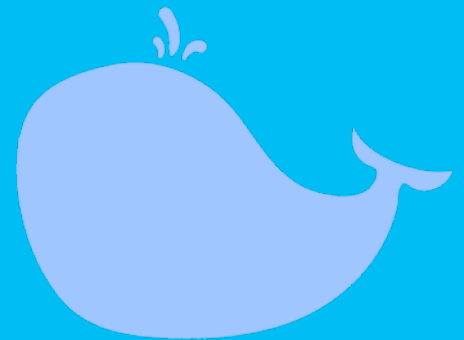
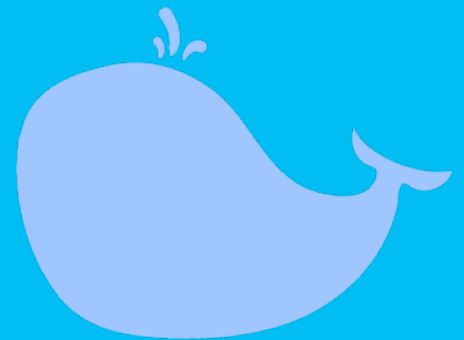




Then the word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time: “Go to the great city of Nineveh and proclaim to it the message I give you.” Jonah obeyed the word of the Lord and went to Nineveh. Now Nineveh was a very important city—a visit required three days. On the first day, Jonah started into the city. He proclaimed: “Forty more days and Nineveh will be overturned.” The Ninevites believed God.

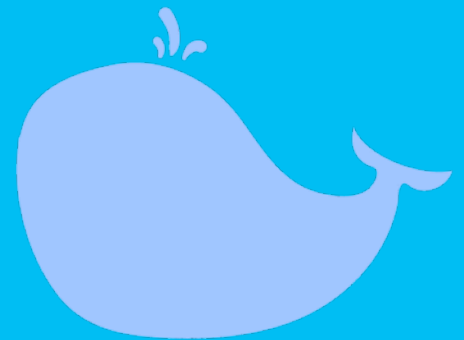


They declared a fast, and all of them, from the greatest to the least, put on sackcloth. When the news reached the king of Nineveh, he rose from his throne, took off his royal robes, covered himself with sackcloth and sat down in the dust. Then he issued a proclamation in Nineveh: “By the decree of the king and his nobles: Do not let any man or beast, herd or flock, taste anything; do not let them eat or drink.



But let man and beast be covered with sackcloth. Let everyone call urgently on God. Let them give up their evil ways and their violence. Who knows? God may yet relent and with compassion turn from his fierce anger so that we will not perish.” When God saw what they did and how they turned from their evil ways, he had compassion and did not bring upon them the destruction he had threatened.

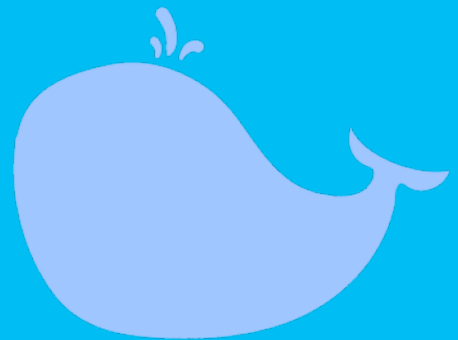
Jonah 3:1-10



1. God calls.

Then the Lord spoke to Jonah a second time.

Jonah 3:1

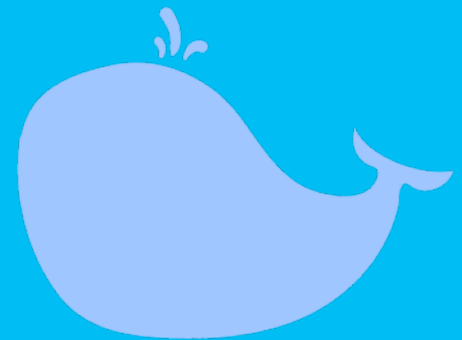


1. God calls.

a) It was urgent.

Get up and go...

Jonah 3:2a



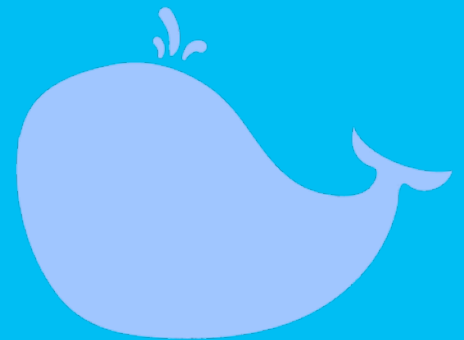
1. God calls.

a) It was urgent.

b) It did not change.

Get up and go to the great city of Nineveh, and deliver the message I have given you.”

Jonah 3:2



1. God calls.

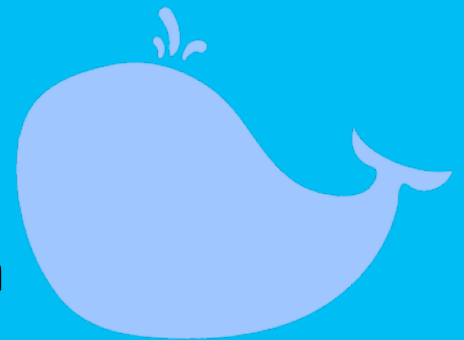
a) It was urgent.

b) It did not change.

2. Jonah obeys.

This time Jonah obeyed the Lord's command and went to Nineveh...

Jonah 3:3a



1. God calls.

a) It was urgent.

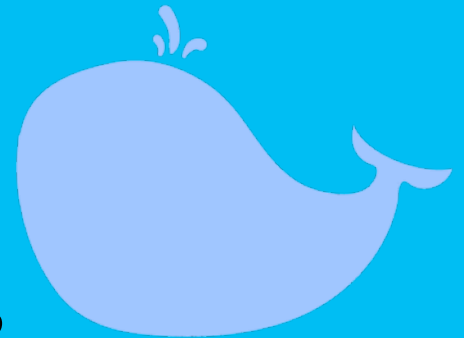
b) It did not change.

2. Jonah obeys.

3. Nineveh repents.

The people of Nineveh believed God's message, and from the greatest to the least, they declared a fast and put on burlap to show their sorrow.

Jonah 3:5



1. God calls.

a) It was urgent.

b) It did not change.

2. Jonah obeys.

3. Nineveh repents.

4. God relents.

When God saw what they had done and how they had put a stop to their evil ways, he changed his mind and did not carry out the destruction he had threatened.

Jonah 3:10

