

The Minor Prophets

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HABAKKUK

ZECHARIAH

HAGGAI

MALACHI



The world is full
of good books
and good stories

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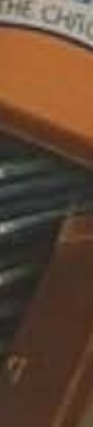
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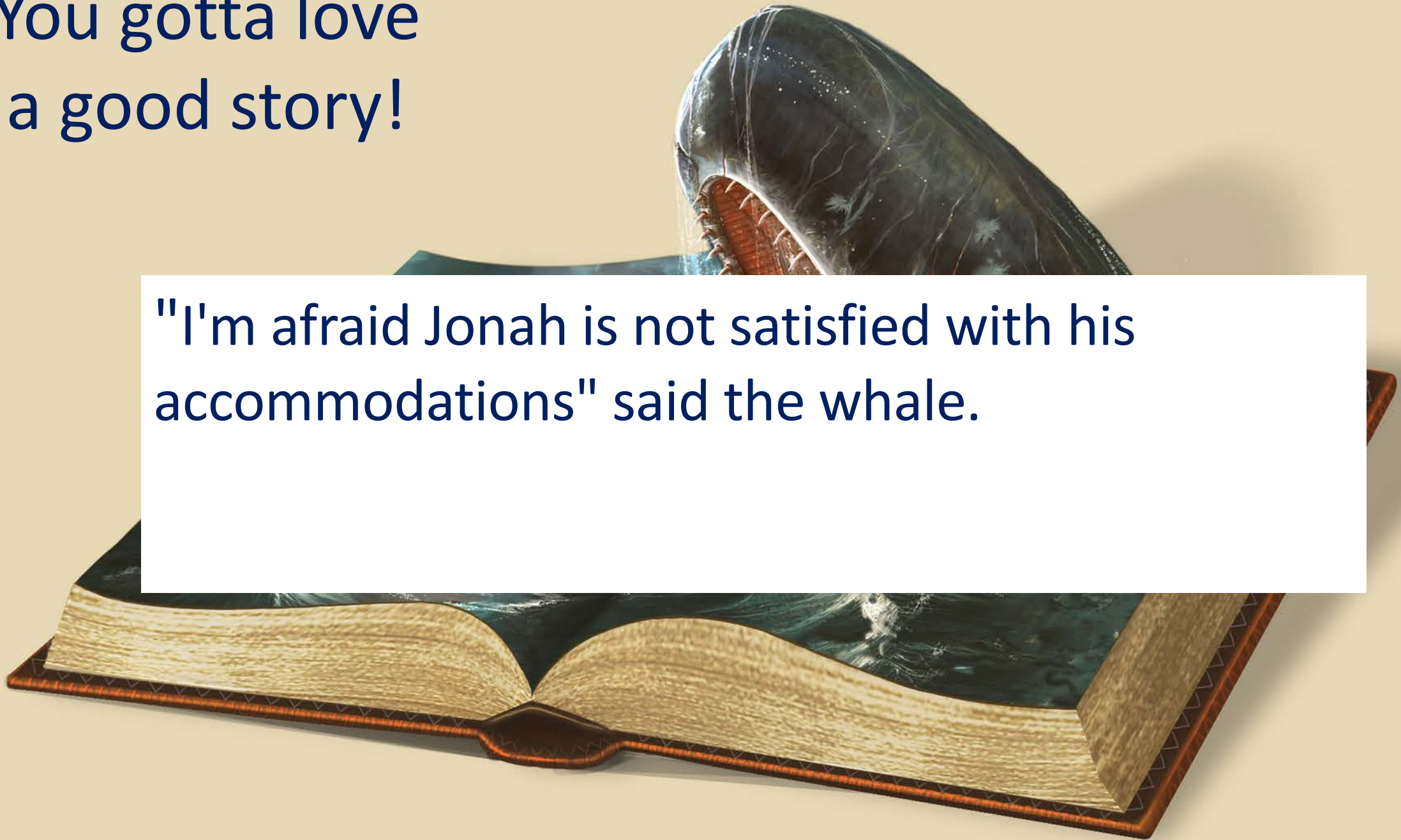


MIDDLE-EARTH



You gotta love
a good story!

