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JONAH'S EFFORTS TO AVOID GOING TO THE DANGEROUS CITY OF NINEVEH LED TO HIM BEING SWALLOWED ALIVE BY A GIANT FISH.



CLEARLY, JONAH'S ATTEMPT TO AVOID SCARY SITUATIONS HAD NOT GONE ACCORDING TO PLAN.



NOW ALONE IN THE BELLY OF A FISH, POWERLESS TO DO ANYTHING TO SAVE HIMSELF, HE DID THE ONLY THING HE COULD...

...PRAY!

JONAH CALLED OUT TO THE LORD...

"YOU THREW ME INTO THE DEEP,
DARK WATERS OF THE SEA, WHERE
ALL YOUR WAVES AND BREAKERS
CRASHED AGAINST ME."

"IT SEEMS THAT I HAVE
BEEN DRIVEN AWAY FROM
YOUR SIGHT, BUT I WILL LOOK
TOWARD YOU AND YOUR HOLY
TEMPLE AGAIN."

JONAH CONTINUED
HIS PRAYER...



"AS THE SURFACE ROSE
HIGHER AND HIGHER, SEAWEED
WRAPPED AROUND MY HEAD..."



"...DRAGGING ME DOWN
DEEPER AND DEEPER UNTIL
I THOUGHT I WOULD SINK
INTO THE EARTH WHERE I
WOULD STAY FOREVER."



"JUST WHEN I WAS SURE THAT MY LIFE
WAS ABOUT TO MEET A WATERY END, I
REMEMBERED YOU, LORD..."



"MY PRAYER CAME TO YOU, INTO YOUR
HOLY TEMPLE, AND YOU BROUGHT UP MY
LIFE FROM THE PIT, OH LORD MY GOD."

EVEN THOUGH JONAH HAD
DISOBEYED GOD, HE HAD
SAVED HIM FROM DROWNING.

WHILE JONAH KNEW THAT HE
WASN'T COMPLETELY OUT
OF DANGER, HE WAS ALIVE.

"PEOPLE WHO WORSHIP
FALSE IDOLS DON'T KNOW THE
STEADFAST LOVE OF THE LORD."

SUCH PEOPLE DON'T KNOW
WHAT THEY ARE MISSING...

...PEOPLE LIKE THOSE
WHO LIVE IN NINEVEH.

SUDDENLY...

...JONAH UNDERSTOOD THE MISSION
GOD HAD SENT HIM ON AND WHY IT
WAS IMPORTANT FOR HIM TO TAKE
GOD'S WARNING TO THEM.

"WITH A VOICE OF THANKSGIVING,
I WILL DO WHAT I HAVE
PROMISED TO DO."

"SALVATION BELONGS
TO THE LORD!"



AND THE LORD SPOKE TO THE FISH, AND IT SPIT OUT JONAH ONTO THE DRY LAND.



A GRATEFUL JONAH WAS NOW READY TO CARRY OUT HIS MISSION FOR GOD.

JONAH WAS BOUND FOR NINEVEH WITH PURPOSE IN HIS HEART AND A RENEWED TRUST IN GOD.

THE END