

# Scripture's Scary Story #3

## "The Horror of It All!"

### Jonah 3

#### Nineveh Repenting

The main theme of Jonah 3 is r\_\_\_\_\_.

Jonah 2:10 - The fish v\_\_\_\_\_ Jonah onto dry land.

Jonah 3:1-2 - The word of the Lord came to Jonah a s\_\_\_\_\_ time. The Lord is the God of s\_\_\_\_\_ c\_\_\_\_\_!

Jonah 3:3 - The trip from Joppa to Nineveh in about a m\_\_\_\_\_.

Jonah 3:4 - "F\_\_\_\_\_ days and Nineveh will be destroyed!"

Jonah 3:5-9 - Amazingly, the entire city r\_\_\_\_\_ from their sins and p\_\_\_\_\_ to God for mercy.

The people of Nineveh worshiped a f\_\_\_\_\_ god, and since Jonah had survived three days in a fish, they would be more apt to listen.

#### God Relenting

Jonah 3:10 - Some English translations say God "r\_\_\_\_\_" but this does not mean that He did something wrong and changed. A better word is that God "relented," meaning a change of course. Numbers 23:19; 1 Samuel 15:29 - God doesn't c\_\_\_\_\_ His mind. Jeremiah 18:7-10; Luke 13:1-5 - When God forgives, He doesn't change His mind; He promises to forgive those who r\_\_\_\_\_.

#### Jonah Resenting

Jonah 4:1 - Jonah was a\_\_\_\_\_ that the Ninevites repented and were spared destruction by God.

Let's not be so quick to judge whom God can u\_\_\_\_\_ in His service, or to whom He will extend g\_\_\_\_\_ and f\_\_\_\_\_.

### Word Search - Jonah 3:1-4:1

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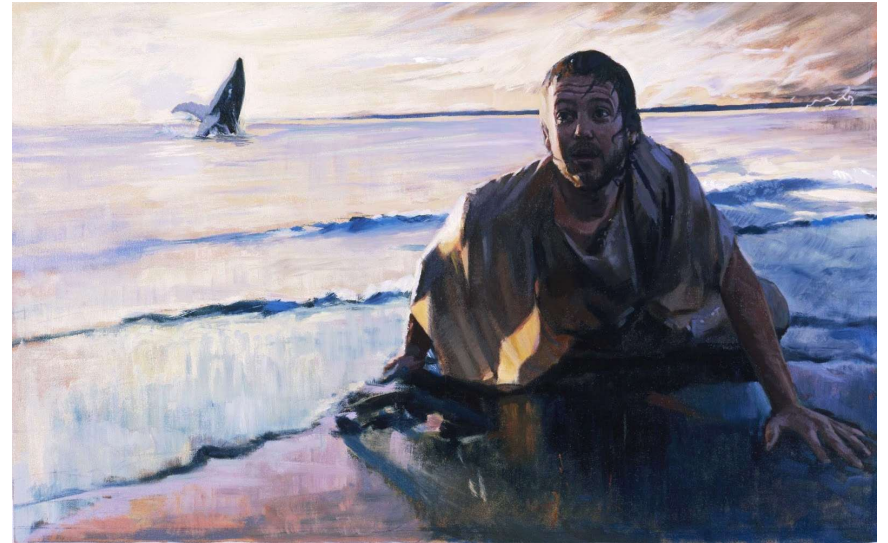
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God loves those  
we don't like



*When God saw what they did and how they turned from their evil ways, He had compassion and did not bring upon them the destruction He had threatened.*  
(Jonah 3:10)

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*The word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time*  
(Jonah 3:1)