



HAT DOES IT MEAN TO ME?

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- B) The people there were cruel.
- C) The people there were his enemies.
- D) The people there were foreigners.

Have you ever tried to run away from God? What did you discover?

How would you describe God's treatment of Jonah in this story?

- A) God was angry with Jonah.
- B) God turned His back on Jonah.
- C) God was surprised by Jonah's choice.
- D) God was patient with Jonah.

Who do you relate to most in this story?

- A) Jonah – I get angry when God helps my enemies.
- B) The Ninevites – God sent someone to tell me about Him.
- C) The fish – I don't realize when God uses me in His plans.
- D) The sailors – Other people cause me problems.

In this story, how are Jonah and the Ninevites alike?

- A) They are both given a second chance.
- B) They are all sinners.
- C) They don't deserve God's mercy.
- D) God loves them all.

What do you think is the main message of this story?

- A) God will decide when to show His mercy.
- B) You can't run from God.
- C) God gives second chances.
- D) Other _____.

Have you ever been angry because God showed mercy to someone and it didn't seem fair?

When has God given you a second, third, or fourth chance? How did you respond?

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How did the sailors manage to discover the cause of the problem?

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- A) He wanted to swim. B) He changed his mind. C) He felt guilty.

How would you describe Jonah's prayer in Jonah 2?

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