



Study 1 - Jonah 1:1-16 The Flight of Jonah

Q1. (0) Read vv1-3. Assuming that Jonah was in Israel when he received The Lord's call (maybe he was at home in Gath Hepher), use a map to compare what Jonah was commanded to do & what he actually did.
(NB. Tarshish is thought to be on the coast of modern Spain or the coast of the region of Cilicia)

Q2. (0) Read through Jonah 1:1-16 and complete this table...

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Q3. (I) How would you summarise Jonah's attitude toward the Lord?

How would you summarise the Sailors' attitude toward the Lord?

Q4. (I) From vv1-16, what truths about the Lord are revealed?

Q5. (I) What words can you suggest to describe the appropriate response to a god with the qualities listed in Q4?

See also Psalm 95, Psalm 107:23-32, Luke 8:22-25

Q6. (I) Why do you think Jonah thought he could avoid the Lord's command? When can Christians be just like Jonah?

Q7. (A) Jonah didn't trust the Lord's wisdom and plans. How is our trust connected to our obedience? What might this connection suggest toward growing a more obedient heart? Romans 8:30-32 might help.

Q8. (A) **Share & Pray** about situations where, in future, you can respond better to our powerful, Sovereign Lord God.