

## Jonah – Lesson 1

Jonah 1:1-9

1. Investigate Nineveh's history. Why might Jonah have had the reaction he did?
2. What was the history of Joppa? What might this contribute to the story?
3. Other than the wickedness of the city, were there any other factors that would contribute to his reaction?
4. What ironic statement does Jonah make?
5. What do v.6,8 suggest about the background of the sailors?
6. List some lessons you learn from this text and how might they be applied today?