



# Jesus on every Page

And repented according to the greatness of His lovingkindness, *was sorry*  
46 He also made them *objects of compassion* Ezra 9:9; Neh. 1:11; Jer. 42:12  
In the presence of all their captors.

47 "Save us, O LORD our God, 1 Chr. 16:35f.  
And gather us from among the nations,  
To give thanks to Thy holy name,  
And glory in Thy praise.

48 Blessed be the LORD, the God  
From everlasting even to everlasting,  
And let all the people  
"Praise the LORD!"

BOOK 5

PSALM

*God Satisfies the Lord's*

OH "give thanks to the LORD  
good; 1 Chr. 16:34  
For His lovingkindness  
2 Let the redeemed of the LORD  
Whom He has redeemed  
of the adversary,  
3 And gathered from the ends of the earth,  
From the east and from the west,  
From the north and from the south,  
4 They "wandered in the wilderness  
"desert region;  
They did not find a way  
"city.  
5 They were hungry and thirsty,  
Their soul fainted  
6 Then they "cried to the LORD  
trouble;  
He delivered them  
7 He led them also by a straight way,  
To go to an inhabited city.  
8 "Let them give thanks to the LORD for  
His lovingkindness, Ps. 107:15, 21, 31  
And for His wonders to the sons of  
men! wonderful acts  
9 For He has satisfied the thirsty soul,  
And the "hungry soul He has filled with  
what is good. [Matt. 5:6; Luke 1:53]

trouble;  
He saved them out of their distresses.  
14 He "brought them out of darkness and  
the shadow of death, Ps. 86:13; 107:10  
And "broke their bands apart. Luke 13:16  
15 "Let them give thanks to the LORD for  
His lovingkindness, Ps. 107:8, 21, 31  
And for His wonders to the sons of  
men! wonderful acts  
For He has shattered gates of bronze,  
And "broke the bars of iron asunder.

of their rebellious way,  
their iniquities, were  
16 He "brought them out of the  
"darkness of the land of the living;  
He drew near to the gates of  
"death,  
17 He "brought them out to the LORD in their  
"trouble;  
He delivered them from their distresses,  
And "broke their bands apart.

18 He "brought them out of the  
"darkness of the land of the living;  
He drew near to the gates of  
"death,  
19 He "brought them out to the LORD in their  
"trouble;  
He delivered them from their distresses,  
And "broke their bands apart.

20 He "brought them out of the  
"darkness of the land of the living;  
He drew near to the gates of  
"death,  
21 He "brought them out to the LORD in their  
"trouble;  
He delivered them from their distresses,  
And "broke their bands apart.

22 He "brought them out of the  
"darkness of the land of the living;  
He drew near to the gates of  
"death,  
23 He "brought them out to the LORD in their  
"trouble;  
He delivered them from their distresses,  
And "broke their bands apart.

And springs of water into a thirsty  
ground;  
34 A fruitful land into a salt waste,  
Because of the wickedness of those  
who dwell in it.  
35 He "changes a wilderness into a pool of  
water, turns • [Is. 35:6, 7] • desert  
And a dry land into springs of water;  
36 And there He makes the hungry to  
dwell,  
that they may establish "an inhab-  
ited city, a habitable city • Ps. 107:4, 7  
37 And sow fields, and plant vineyards,  
and gather a fruitful harvest.  
Also He blesses them and they "multi-  
ply greatly; Gen. 12:2; 17:20; 22:17  
And He "does not let their cattle de-  
crease. [Deut. 7:13]

When they are "diminished and bowed  
down 2 Kin. 10:32; Ezek. 5:11, 29; 15  
Through oppression, misery, and sor-  
row,  
He pours contempt upon princes,  
And "makes them wander in a pathless  
waste. Job 24:24; Deut. 32:10  
41 But He "sets the solitary in a flock,  
And makes "families like a flock.  
The upright see it, and are glad;  
all "righteousness shuts its  
mouth. Job 5:10; 11:18; 31:4  
Who "wise? Let him give heed to  
"his own ways, and let him  
"suffer. [Job 12:12; Hos. 14:9]

42 He "sets the solitary in a flock,  
And makes "families like a flock.  
The upright see it, and are glad;  
all "righteousness shuts its  
mouth. Job 5:10; 11:18; 31:4  
Who "wise? Let him give heed to  
"his own ways, and let him  
"suffer. [Job 12:12; Hos. 14:9]

