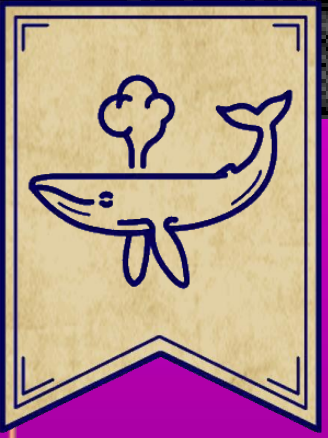


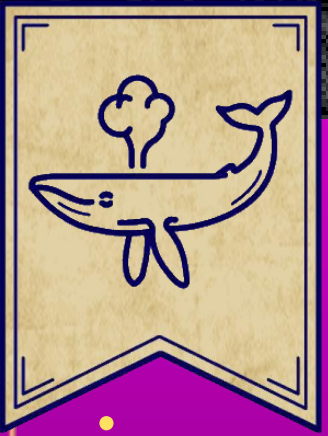
Messengers: Jonah





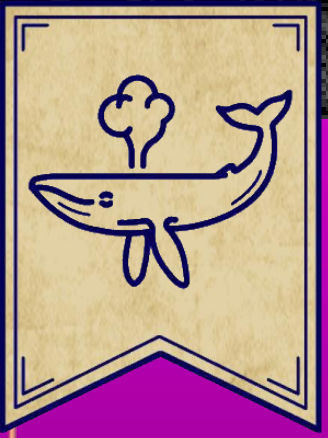
Luke 15:1-7





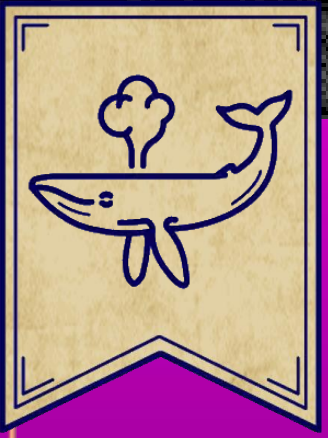
Jonah saw and maybe experienced
in some capacity the cruelty of the nasty
people of Nineveh and Jonah went
out of his way to withhold the
Gospel message from those
broken and needy people





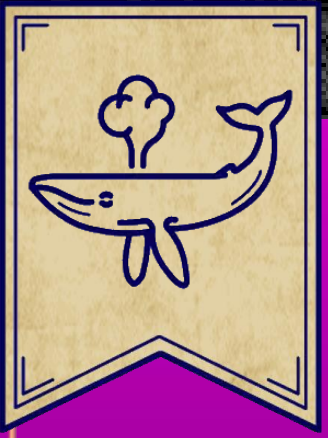
Jonah 4:1-11





After what might be the
largest account of coming to the Lord
in human history, Jonah becomes
annoyed and angry



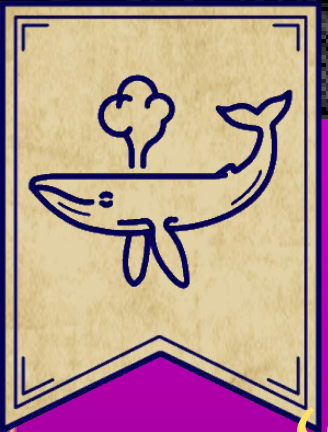


God gives Jonah a
tangible and practical illustration



Jonah: Compassion



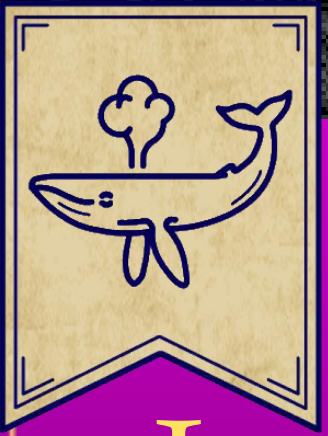


Jonah 3:10

“Relented” = God was moved to
have compassion

Instead of judgment and pouring out
wrath, God extends compassion (He sees
their hearts and gives them mercy)

