

Grammar – Question Forms

Jonah – Yes / No Questions 2

- 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.

1. Jonah in the afraid was the of fish belly

2. it right about vine for to be Jonah was angry the

3. the mariners Jonah did home to take tell him

4. go commanded him to Ninevah God did Jonah first when

5. was worm vine Jonah that ate the angry the

6. a medium-sized Ninevah city was

7. prophecy Jonah to this other cities did after episode

8. Ninevah was people after God spared discouraged the of Jonah

9. head the did shade for vine Jonah's provide

10. did believe God he better knew that than Jonah

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Answers:

B.

1. Was Jonah afraid in the belly of the fish?
2. Was it right for Jonah to be angry about the vine?
3. Did Jonah tell the mariners to take him home?
4. Did Jonah go to Ninevah when God first commanded him?
5. Was Jonah angry that the worm ate the vine?
6. Was Ninevah a medium-sized city?
7. Did Jonah prophecy to other cities after this episode?
8. Was Jonah discouraged after God spared the people of Ninevah?
9. Did the vine provide shade for Jonah's head?
10. Did Jonah believe that he knew better than God?

C.

1. We don't know.
2. No, it wasn't.
3. No, he didn't. He told them to throw him overboard.
4. No, he didn't.
5. Yes, he was.
6. No, it was a very large city.
7. We don't know.
8. Yes, he was.
9. Yes, it did.
10. Yes, he did.