"I'm afraid Jonah is not satisfied with his accommodations" said the whale.



The story...



A dramatic illustration of a man in a red shirt being swallowed by a giant shark in a dark, stormy sea. The shark's mouth is wide open, showing sharp teeth and a red interior. The man is in the water, looking up at the shark. The background is a dark, cloudy sky with a bright light source on the horizon.

What the story says

Of
God

Of
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God Speaks!



God Cares!



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Jonah 3:10

When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil way, God relented of the disaster that he had said he would do to them, and he did not do it.

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אֶת־מַעַשְׂיָהֶם כִּי־שָׁבוּ
מִדֶּרֶכָם הָרָעָה וַיִּנָּחֶם
הָאֱלֹהִים עַל־הָרָעָה
אֲשֶׁר־דִּבֶּר
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עָשָׂה

Jonah 4:11

And should not I pity
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know their right hand
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also much cattle?”

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עַל-נִינְוָה הָעִיר
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God *really*
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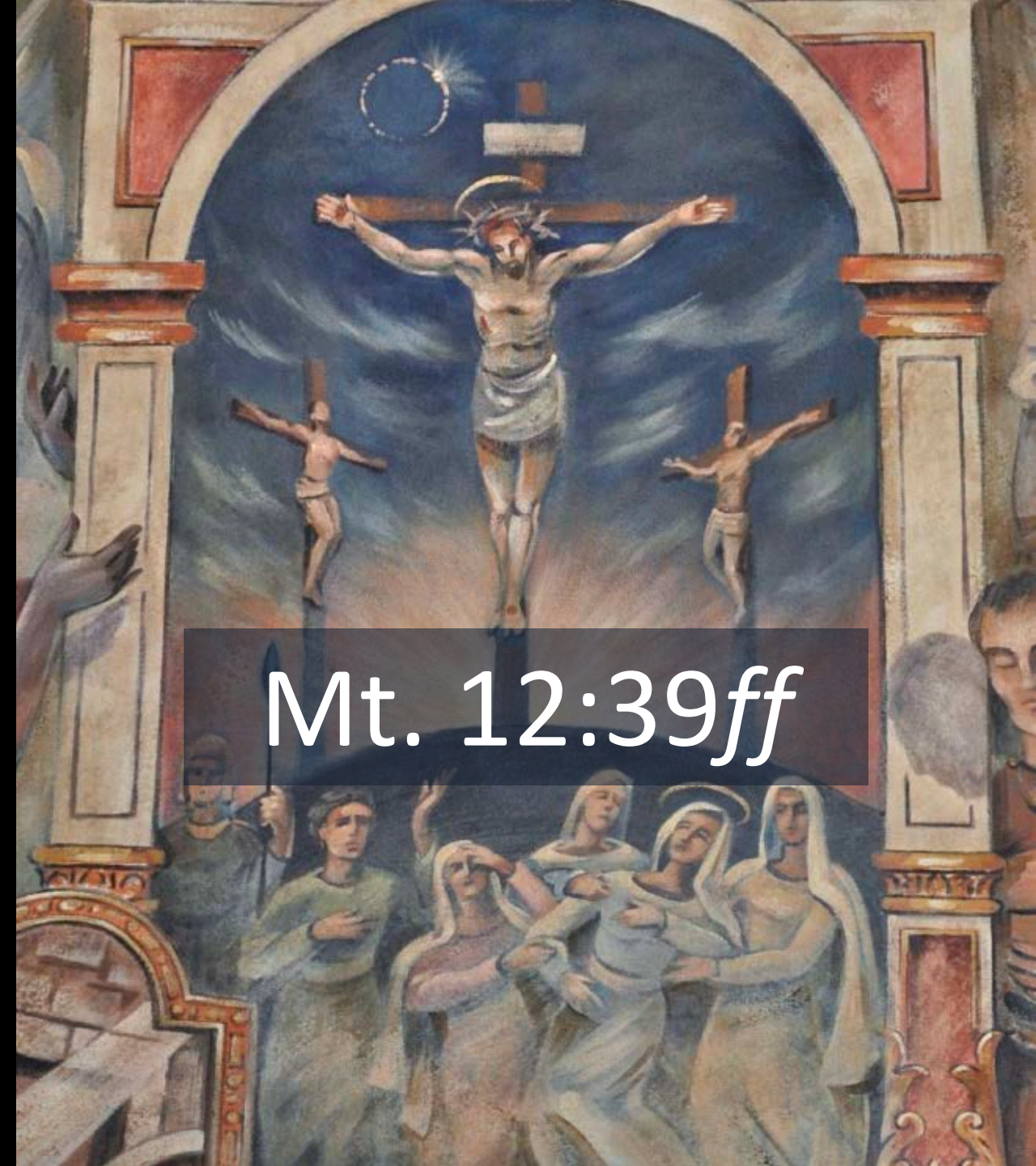
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God plans!



