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**NOTES:**

# JONAH

**AUTHOR:** THE BOOK IS ANONYMOUS,  
AND THERE ARE NO INDICATORS ELSEWHERE  
IN SCRIPTURE TO IDENTIFY THE AUTHOR.

## KEY THEMES

The Lord is a God of boundless compassion, not just for “us (Jonah and the Israelites) but also for “them” (The pagan sailors and Ninevites).

## JONAH 3:10

“When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil way, God relented of the disaster that he had said he would do to them, and he did not do it.”

## KEY VERSE

## SYNOPSIS:

Jonah was instructed by God to preach to the Ninevites. But Jonah refused and ran in the opposite direction. After much turmoil and wrestling and ending up in the belly of a fish, Jonah submitted to the Lord and headed to Nineveh. They turned from their evil ways and even though Jonah didn't think they deserved it, God gave both of them a lesson in his great mercy and grace.