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Jonah - Wh-Questions 2

- A. Read the story about Jonah in **Jonah 1-4**.
- B. Rearrange the words in each sentence to make a **wh-question**. Wh-questions are questions that begin with **what**, **where**, **when**, etc. The answer will be information. For example: 'Where was Jesus born?' 'In Bethlehem.' Don't forget to put a **capital letter** at the start and a **question mark** at the end.
- C. Read the Bible text again and answer the questions.

1. the have on did mercy why of Ninevah people God
2. stormy who the sea made
3. pray who that Jonah to demanded God
4. lived in many Ninevah people of how the city
5. port which from did leave Jonah
6. they what the because were mariners afraid do did
7. did way suggest as what Jonah a storm of calming the
8. the why sea they cargo into the throw did
9. Jonah was why angry
10. story what of moral is the the

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Answers:

B.

- 1. Why did God have mercy on the people of Ninevah?
- 2. Who made the sea stormy?
- 3. Who demanded that Jonah pray to God?
- 4. Why did they throw the cargo into the sea?
- 5. How many people lived in the city of Ninevah?
- 6. Which port did Jonah depart from?
- 7. What did the mariners do because they were afraid?
- 8. What did Jonah suggest as a way of calming the storm?
- 9. Why was Jonah angry?
- 10. What is the moral of the story?

C.

- 1. Because they turned from their evil way.
- God.
 The ship master.
- 4. To make the ship lighter.
- 5. More than one hundred and twenty thousand.
- 6. Joppa.
- 7. They each cried out to their own god.
- 8. Throwing him into the sea.
- 9. Because he had thought that God would be merciful from the beginning.
- 10. It is not for us to know God's reasons, but to trust Him.