

1. When you hear the Story of Jonah mentioned, what do you immediately think of? Before this weekend away, what would you have said Jonah was about?
 - a. What do we know about the man Jonah? **See 1:1 and 2 Kings 14:25**
2. How did another prophet (Elijah) respond when he got a message from God? See 1 Kings 17:8-10 & 1 Kings 18:1-2.
 - a. Read Jonah 1:1-2. What would you expect Jonah to do?

Read the entire book of Jonah.

3. Ninevah was the Capital of the mighty Assyrian Empire. Why do you think Jonah didn't want to go there?
4. There are some strange happenings in Jonah. Discuss the fish (chapter 1), Jonah preaching to non-Israelites (chapter 3) and the plant (chapter 4). What do they each mean?
5. Read 1:1 and 3:1-3
 - a. What do you think these passages have to say about the "Word of God"?
 - b. What do you think is the main point of Jonah?