

Jonah Religious Festival Story



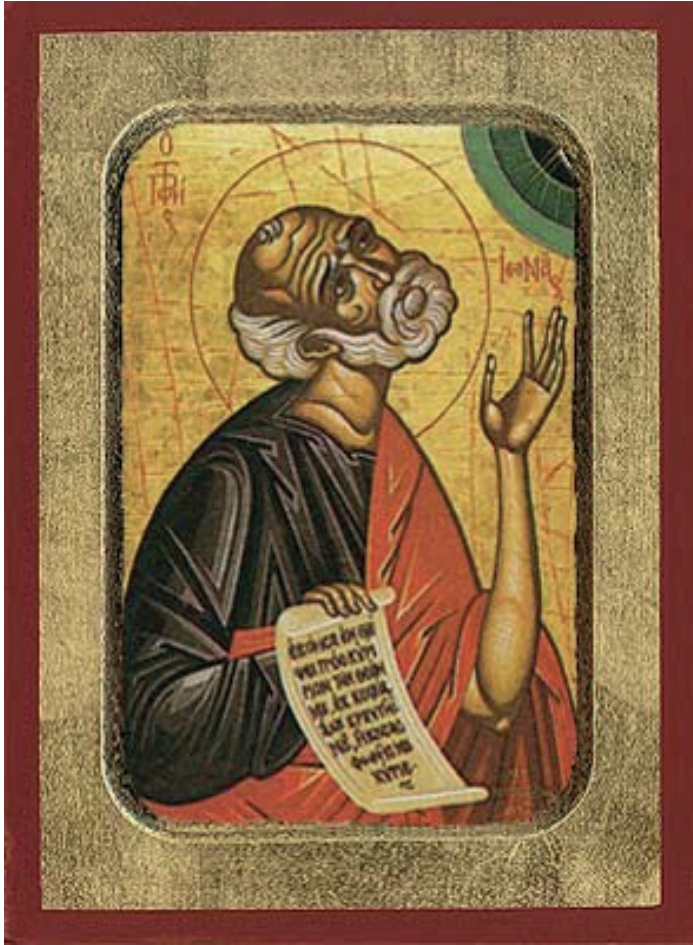
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Jonah



A long time ago, the prophet Jonah was preaching in the land of Israel.

God asked Jonah to preach in Nineveh (which is in Northern Iraq), but Jonah didn't want to because he viewed the people as enemies of his country, Israel.

So he decided to escape.

He joined a ship and fled out to sea.





There was a terrible storm.

The sailors thought the ship would be destroyed and they would all drown.

Jonah believed that the storm was because God was angry with him.

He persuaded the sailors to throw him into the sea.



When Jonah hit the water, a big sea creature swallowed him up.
And the storm stopped.

Jonah spent three days and three nights inside the sea creature.
Then he told God he was sorry, and that he would go to Nineveh.
The sea creature let him go.





Jonah started to spread
God's message of being
good instead of bad,
and people listened.

