

Jonah – a character study

You are going to find out what sort of person Jonah was.
(This is called a character study.)

Look at the questions below before you read the story. As you read it decide which statements are true.

Tick the ones you think are true.

1 Did Jonah talk to God?

Yes, Jonah did talk to God.

No, Jonah never spoke to God.

2 Did Jonah want to see his enemies destroyed?

Yes, Jonah was pleased to know his enemies would be destroyed.

No, Jonah was shocked to know that his enemies would be destroyed.

3 Did Jonah like being made to look silly?

No, he did not mind being made to look silly.

Yes, he disliked being embarrassed.

4 Did Jonah try to avoid difficult things?

Yes he put off difficult actions.

No, he didn't like them but tried to do them quickly.

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Jonah asked God for help even after he had upset God.

Jonah upset God and thought that he wouldn't help him.

Jonah really meant it when he said sorry to God.

Jonah was such a good friend of God that he could tell God when he was angry with Him.

Jonah said sorry to God so that he wouldn't be punished.

Jonah was a good friend of God but was frightened to tell Him the truth.

The more he talked to him the more Jonah understood God.

Jonah never really understood God even though God tried to explain things to him.

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