



Yonah Perek 1

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- Hashem charges Yonah with a mission to deliver His word to do teshuvah to the gentile city of Ninveh.
- Yonah tries to run away from God by leaving Eretz Yisrael, where he believes he will not be able to receive prophecy.
- Yonah goes to the pier in Yaffo and hires a berth on a boat heading to Tarshish.
- A storm occurs at sea and almost capsizes the ship.
- Amidst the turbulence of the storm Yonah goes to sleep in the bottom of the boat.
- The men on board, of all nationalities, pray to their gods to save them.
- The men on board find Yonah sleeping, and they question him about his identity.
- Yonah tells the men that he is Jewish, and that he serves the God of the Jewish people. He also takes personal responsibility for being the cause of the storm.
- Yonah suggests that the storm will stop if he is thrown overboard.
- The people on the boat are hesitant to spill innocent blood. They draw lots to see who should be thrown overboard.
- Yonah's name is repeatedly drawn.
- The sea stops raging when Yonah is cast overboard.
- After this incident the men who were on the boat offer sacrifices at the Beis Hamikdash and convert to Judaism. (Radak)