

JONAH

AT-A-GLANCE



CHILDHOOD:

Jonah is listed in the Bible as the son of Amittai.

Jonah lived in a region of northern Israel, called Gath Hepher, near the Sea of Galilee when he began to prophesy, but it is unknown whether he was born and raised there.



MARRIED:
Unknown

Birth of Jesus

Birth: Approx. 815 BC

2000's AD

Death: Unknown

CLAIMS TO FAME:

- 1 Jonah was the fifth of the minor prophets listed in the Old Testament.
- 2 Jonah was swallowed by a large fish and remained in its belly for three days.
- 3 Jonah helped Nineveh to repent from idolatry when he finally obeyed God's command to prophesy there.

FAMOUS QUOTES:

"Pick me up and throw me into the sea," he replied, "and it will become calm. I know that it is my fault that this great storm has come upon you." *Jonah 1:12*

"Those who cling to worthless idols turn away from God's love for them. But I, with shouts of grateful praise, will sacrifice to you. What I have vowed I will make good. I will say, 'Salvation comes from the Lord.'" *Jonah 2:8-9, from the Prayer of Jonah, which he made inside the belly of the fish*



Bible Lookups: Jonah 1:3, Jonah 1:17, Matthew 12:39-40