

# Parallel Structure of the Book of Jonah in 7 Events

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1:1-3

*Jonah called Yet Fled*

What will happen with Jonah?

COMPARE

3:1-3a

*Jonah called again with Compliance*

What will happen with the Ninevites?

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1:4-16

*Jonah with the pagan sailors*

Observe the Response of the Sailors

COMPARE

3:3b-10

*Jonah with the pagan Ninevites*

Observe the Response of the Ninevites

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1:17-2:10

*Jonah's grateful prayer*

Observe Jonah's Response of  
God's Grace Toward Him

COMPARE

4:1-4

*Jonah's angry prayer*

Observe Jonah's Response of  
God's Grace Toward Others

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4:5-11

*God's Lesson about Compassion*

God said, "should not  
I spare Nineveh"

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