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engulfed by God's mercy and grace

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² “Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and call out against it the
message that I tell you.” ³ So Jonah arose and went to Nineveh,
according to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly
great city, three days’ journey in breadth. ⁴ Jonah began to go into
the city, going a day’s journey. And he called out, “Yet forty days,
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Chapter 1

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- Word of the Lord to Jonah
- What the Lord said
- Jonah's Response
- Report of imminent disaster
- Response to imminent disaster
- Captain of the ship tries to avoid the disaster
 - action
 - words to Jonah
 - hope
- Disaster avoided

Chapter 3

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- Response to imminent disaster
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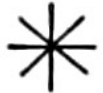

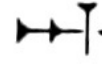
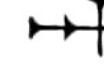







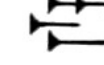



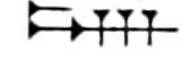



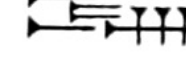


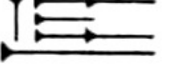




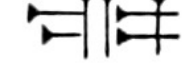

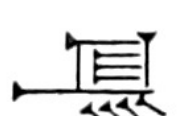


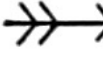



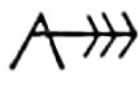
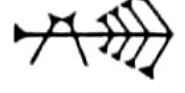

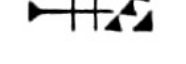


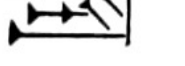
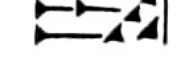



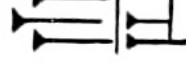


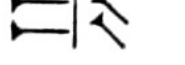
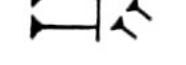

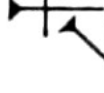




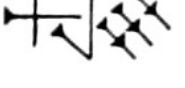
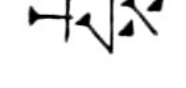








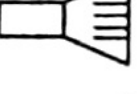

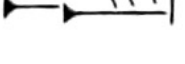

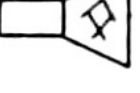


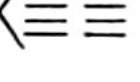
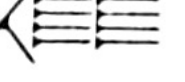
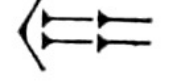
Tarshish

Nineveh

Joppa





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				star
				sun
				month
				man
				king
				son
				prince
				lord
				his
				reed
				power
				mouth
				ox
				bird
				destiny
				fish
				gardener
				habitation
				Nineveh
				night



Nineveh

“The story incorporates an ironic play on words that enhances readers’ enjoyment: Jonah tries to flee in the opposite direction, to get as far as possible from “Fish City” and avoid performing his mission. But the Lord intervenes and sees to it that he winds up in a fish all the same—first a marine creature and then the metropolis.”

-Yael Shemesh

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“The point is that the king is careful not to misrepresent these acts of repentance as requiring God to relent from judgment. It is an admission that, if any change occurs, it will be on the basis of God’s gratuitous mercy. Quite out of character for an Assyrian king, this monarch renounces manipulative motives and embraces repentance for its own sake, regardless of the outcome.”

-Kevin Youngblood

God's Response

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Our Response

- **Recognize the ill will in our own heart**
- **Recognize the hypocrisy on our own lips**
- **Recognize the sovereignty of God**
- **Recognize the grace and mercy of God**



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