God's Heart of Mercy: A Study of the Book of Jonah

OBSERVATION QUESTIONS: JONAH 1:17-2:10

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WHO are the main characters or groups of people found in Jonah chapter 2? Who are front and center? In the attached printout of chapter 1, underline each main character as well as the pronouns and synonyms that refer back to them. Color code. *Example: Jonah --- blue*

WHAT do you learn about these main characters in chapter 2? WHAT did they do? WHAT did they say? Begin with the main characters and continue with the other characters in the chapter.

***List the main characters below. (After the main characters, also take note of other characters in the chapter and list them.)

	Who?	What?
Example (2:1)	Jonah	prayed

^{*}Read Jonah 1:17 to chapter 2 (A printout of this chapter is attached.)

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KEY WORDS AND PHRASES: This is usually made up of repeated words or phrases. When you find a key word or phrase, mark them distinctly by color and symbol. Examine the word's context to see what you can learn about it.
Example: prayed (Jonah 2:1) – What is said about it? Context around it?
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ANY COMPARISONS AND CONTRASTS THAT YOU OBSERVE:

Example: "...I went <u>down</u>..." vs. "...yet you brought <u>up</u> my life..."

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CAUSE AND EFFECT RELATIONSHIPS:

Example: "...Lord appointed... \rightarrow - ...swallow up Jonah..."

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SUMMARIZE THE PARAGRAPHS: (Short phrase or sentence.)

- *Jonah 1:17
- *Jonah 2:1-9
- *Jonah 2:10

OTHER OBSERVATIONS YOU HAVE MADE:

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Jonah 1:17-2:10

17 And the Lord appointed a great fish to swallow Jonah, and Jonah was in the stomach of the fish three days and three nights.

Jonah's Prayer

2 Then Jonah prayed to the Lord his God from the stomach of the fish, 2 and he said,

"I called out of my distress to the Lord,

And He answered me.

I cried for help from the depth of Sheol;

You heard my voice.

3 "For You had cast me into the deep,

Into the heart of the seas,

And the current engulfed me.

All Your breakers and billows passed over me.

4 "So I said, 'I have been expelled from Your sight.

Nevertheless I will look again toward Your holy temple.'

5 "Water encompassed me to the point of death.

The great deep engulfed me,

Weeds were wrapped around my head.

6 "I descended to the roots of the mountains.

The earth with its bars was around me forever, But You have brought up my life from the pit, O Lord my God.

7 "While I was fainting away,
I remembered the Lord,
And my prayer came to You,
Into Your holy temple.
8 "Those who regard vain idols
Forsake their faithfulness,
9 But I will sacrifice to You
With the voice of thanksgiving.
That which I have vowed I will pay.
Salvation is from the Lord."

10 Then the Lord commanded the fish, and it vomited Jonah up onto the dry land.