

German Translation: Jonah 1:1-6

Verse 1 - The word of the LORD came unto Jonah the son of Amittai:

Verse 2 - Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim against it! For their wickedness is come up before me.

Verse 3 - But Jonah rose up to flee to Tarshish, away from the presence of the LORD. And he went down to Joppa, found a ship which was going to Tarshish, gave the traveling price and got in and with it traveled to Tarshish away from the sight of the LORD.

Verse 4 - And the LORD threw a mighty wind of the sea, and there was a big storm in the sea, so that the ship threatened to break up.

Verse 5 - There feared the sea people and shouted for help, every man unto his god. And they threw the vessels that were in the ship into the sea to lighten their heavy load. But Jonah had gone down into the lowest ships room, had lain down and was fast asleep.

Verse 6 - As the captain approached him and said to him: What's with you, you sleeper? Arise; call upon thy God, perhaps God will reflect on us, so that we perish not.