43 He "sets the solitary in a flock,  
And makes "families like a flock.  
The upright see it, and are glad;  
all "righteousness shuts its  
mouth. Job 5:10; 11:18; 31:4  
Who "wise? Let him give heed to  
"his own ways, and let him  
"suffer. [Job 12:12; Hos. 14:9]

44 He "sets the solitary in a flock,  
And makes "families like a flock.  
The upright see it, and are glad;  
all "righteousness shuts its  
mouth. Job 5:10; 11:18; 31:4  
Who "wise? Let him give heed to  
"his own ways, and let him  
"suffer. [Job 12:12; Hos. 14:9]

Over Edom I shall throw My shoe;  
Over Philistia I will shout aloud."  
10 "Who will bring me into the besieged  
city?  
Who will lead me to Edom? has led  
11 Hast not Thou Thyself, O God, "rejected  
us? Ps. 44:9  
And wilt Thou not go forth with our  
armies, O God?  
12 Oh give us help against the adversary,  
For deliverance by man is in vain. of  
13 "Through God we shall do valiantly;  
And "it is He who will tread down our  
adversaries. In • Is. 60:12; 63:1-4

PSALM 109

*Song of the Slandered*

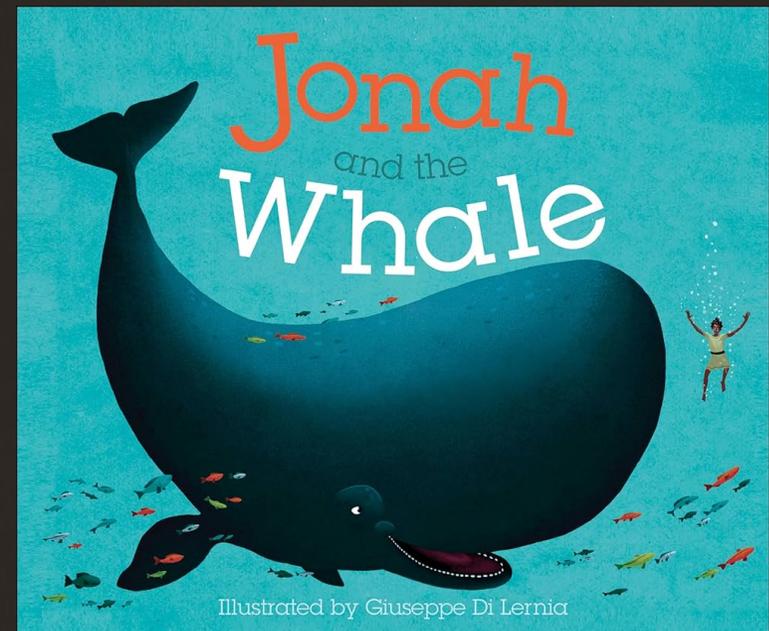
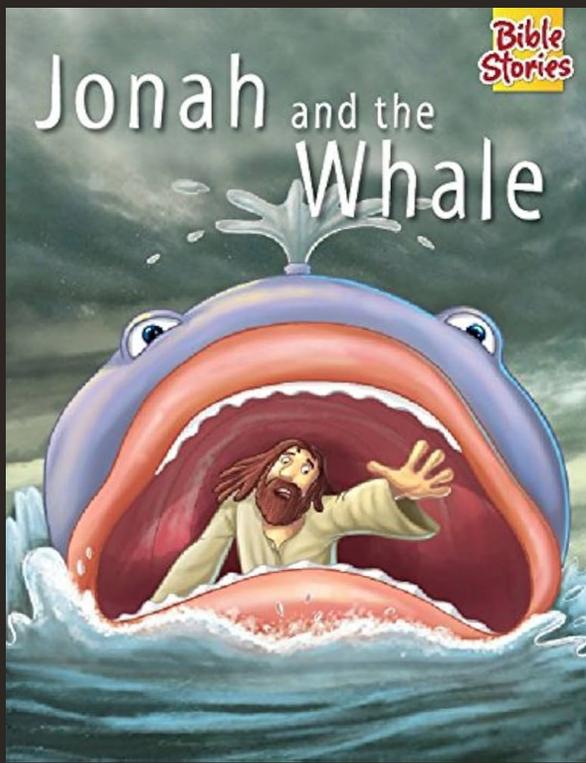
For the choir director.  
A Psalm of David.

