



Yonah Perek 4

- Yonah becomes greatly discouraged when he witnesses the people of Ninveh doing teshuvah.
- Yonah then calls out to Hashem in deep pain and grief, asking Him to take his soul.
- Yonah emphatically declares that death is better than life!
- Hashem acknowledges Yonah's grief.
- Yonah finds a shady place outside the eastern edge of the city where he can watch what is about to unfold.
- As Yonah enjoys the shade, Hashem makes a kikayon bush appear to provide extra comfort to Yonah, and Yonah is happy.
- The next day Hashem makes worms come and cause the bush to wither.
- Yonah is suddenly subjected to the devastating heat and wind, which makes Yonah faint.
- Again Yonah wishes to die.
- Hashem then rebukes Yonah for being devastated over the death of a bush and not being concerned about the deaths of the populace of the great city of Ninveh, which had more than 120,000 residents who would come to know Hashem.