

Jonah and the Fear of God

Scripture

Jonah	Not just a kid's story		
Deuteronomy 10:12-22	Fear of God precedes love of God?		
Joshua 1:9	Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid. 1/365 Biblical exhortations.	-----	Almighty God is worthy of respect, reverence, awe and
Proverbs 1:29	They hated knowledge and did not choose the Fear of the Lord.	-----	The Fear of the Lord is to understanding His Holiness, Justice, and Love
Proverbs 9:10	The Fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.	----- to both Old and New Testament scripture, we must Fear the Lord.
Matthew 10:26-32	Do not fear them; fear He who can destroy both soul and body in hell.	-----	As much as we can, we should our fear for the Lord.
Matthew 12:38-41	The sign of Jonah (and praise for the men of Nineveh)		

Jonah-Best Fish Story Ever

Places:	Joppa, Mediterranean Sea, Nineveh, capitol of Assyria
Time:	About 790-750 B.C., during the reign of Jeroboam II, King of Israel
Characters:	God, Jonah, Sailors, Fish, Ninevites, King of Nineveh, Worm, Children, Cattle
Plot:	You know it, but do you?
Themes:	Fear of God, Disobedience, God's Love for the Nations, God's Mercy, God's Patience