

The Prayer Life Of . . .

JONAH

JONAH 2:1-10; 4:1-3

1. Even though he's still inside the fish, does it sound like Jonah is already giving thanks for deliverance? Can you explain that?

2. Who threw Jonah into the sea? Is Jonah accusing God of doing it?

3. Does 1:4 sound presumptuous?

4. List the things that Jonah mentions as surrounding him in his distress. What things surround you in bad times?

5. Can you get any lower than the grave? If the Lord hears a prayer from the grave, where can you go and not be heard?

6. Why does an idolater forfeit grace?

7. What vow is Jonah referring to in 1:9?

8. Is Jonah's prayer in chapter 4 complimentary to God?

9. How do you suppose Jonah would have preferred the Lord to handle Nineveh instead of the way he did it?

10. What do you conclude about the way this book ends?