

JONAH 2010 - THE RUNNING MAN!

Part 5 - What's It All About? - Jonah! Jonah 4:1-11
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ACT 1 - JONAH SAYS IT'S ALL ABOUT...

1. MY _____

Vs 1a This change of plans greatly upset Jonah and he became very angry.

3. MY _____

Vs 2a So he complained to the Lord about it. Didn't I say before I left home that you would do this, Lord? That is why I ran away to Tarshish!

5. MY _____

Vs 2c I knew that you are a merciful and compassionate God, slow to get angry and filled with unfailing love. You are eager to turn back from destroying people.

6. MY _____

Vs 3 Just kill me now, Lord! I'd rather be dead than alive if what I predicted will not happen.

THE LORD'S RESPONSE

Vs 4 The Lord replied, Is it right for you to be angry about this?

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ACT 2 - WHAT IT IS REALLY ALL ABOUT!

Vs 5 Then Jonah went out to the east side of the city and made a shelter to sit under as he waited to see what would happen to the city.

1. GOD'S _____

Vs 6 And the Lord God arranged for a leafy plant to grow there, and soon it spread its broad leaves over Jonah's head, shading him from the sun. This eased his discomfort, and Jonah was very grateful for the plant.

2. GOD'S _____

Vs 7 But God also arranged for a worm! The next morning at dawn the worm ate through the stem of the plant so that it withered away.

3. GOD'S _____

Vs 8-9 And as the sun grew hot, God arranged for a scorching east wind to blow on Jonah. The sun beat down on his head until he grew faint and wished to die. Death is certainly better than living like this! he exclaimed. Then God said to Jonah, Is it right for you to be angry because the plant died? Yes, Jonah retorted, even angry enough to die!

4. GOD'S _____

Vs 10 Then the Lord said, "You feel sorry about the plant, though you did nothing to put it there. It came quickly and died quickly. But Nineveh has more than 120,000 people living in spiritual darkness, not to mention all the animals. Shouldn't I feel sorry for such a great city?"