O GOD "of my praise, Deut. 10:21  
"Do not be silent! Ps. 28:1; 83:1  
2 For they have opened the wicked and  
"deceitful mouth against me; Ps. 10:7  
They have spoken against me with a  
"lying tongue. with • Ps. 120:2  
3 They have also surrounded me with  
"words of hatred, John 15:23-25  
And fought against me without cause.  
4 In return for my love they act as my  
"accusers. Ps. 38:20  
But I am in prayer. Ps. 69:13; 141:5  
They have "repaid" me evil for  
"good. laid upon me • Ps. 35:12; 38:20  
For my love. [John 7:7; 10:32]

5 They have "repaid" me evil for  
"good. laid upon me • Ps. 35:12; 38:20  
For my love. [John 7:7; 10:32]

6 They have "repaid" me evil for  
"good. laid upon me • Ps. 35:12; 38:20  
For my love. [John 7:7; 10:32]

7 They have "repaid" me evil for  
"good. laid upon me • Ps. 35:12; 38:20  
For my love. [John 7:7; 10:32]



# Jonah: Worst Missionary Ever?

God provides everything we need to join Him in showing His compassion to the world.

1 The word of the LORD came to Jonah son of Amittai: 2 “Go to the great city of Nineveh and preach against it, because its wickedness has come up before me.”

Jonah 1:1-2

## Three Main Characters:

- Jonah

## Three Main Characters:

- Jonah
- The Ninevites

## Three Main Characters:

- Jonah
- The Ninevites
- The LORD

## The LORD provides for Jonah:

1. A fish to carry him (1:17)
2. A plant to comfort him (4:6)
3. A worm to confront him (4:7)
4. A wind to compel him (4:8)

## 1. A Fish to Carry Him

Now the LORD provided a huge fish to swallow Jonah, and Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights.

Jonah 1:17

## 2. A Plant to Comfort Him

Then the LORD God provided a leafy plant and made it grow up over Jonah to give shade for his head to ease his discomfort, and Jonah was very happy about the plant.

Jonah 4:6

### 3. A Worm to Confront Him

But at dawn the next day God provided a worm, which chewed the plant so that it withered.

Jonah 4:7

## 4. A Wind to Compel Him

8 When the sun rose, God provided a scorching east wind, and the sun blazed on Jonah's head so that he grew faint. He wanted to die, and said, "It would be better for me to die than to live."

