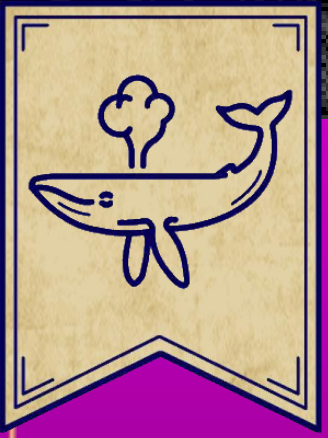


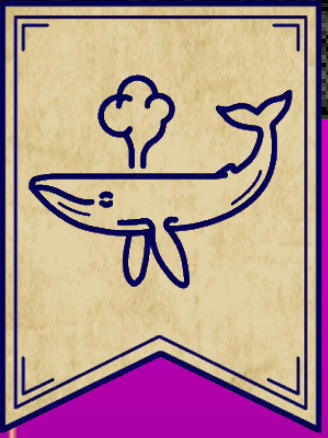
Messengers: Jonah





God's NOT limited by our limitations-
even in our defiance and disobedience,
God is at work

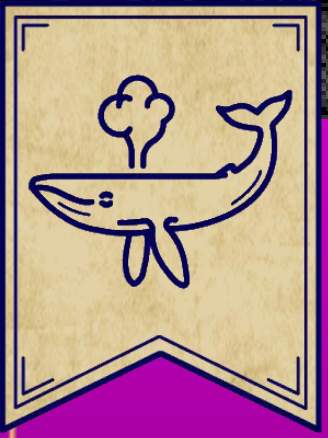




After an avoidable detour,
God again comes to Jonah giving him
and instruction = “Arise and go to
Nineveh, I have a message for them”

Jonah 3:1-10



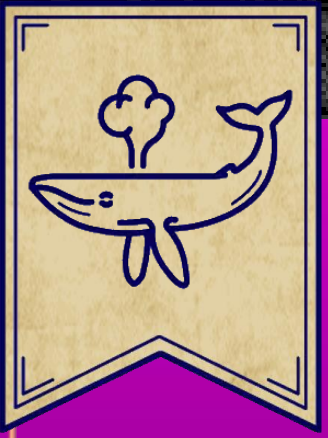


Jonah gets a second chance
to go and deliver God's message
to the people of Nineveh and this time
Jonah follows God



Jonah: The God of the Second Chance



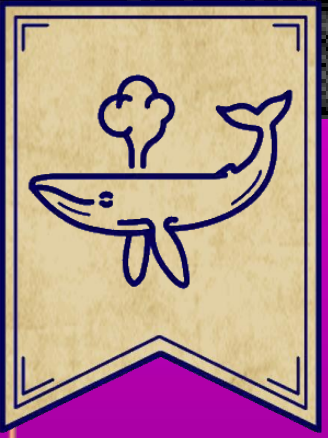


Jonah 3:1-2

The Lord came to Jonah
a second time and delivered
basically the SAME message

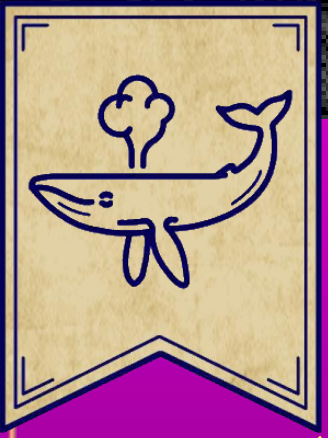
Jonah 3:3-4





The brevity of the message
points to the power of God
(and it points to the openness and
readiness of the people of Nineveh)

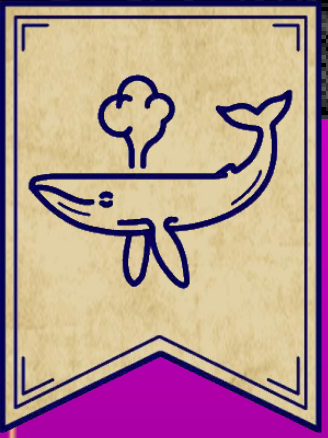




“Overthrown” = to be upturned;
to be turned over every way

Genesis 19:18-29

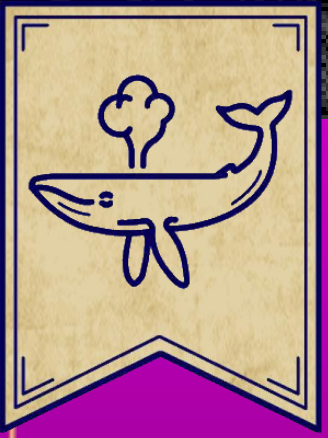




God was standing at the door
and the **ONLY** way to avoid
destruction was to respond to this
message of repentance

Jonah 3:5-6

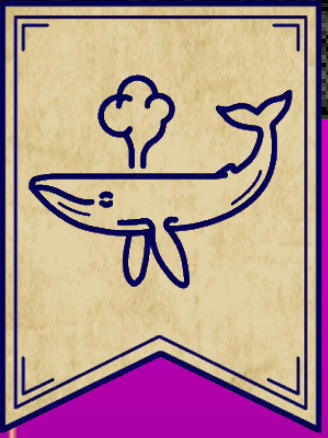




When the people of Nineveh heard this message there was widespread turning from sin and believing in the One True God (because they were grieved by their sin)

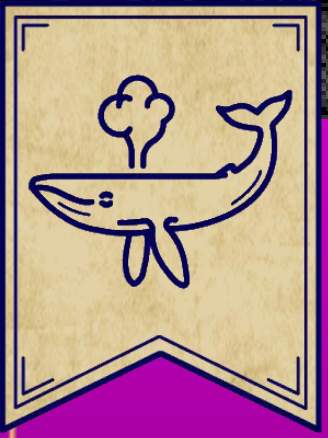
Matthew 5:1-3





As an expression of their faith,
the entire nation
(from the greatest to the least)
fasted and dressed in sackcloth

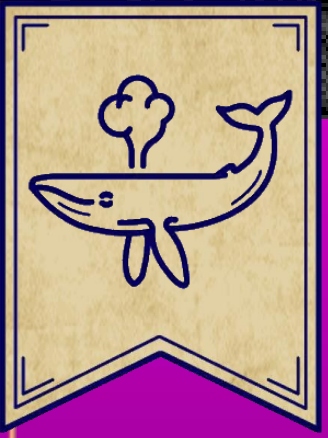




Sin should bother us –
We should be deeply sensitive
to sin we see, sin we hear and
even the temptation of sin

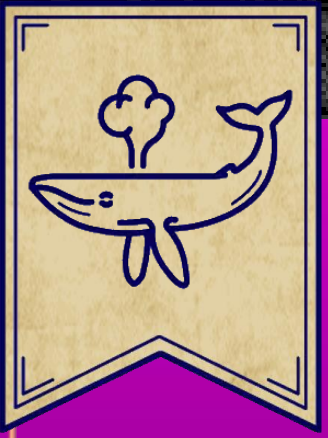
Jonah 3:7-9





A king's decree was ironclad
NOTHING could break its bond

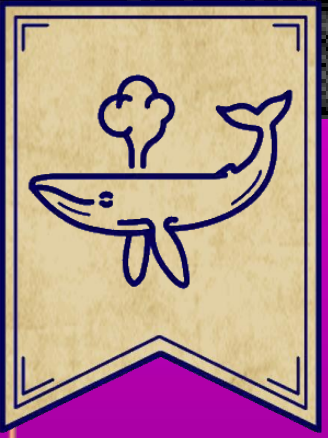




The people of Nineveh repented,
regardless of whether God relented

Jonah 3:10





“Relented” = to be sorry; to have
deep compassion; to be moved to pity

