

Jonah Quiz

10 King James Version trivia questions • Difficulty: Medium

Behold the account of Jonah the son of Amittai, who fled from the presence of the Lord and found mercy in the depths of the sea.

Questions

Q1. To which great city did the Lord command Jonah to go and cry against it?

- A. Tarshish
- B. Nineveh
- C. Joppa
- D. Babylon

Q2. To which city did Jonah intend to flee to escape the presence of the Lord?

- A. Tarshish
- B. Nineveh
- C. Joppa
- D. Jerusalem

Q3. What was Jonah doing in the ship while the great tempest was raging?

- A. Praying to God
- B. Helping the mariners
- C. Fast asleep
- D. Casting lots

Q4. How did the mariners determine who was responsible for the evil that befell them?

- A. They asked the captain
- B. They cast lots
- C. They prayed to the Lord
- D. They searched the cargo

Q5. How long was Jonah in the belly of the fish?

- A. One day and one night
- B. Seven days and seven nights
- C. Three days and three nights
- D. Forty days and forty nights

Q6. What did Jonah say out of the fish's belly regarding his prayer?

- A. I cried by reason of mine affliction
- B. I will never leave this place
- C. The Lord hath forgotten me
- D. I am happy in the deep

Q7. What was the message Jonah preached to the people of Nineveh?

- A. Repent or be burned
- B. Yet forty days, and Nineveh shall be overthrown
- C. The Lord loves you
- D. Sacrifice your cattle to the Lord

Q8. What did the King of Nineveh command the people and beasts to put on as a sign of repentance?

- A. Fine linen
- B. Sackcloth
- C. Purple robes
- D. Gold chains

Q9. What did God prepare to shadow Jonah from the heat of the sun?

- A. A cloud
- B. A tent
- C. A gourd
- D. An oak tree

Q10. How many persons were in Nineveh that could not discern between their right hand and their left hand?

- A. More than twelve thousand
- B. More than six score thousand
- C. Exactly forty thousand
- D. Ten thousand

Answer Key & Explanations

Q1. To which great city did the Lord command Jonah to go and cry against it?

Answer: B. Nineveh

The Lord told Jonah to go to Nineveh because their wickedness was come up before Him. (Jonah 1:2, KJV)

Q2. To which city did Jonah intend to flee to escape the presence of the Lord?

Answer: A. Tarshish

Jonah rose up to flee unto Tarshish from the presence of the Lord. (Jonah 1:3, KJV)

Q3. What was Jonah doing in the ship while the great tempest was raging?

Answer: C. Fast asleep

Jonah was gone down into the sides of the ship and was fast asleep. (Jonah 1:5, KJV)

Q4. How did the mariners determine who was responsible for the evil that befell them?

Answer: B. They cast lots

They cast lots, and the lot fell upon Jonah. (Jonah 1:7, KJV)

Q5. How long was Jonah in the belly of the fish?

Answer: C. Three days and three nights

Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights. (Jonah 1:17, KJV)

Q6. What did Jonah say out of the fish's belly regarding his prayer?

Answer: A. I cried by reason of mine affliction

Jonah said, 'I cried by reason of mine affliction unto the Lord.' (Jonah 2:2, KJV)

Q7. What was the message Jonah preached to the people of Nineveh?

Answer: B. Yet forty days, and Nineveh shall be overthrown

Jonah cried and said, 'Yet forty days, and Nineveh shall be overthrown.' (Jonah 3:4, KJV)

Q8. What did the King of Nineveh command the people and beasts to put on as a sign of repentance?

Answer: B. Sackcloth

The king published a decree that both man and beast be covered with sackcloth. (Jonah 3:8, KJV)

Q9. What did God prepare to shadow Jonah from the heat of the sun?

Answer: C. A gourd

The Lord God prepared a gourd to come up over Jonah to be a shadow over his head. (Jonah 4:6, KJV)

Q10. How many persons were in Nineveh that could not discern between their right hand and their left hand?

Answer: B. More than six score thousand

The Lord noted there were more than six score thousand persons who could not discern their right hand from their left. (Jonah 4:11, KJV)