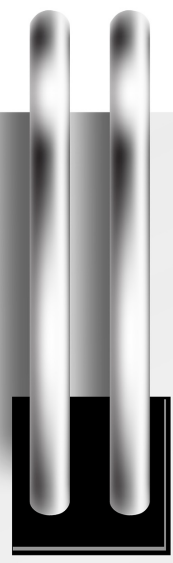
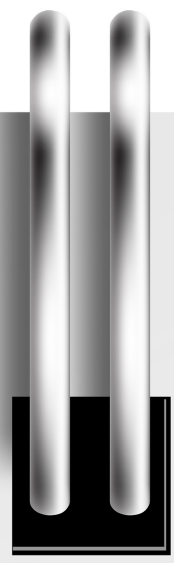


# Jonah's Prayer Manual



## Jonah 1 Prayer Interview:

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**Who?** Who prays? To whom?

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Pagan sailors pray to Jonah's God "Yahweh."

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**What?** What is the message?

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Have mercy on us; Vowed to serve Jonah's God "Yahweh."

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**When?** When is the prayer uttered?

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During the life-threatening storm; after the calm.

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**Where?** Where is the prayer offered?

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On the boat on the storm-tossed sea.

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**Why?** Why was the prayer given?

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Throwing Jonah overboard as requested; amazed by the calm.

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**How?** What is the protocol; How is it done?

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After praying to every other god, pray to Jonah's God "Yahweh."

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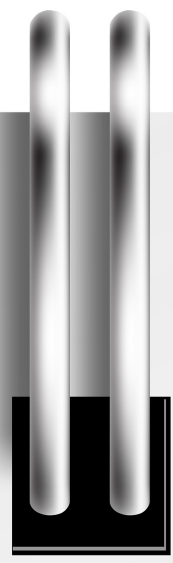
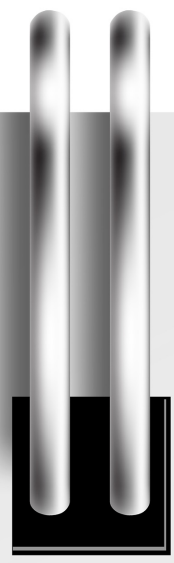
**SUMMARY:**

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Yahweh is the only God who responded; it saved the sailors.

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## Jonah 2 Prayer Interview:

**Who?** Who prays? To whom?

Jonah prays to Yahweh

**What?** What is the message?

A mixture of good and bad understandings of Yahweh.

**When?** When is the prayer uttered?

After Jonah had lost all hope.

**Where?** Where is the prayer offered?

Inside the belly of the whale, with his head in seaweed.

**Why?** Why was the prayer given?

Jonah was in big trouble—stuck inside the whale 3 days.

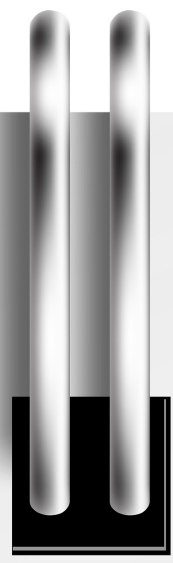
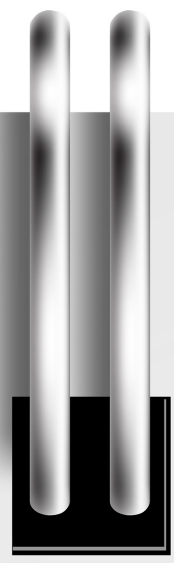
**How?** What is the protocol; How is it done?

Jonah described God's actions and put his hope in Yahweh.

**SUMMARY:**

Jonah prayed inaccurate statements after God saved him.

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## Jonah 3 Prayer Interview:

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**Who?** Who prays? To whom?

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Everyone in Nineveh prayed to God.

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**What?** What is the message?

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Fast, wear sackcloth (repentance) and pray earnestly for mercy.

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**When?** When is the prayer uttered?

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After hearing Jonah's message of God's judgment on Nineveh.

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**Where?** Where is the prayer offered?

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On heaps of ashes.

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**Why?** Why was the prayer given?

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Part of the city's corporate repentance; king's order.

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**How?** What is the protocol; How is it done?

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In humility, submit to God and stop our evil and violence.

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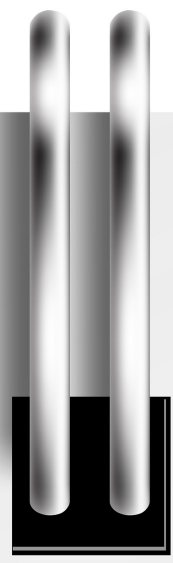
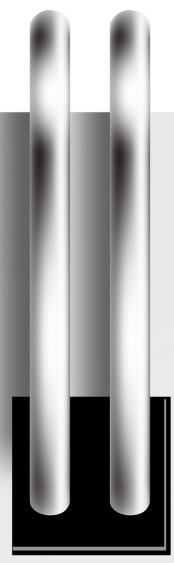
**SUMMARY:**

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Everyone in Nineveh turns to God in sincere prayer.

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## Jonah 4 Prayer Interview:

**Who?** Who prays? To whom?

Jonah prayed to God several times in this chapter.

**What?** What is the message?

I want to die since I now look bad because of Your compassion.

**When?** When is the prayer uttered?

After preaching judgment and everyone repenting.

**Where?** Where is the prayer offered?

Outside the city at a spot where Jonah could watch.

**Why?** Why was the prayer given?

Mad at God for Jonah's emotional and physical discomfort.

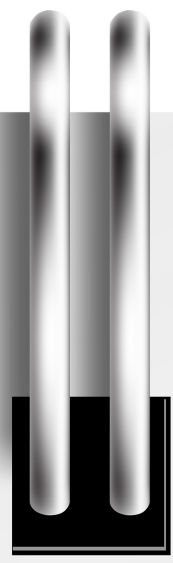
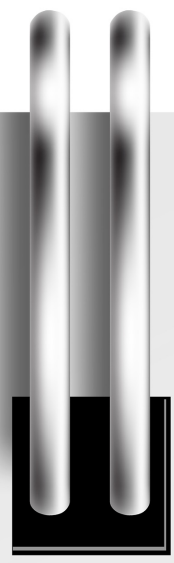
**How?** What is the protocol; How is it done?

Let it rip! Just tell God what's on your mind.

**SUMMARY:**

Jonah dumps his junk on God.

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## Jonah 1-4 Prayer Interview:

**Who?** Who prays? To whom?

*Pagan sailors, Jonah, all Nineveh pray to Yahweh.*

**What?** What is the message?

*Whatever is important to them at the time.*

**When?** When is the prayer uttered?

*Immediately for some; after days for others; when told to do so.*

**Where?** Where is the prayer offered?

*Anywhere and everywhere.*

**Why?** Why was the prayer given?

*Dire emergencies; HELP! Mercy; Emotional garbage dump.*

**How?** What is the protocol; How is it done?

*As is; in the moment; sometimes with thoughtful reflection.*

**SUMMARY:**

*Who is all the matters: Yahweh. Everything else fluctuates.*