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Week 4 Six Big Questions About Jonah?

1. Who was Jonah?
2. Israel was divided into 2 kingdoms. What are those 2 kingdoms and which kingdom was Jonah a prophet to?
3. Who was the King of the Northern Kingdom?
4. Ninevah – Where is it?
5. What swallowed Jonah, what are your reasons for thinking as you do?
6. Did Jonah really survive in the belly of the fish? Support your answer.
7. Read Luke 11:29-30 What is the similarity between Jonah and the son of man?
8. Why did a big fish swallow Jonah?
9. According to Alex, we will always worship something. What are you worshipping?
Does it satisfy?
10. Why did Jonah Disobey?
11. What is the lesson that Jonah learned? What lesson do we need to learn today?

June 23, 2019 Answers

1. A prophet to the nation of Israel.
2. Northern Kingdom of Israel made up of 10 tribes.
3. Jereboam II
4. Capital Of Assyria.
5. Sperm Whale or great white shark, more likely a sperm whale, no other large fish in that region
6. According to Alex, he believes he died. Jonah 2:1-6
7. They were both a sign. Jonah to the people of Ninevah and the son of man to this generation.
8. It would take three days to swim around Africa. In Jonah 1:4,5 the god they are referring to is Dagon, the god of the sea. So when Jonah was thrown up on the beach, the people may have thought he was Dagon and listened to him.
9. Each person can answer.
10. Israel was at war with Assyria, and the capital of Assyria is Ninevah. He was hoping God would destroy them, not save them.
11. Jonah had a hard time with God's command because of his bias. God Loves the whole world. Each person can answer.