Jonah 4:8

## The LORD provided for Jonah:

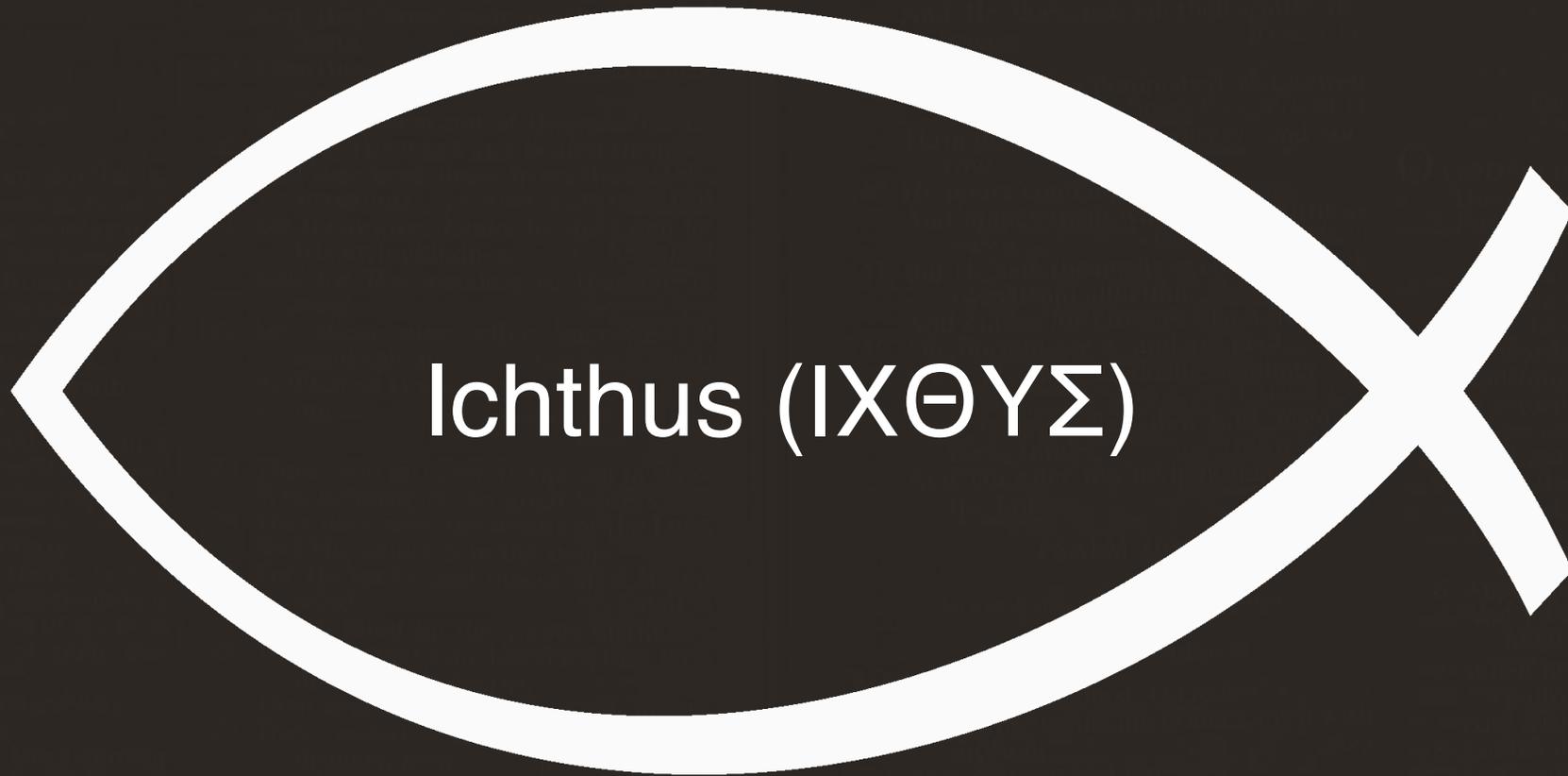
1. A fish to carry him (1:17)
2. A plant to comfort him (4:6)
3. A worm to confront him (4:7)
4. A wind to compel him (4:8)

## The LORD provides for us through Jesus:

1. A fish - the salvation of Christ
2. A plant - the comfort of Christ
3. A worm - the sacrifice of Christ
4. A wind - the Spirit of Christ

# A Fish: the Salvation of Christ

# A Fish: the Salvation of Christ



38 Then some of the scribes and Pharisees answered him, saying, “Teacher, we wish to see a sign from you.” 39 But he answered them, “An evil and adulterous generation seeks for a sign, but no sign will be given to it except the sign of the prophet Jonah.

Matthew 12:38-41

40 For just as Jonah was three days and three nights in the belly of the great fish, so will the Son of Man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth. 41 The men of Nineveh will rise up at the judgment with this generation and condemn it, for they repented at the preaching of Jonah, and behold, something greater than Jonah is here.

Matthew 12:38-41

# A Plant: the Comfort of Christ



“I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.”

John 15:5

# A Worm: the Sacrifice of Christ



Hebrew - *tolah*

*English - Crimson worm*



*The Denial of Christ*  
(Carl Bloch)

# **A Worm: the Sacrifice of Christ**

## **A Worm: the Sacrifice of Christ**

“I am a worm and not a man” (Psalm 22:6)

“They are red like crimson” (Isaiah 1:18)

## A Wind: the Spirit of Christ

- Wind - Hebrew *ruah* (Jonah 4:8, Gen 1:2)
- New Testament: *pneuma* - wind / Spirit (Rev 22:17)
- Acts 20:22 - “Compelled by the Spirit”...testifying to the good news of God’s grace

## The LORD provides for us through Jesus:

1. A fish - the salvation of Christ
2. A plant - the comfort of Christ
3. A worm - the sacrifice of Christ
4. A wind - the Spirit of Christ

God provides everything we need to join Him in showing His compassion to the world.



