

QUESTIONS

Day 1

1. What did you learn from the lecture that was helpful?
2. What challenges you most about Bible study?

Day 2 - Matthew 12:38-42, Nahum 1:8-11, Nahum 2:8-13, Nahum 3:1-7 [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

3. According to Matthew 12:38-42, who/what did Jesus compare to Jonah?
4. What do you find significant about this comparison?
5. **? Thought Question:** What do you think was the point Jesus was making and how might you apply it to your own life?
6. According to the following verses describing ancient Nineveh, what were the people like and what was their fate? Write down a point or two from each reference.

Nahum 1:8-11-

Nahum 2:8-13 -

Nahum 3:1-7 -

Day 3 - Jonah 1 [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

7. After reading chapter 1, what did you learn about Jonah and his character?
8. What did you learn about God and His character?

9. **? Personal Question:** What lesson do you take away from chapter 1 and how might you apply it to your own life?

Lesson from Chapter 1:

Application from Chapter 1:

Day 4 - Jonah 2 (Hint: Take your focus off the fish and place it on Jonah's prayer.) [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

10. Using Jonah's prayer from chapter 2, describe Jonah's attitude about his current situation and about God.
11. From his prayer, list a few things that Jonah affirms about God and His character.
12. **? Personal Question:** What part of Jonah's prayer brings encouragement or conviction to you? Explain why.
13. **? Personal Question:** Is there anything about Jonah's prayer that is new or challenging to you? If so, what?

Day 5 - Jonah 3 [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

14. What do you most admire about Jonah from his actions mentioned in chapter 3?
15. **? Thought Question:** What do you think was the most difficult part of Jonah's obedience to his mission?
16. **? Personal Question:** Have you ever been asked to do something difficult for God? How did you respond and how did God prove Himself faithful in your difficulty?
17. **? Thought Question:** What do you think caused God to respond to the Ninevites in the way described in Jonah 3:10?

Day 6 - Jonah 4 [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

18. What disappoints you the most about Jonah's character described in chapter 4?

19. **? Personal Question:** Can you relate to Jonah's displeasure with God? Why or why not?

20. **? Thought Question:** Is there ever an occasion when displeasure with God is warranted? Explain the reason for your answer.

21. What point is God making to Jonah in vs. 9-11?