

This is a summary of the book of Jonah, by Megan Cupit

Summarizing is good when you're reading the Bible because it helps you to focus on the main points and understand it better.

Chapter 1

- v. 1-2: God calls Jonah to go to Nineveh
- v. 3-4: Jonah doesn't want to go, so he boards a ship for far away; God sends a storm
- v. 5: Men cry to their false Gods; Jonah falls asleep
- v. 6: Men ask Jonah to call on his god (In this case, God!)
- v. 7: Men cast lots; lot falls on Jonah
- v. 8: Men ask Jonah about himself and who caused the storm
- v. 9: Jonah answers
- v. 10-11: Men ask why has Jonah fled from God and how to calm the storm
- v. 12: Jonah tells the men that he wants to be thrown overboard
- v. 13: Men don't want to throw Jonah overboard, so they row harder
- v. 14: Men cry out to God asking not to charge them for Jonah's life
- v. 15: Jonah is thrown overboard; storm stops
- v. 16: Men worship God
- v. 17: Jonah is swallowed by a big fish



Chapter 2

- v. 1: Jonah prays from inside the fish
- v. 2,3,5-6: Jonah tells God about his experience in the water and what the water was doing
- v. 4: Jonah tells that he will repent
- v. 7: Jonah tells about remembering God and praying to him
- v. 8: Jonah talks about idol worshipers
- v. 9: Jonah tells about what he will do when God lets him back on land
- v. 10: The fish vomits Jonah onto land (God answers!)

Chapter 3

- v. 1-2: God talks to Jonah and tells him to go to Nineveh
- v. 3: Jonah goes to Nineveh; Nineveh is a **BIG** city
- v. 4: Jonah tells the people that they will be overthrown in 40 days if they don't repent
- v. 5-6: The people of Nineveh repent, including the king
- v. 7-9: The king of Nineveh makes a decree about fasting and wearing sackcloth
- v. 10: God sees the change in Nineveh's ways; He doesn't do what He said He would do

Chapter 4

v. 1-3: Jonah is angry; Jonah prays and asks God to take his life

v. 4: God asks Jonah if he has any right to be angry

v. 5: Jonah waits to see what will happen to Nineveh

v. 6-7: God sends a vine to give Jonah shade; God sends a worm and the worm kills the vine

v.8: God sends hot sun on Jonah; Jonah would rather die than live

v. 9: God asks if Jonah has any right to be mad about what happened to the plant, Jonah says he does

v. 10-11: God tells Jonah he didn't take care of the plant and that he should show concern for Nineveh

Chapter 1 Summary: Jonah is rebellious and is thrown into the sea, but God is merciful and He doesn't let Jonah drown.

Chapter 2 Summary: Jonah prays, the fish spits him out on land.

Chapter 3 Summary: Jonah goes to Nineveh (Finally!) and preaches to the people about repentance.

Chapter 4 Summary: God gives Jonah a lesson about compassion.

Book Summary: Compassion is a thing that God likes a lot, and if you don't give it to other people, He just might help you!

