Jonah

1:1 Now the word of the LORD came unto Jonah the son of Amittai, saying,

1:2 Go to Nineveh, that great city, and cry against it: for their wickedness is come up before me.

1:3 But Jonah rose up to flee unto Tarshish from the presence of the LORD, and went down to Joppa;

1:4 And he found a ship going to Tarshish: so he paid the fare thereof, and went down into it, to go with them unto Tarshish from the presence of the LORD.

1:5. But the LORD sent out a great wind into the sea, and there was a mighty tempest in the sea, so that the ship was like to be broken.

1:6 Then the mariners were afraid, and cried every man unto his God, and cast forth the wares that were in the ship into the sea, to lighten it. And they cried unto the LORD, saying, What shall we do unto thee, for the sea is so terrible to us?

1:7 Then said they unto him, Therefore take thy biscuit, and cast thee out. So Jonah was cast out of the ship into the sea; and the sea ceased from her violence.

1:8 But Jonah tarried in the land of Tarshish; and the word of the LORD came unto him, saying,

1:9 Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and cry against it: for their wickedness is come up before me.

1:10 Then said Jonah to the LORD, O Lord, is not this thy city, even Nineveh, an harlot city?

1:11 And the LORD said, Arise, go unto Nineveh, that great city, and call upon them, that they may repent: for their wickedness is come up before me.
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And he said unto them, I [am] an Hebrew; and I fear the LORD, the God of heaven, which hath made the sea and the dry [land].

Then were the men exceedingly afraid, and said unto him, Why hast thou done this? For the men knew that he fled from the presence of the LORD, because he had told them.

11. Then said they unto him, What shall we do unto thee? for the sea may be calm unto us? for the sea was wrought, and was tempestuous.

12. And he said unto them, Take me up, and cast me forth into the sea; so shall the sea be calm unto you: for I know that for my sake this great tempest [is] upon you.

13. Nevertheless the men rowed hard to bring [it] to the land; but they could not: for the sea was wrought, and was tempestuous against them.

14. Wherefore they cried unto the LORD, and said, We beseech thee, O LORD, we beseech thee, let not this great tempest [be] upon us.

15. So they took up Jonah, and cast him forth into the sea; and the sea ceased from the sea, and the sea ceased from his raging.

16. Then the men feared the LORD exceedingly, and offered a sacrifice unto the LORD, and made supplication unto the LORD; and the LORD heard their supplication.
Now the LORD had prepared a great fish to swallow up Jonah. And Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights.