciful
7. Patient
8. True
9. Just
10. Jealous

*Jonah had NO Jesus, no Isaiah 53, no Calvary, no Lamb of God, no John 3:16, no Romans 3:23, no "love thy neighbor" and no Matt. 28: "Go ye."*

# 3. Jonah's Priorities

What was really important to him?

1. His reputation
2. His comfort
3. His blessings
4. Himself – all about him

*What's important to you?*

# What Breaks Your Heart?

**MAKE THIS YOUR PRAYER**

**“Lord, break my heart with the things that break the heart of God.”**

***“Change my heart O God!”***