

Grammar – Question Forms

Jonah – Yes / No Questions 1

- A. Read the story about Jonah in **Jonah 1-4**.
- B. Rearrange the words in each sentence to make a **yes / no question**. Yes / no questions begin with an auxiliary verb, e.g. **do, will, or did**. The answer is usually 'yes' or 'no'. For example: 'Did Jonah disobey God?' 'Yes, he did.' 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. Note: a few of the answers may be 'We don't know', because the information is not given in the text.

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2. the did of Ninevah people God's word believe

3. Jonah did preach God tell Ninevah to against

4. the did row mariners try land to back to

5. had from told the already mariners Jonah he God fleeing was that

6. walk did Joppa to Jonah

7. four Jonah in three the of and fish days for the nights belly was

8. Jonah belly pray to did the God in the of fish

9. about was the God of people concerned Ninevah

10. city sit Jonah on west the did the side of

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Answers:

B.

1. Was Jonah asleep on the deck of the ship?
2. Did the people of Ninevah believe God's word?
3. Did God tell Jonah to preach against Ninevah?
4. Did the mariners try to row back to land?
5. Had Jonah already told the mariners that he was fleeing from God?
6. Did Jonah walk to Joppa?
7. Was Jonah in the belly of the fish for three days and four nights?
8. Did Jonah pray to God in the belly of the fish?
9. Was God concerned about the people of Ninevah?
10. Did Jonah sit on the west side of the city?

C.

1. No, he wasn't. He was asleep in the innermost parts of the ship.
2. Yes, they did.
3. Yes, He did.
4. Yes, they did.
5. Yes, he had.
6. We don't know.
7. No, he wasn't. He was there for three days and three nights.
8. Yes, he did.
9. Yes, He was.
10. No, he didn't. He sat on the east side of the city.