Jonah 2



Mt. 12:39ff

Jonah 1:3

But Jonah rose to flee to Tarshish from the presence of the LORD. He went down to Joppa and found a ship going to Tarshish.

Jonah 1:3

בִּיָּקָם יוֹנָה לִבְרֹחַ
מִפְּנֵי יְהוָה מִלְּפָנָיו
יֵהָרֵד וַיֵּרֶד יָפוֹ
וַיִּמָּצֵא אֶנְיָה | בָּאֵה
תַּרְשִׁישׁ

Acts 9:43ff



God plans!



God saves!



Jonah 2:1-2

Then Jonah prayed
to the LORD his
God from the belly
of the fish, saying,
“I called out to the
LORD, out of my
distress, and he
answered me...

Jonah 2:1-2

וַיִּתְפַּלֵּל יוֹנָה
אֶל־יְהוָה אֱלֹהָיו
מִמֶּעֵי הַדָּגָה׃
וַיֹּאמֶר קִרְאתִי
מִצָּרָה לִי אֶל־יְהוָה
וַיַּעֲנֵנִי

Jonah 2:9

Salvation belongs to
the LORD!”

Jonah 2:1-2

יְשׁוּעָתָה לַיהוָה



What the story says

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God Saves!

Disobedient



Jonah 1:2-3

Arise, go to
Nineveh... But
Jonah rose to flee to
Tarshish

Jonah 2:1-2

קוֹם לֵךְ אֶל־נִינְוָה
...נִיָּקָם יוֹנָה
לְבָרֶחַת פִּרְשֵׁי־שָׂה

A pregnant woman is shown from the side, wearing a purple dress. She is holding a glass of red wine in her right hand and smoking a cigarette in her left hand. The background is a forest with trees and green grass. The word "Uncaring" is written in white text on a dark rectangular background in the upper right corner.

Uncaring

Jonah 1:4-5

...the ship threatened to break up. Then the mariners were afraid, and each cried out to his god. And they hurled the cargo that was in the ship into

Jonah 2:1-2

וְהָאֲנִיָּה חֲשָׁבָה
לְהִשָּׁבֵר׃ וַיִּירָאוּ
הַמִּלְחָמִים וַיִּזְעֲקוּ
אִישׁ אֶל-אֱלֹהֵי
וַיִּטְּלוּ אֶת-הַכֵּלִים
אֲשֶׁר בָּאֲנִיָּה

Jonah 1:4-5

the sea to lighten it
for them. But Jonah
had gone down into
the inner part of the
ship and had lain
down and was fast
asleep

Jonah 2:1-2

אֶל-הַיָּם לְהִקָּל
מֵעֲלֵיהֶם וַיּוֹנֶה יָרֵד
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Jonah 3:10-4:1

But it displeased
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וַיִּרַע אֶל-יְהוָה רָעָה
גְדוֹלָה וַיִּסָּר לוֹ:

Jonah's out of
sync with God



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Chart the Ups and Downs



Miserable



Jonah 4:1, 3

But it displeased Jonah exceedingly, and he was angry... [and Jonah said] “Therefore now, O LORD, please take my life from me, for it is better for me to die than to live.”

Jonah 4:1, 3

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גְדוֹלָה וַיִּסַּח לוֹ

...

וַעֲתָה יְהוָה קַח-נָא
אֶת-נַפְשִׁי מֵיָמָי כִּי
טוֹב מוֹתִי מִחַיִּי:



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Of Me

Points For Home



The importance of growing

Jonah 1:1-4
YHWH

Jonah 1:5-6
EI

Jonah 1:7-16
YHWH






PRIORITIES

1. GOD

2. OTHERS

3. ME





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