

Kid's Sermon Notes

Title: Jonah and the

Introducing the book:

- Usually considered a book of prophecy, yet has only \_\_\_\_\_ words of prophecy
- It is a \_\_\_\_\_ book
- It is an \_\_\_\_\_\_ book where good guy is bad and pagans are good
- \_\_\_\_\_ structured
- Neither the \_\_\_\_\_\_ nor Jonah is the main character of the book

## Downhill

- Irony from beginning: Jonah son of Amittai is \_\_\_\_\_\_, the son of Faithfulness
- Called to be a \_\_\_\_\_ missionary
  - Did not like the call and \_\_\_\_\_\_
  - Sought to flee to \_\_\_\_\_\_
- Jonah offers a picture of \_\_\_\_\_
  - Turning from God always leads \_\_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_ did not begin at the point of running away

Getting the Attention of \_\_\_\_\_...and the Pagan Sailors

- God \_\_\_\_\_\_a great wind upon the sea
  - Sailors \_\_\_\_\_\_ the contents of the ship into the sea
    - Jonah was \_\_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ go up
  - \_\_\_\_\_ was rebuked for not praying
- \_\_\_\_\_ goes down
- Like \_\_\_\_\_, Like Prophet
  - Sailors and Jonah prayed and found \_\_\_\_\_\_
  - From salvation in \_\_\_\_\_ belly, he offered a second prayer
- Lessons for us
  - Do we \_\_\_\_\_\_ "religious world" for things we should do?
  - Sometimes God saves us from \_\_\_\_\_\_
    - Gives us our own "\_\_\_\_\_" to think things over



## For Older Learners:

A lot of important Bible accounts are often considered to be "kid's stories" and Jonah is one of them. Now that you are older, it is important to begin looking more deeply into these accounts. This week's activity will continue for the next two weeks, so here is what you need to do:

- Print out a copy of the book of Jonah (you can cut and paste the text from websites such as biblegateway.com into a Word doc)
- For this week, you will need three highlighters of different colors (or colored pencils if you prefer to underline)
  - Go through the book and mark every time you find the word great, greatest, exceedingly
  - With another color, mark each time the word hurled is used in chapter 1
  - With the third color, mark every reference Jonah makes to be being in or under the water in chapter 2