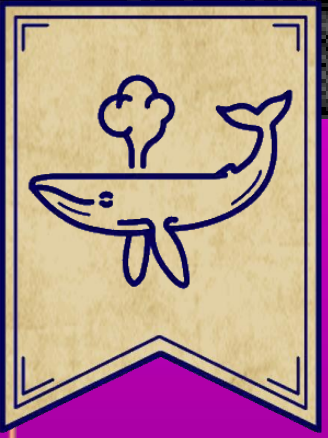




Jonah 4:1

Jonah felt God should have dispensed devastation and destruction upon the wicked people of Nineveh and when God decided NOT to it triggered Jonah's anger

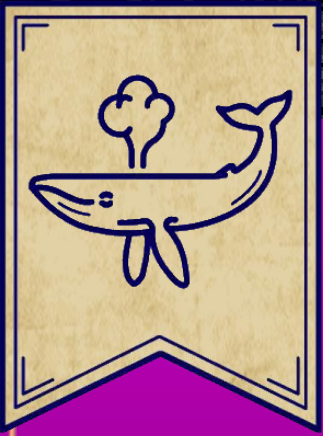




Jonah 4:1-3

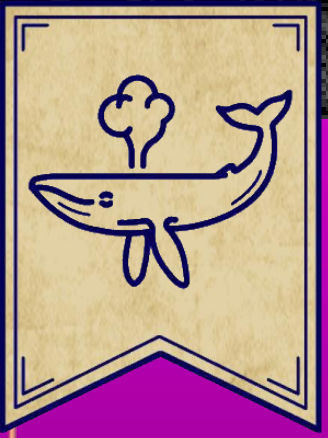
Jonah's angry and he goes
immediately to the Lord in prayer





It was obvious to Jonah that God was about to *extend mercy* to these wicked and cruel people and Jonah *hated* it. Jonah would rather **NOT** exist in a world where the people of Nineveh have been *extended forgiveness and mercy* by God.



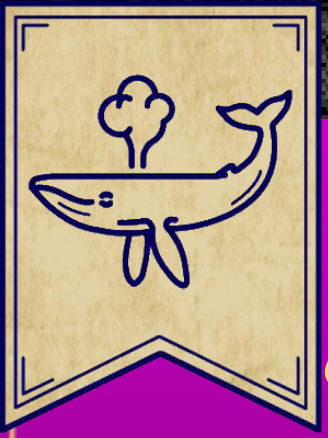


Jonah 4:4

God is leading Jonah to ponder
and take some time to reflect

Jonah 4:5-6

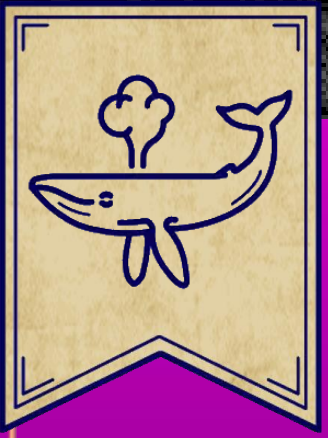




“Appointed” = prepared, assigned
(this plant was created with
a specific purpose in mind)

Jonah 4:7-8

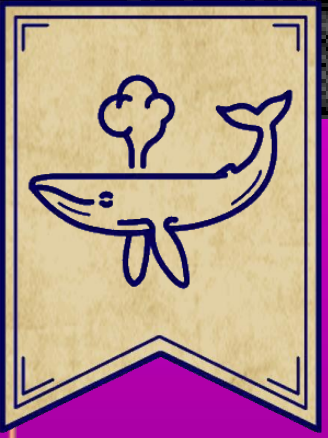




Jonah 4:9a

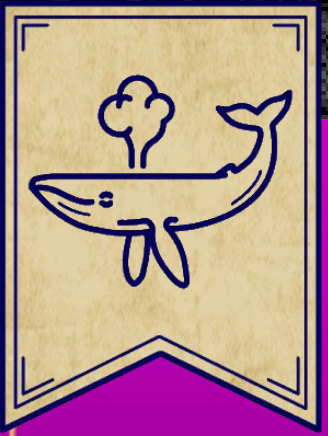
Jonah 4:9b-11





Jonah's reason for anger is
so self-focused and self-centered





The people of Nineveh were ignorant,
they DIDN'T know any better
and look at how they responded
once instructed

