

## LESSON 45

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### The Book of Jonah

*Directions:* Read the entire book of Jonah and its introduction. Then fill in the blanks for numbers 1 to 8 below.

1. Although termed a parable, apparently there was really a prophet named Jonah who lived during the time of King \_\_\_\_\_ (786-746 B.C.E.).
2. Jonah is ordered by God to go to the city of \_\_\_\_\_ to preach to its citizens.
3. Jonah refuses to go and instead flees to \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Jonah did not want to preach to the people of Nineveh because he knew God is (4:2) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ and Jonah wanted them \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Jonah's attitude is certainly not loving or forgiving. Rather, Jonah's mentality could be described as \_\_\_\_\_.
6. In this parable, Jonah stands for the mindset common among the Israelites of that period, a mindset that felt that God's love and mercy was intended for only the \_\_\_\_\_.
7. They felt that the Assyrians should only receive punishment from God and they did not deserve any of God's \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Our God, however, is not a God whose love and mercy are for some people, but a God whose love and mercy is for all \_\_\_\_\_.