

# Jonah – AK 10

## COMMENTER'S GUIDE

### WRITE IT OUT!

(ON SCANNABLE SINGLE PAGE ANSWER SHEETS ONLY)

These 2 additional questions, not found in the exam booklet are designed to make the student dig into the Biblical text and show they understand the Biblical principles studied throughout the course.

#### **Questions 1 – What 3 lessons do we learn about walking away from the Lord from Jonah's fall in chapter 1 of the course? How have these lessons impacted you?**

##### **1 - POSSIBLE ANSWERS**

The author mentions 3 lessons from Jonah's fall in ch.1: 1. Jonah's fall was **calculated**. Jonah took deliberate steps to find a ship heading as far from what God had called him to as possible. 2. His fall was **continuous**. He spiraled downwards until he hit rock bottom (or ocean bottom). 3. It was **costly**. It not only cost Jonah money, but the cost included pain, suffering and almost his life.

##### **1 - HELPFUL COMMENTS**

##### **1 - VERSES**

#### **Questions 2 – According to ch.5 of the course, how did Jonah go about *correcting his ways* before the Lord?**

##### **2 - POSSIBLE ANSWERS**

First, by **seizing the opportunities** God gives us to obey again. God always gives us second chances and in those second chances we have the opportunity to obey, where we have failed before. Second, we **sense our obligation**. We are obliged to teach and proclaim the Word of God. Not our own opinions or thoughts, but we are present His message and persuade people to Him.

##### **2 - HELPFUL COMMENTS**

##### **2 - VERSES**

### WHAT DO YOU SAY?

These questions are designed to help the student express their thoughts, feelings, and opinions about something they have learned from the chapter.

#### **EXAM 1 – What have you learned about running from God that you can apply to your life?**

##### **1 - COMMENTS**

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##### **1 - VERSES**

- [Jonah 1:1-3](#) Jonah fleeing to Tarshish.
- [Heb. 3:7-8](#) As the Holy Spirit says: "Today, if you will hear His voice, Do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion.
- [Ps. 139:7-10](#) Where can I go from Your Spirit? Or where can I flee from Your presence?
- [Jer. 23:24](#) Can anyone hide himself in secret places, so I shall not see him.
- [Gal. 6:7-8](#) Do not be deceived, God is not mocked.

**EXAM 2 – What have you learned from this lesson for your own life?**

**2 - COMMENTS**

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**2 - VERSES**

Obligations:

- [Ezek. 18:26](#) We are responsible to God. The soul who sins shall die...The righteousness of the righteous shall be upon himself,
- and the wickedness of the wicked shall be upon himself.

Prayer:

- [2 Chron. 7:14](#) Pray and seek God's face.
- [Ps. 145:18](#) He will fulfill the desire of those who fear Him; He also will hear their cry and save them.

Reputation:

- [Matt. 5:13](#) You are the salt of the earth; but if the salt loses its flavor, how shall it be seasoned? It is then good for nothing but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot by men.
- [Eccl. 7:1](#) A good reputation is valuable.

**EXAM 3 – Based on what you've learned in this chapter, how can you better react to the storms that occur in your life?**

**3 - COMMENTS**

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**3 - VERSES**

- [Deut. 31:6](#) Be strong and of good courage, do not fear nor be afraid of them; for the LORD your God, He is the One who goes with you. He will not leave you nor forsake you.
- [Isa. 41:10](#) Fear not, for I am with you, be not dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you.
- [Gal. 2:20](#) I have been crucified with Christ it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me.
- [Eph. 6:10-12](#) Be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might.
- [Phil. 4:13](#) I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

#### **EXAM 4 – How can you use Jonah’s example to improve your prayer life?**

##### **4 - COMMENTS**

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##### **4 - VERSES**

- [Phil. 4:6-7](#) Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God.
- [Ps. 18:6](#) He heard my voice.
- [Ps. 120:1](#) In my distress I cried to the Lord, and He heard me.
- [John 15:7](#) If you abide in Me, and My Words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you.
- [Ps. 34:1-4](#) I will bless the Lord at all times, His praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul shall make her boast in thee Lord, the humble shall hear of it and be glad. O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt His name together. I sought the Lord and He heard me, and delivered me from all my fears.

#### **EXAM 5 – What blessing have you experienced as a result of repenting from your sin?**

##### **5 - COMMENTS**

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##### **5 - VERSES**

- [Rom. 4:7-8](#) Blessed are those whose lawless deeds are forgiven.
- [1 John 1:9](#) If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.
- [Heb. 10:17](#) Their sins and their lawless deeds I will remember no more.
- [Isa. 43:25](#) I will not remember your sins.
- [Jer. 31:34](#) No more shall every man teach his neighbor, and every man his brother, saying, 'Know the LORD,' for they all shall know Me, from the least of them to the greatest of them, says the LORD. For I will forgive their iniquity, and their sin I will remember no more.
- [Heb. 8:12](#) For I will be merciful to their unrighteousness, and their sins and their lawless deeds I will remember no more.

#### **EXAM 6 – What has this chapter taught you about dealing with resentment?**

##### **6 - COMMENTS**

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##### **6 - VERSES**

- [James 1:2-3](#) My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials, knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience.
- [Eph. 4:30-32](#) Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God in Christ forgave you.

- [Col. 3:13](#) Bearing with one another, and forgiving one another, if anyone has a complaint against another; even as Christ forgave you, so you also must do.
- [Job 36:13](#) The godless harbor resentment.
- [Job 5:2](#) For wrath kills a foolish man, And envy slays a simple one.