Ninevah Repents

Jonah 3-4
Today in class I learned what the Bible says about...

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- God told Jonah to go to Nineveh and preach what God told him to say.
- Jonah walked through the city for three days saying, “Yet forty days, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!” The people repented, mourned their sins in sackcloth, and hoped that God would be merciful. God spared the city when He saw them repent.
- Jonah said, “…for I know that you are a gracious and merciful God, slow to anger and of great loving-kindness, One who relents from doing harm.”
- Jonah became upset because he wanted God to destroy the city and asked God to kill him. While Jonah sat outside the city, God caused a plant to grow to shade him but it died the next day when a worm ate it. God told Jonah if He could have pity on the plant, then God could have pity on all the children and animals in the city.

**What does the Bible say:**
- What did God tell Jonah to do at Nineveh? Did he do it?
- What did the people do when they heard Jonah?
- When the people were sorry for their sins, what did God do?
- How did Jonah feel about this?
- How did God show him that he was wrong?

**What does it mean:**
- What were the two things that saved Nineveh? (Repentance and prayer)
- Does God want us to pray for Him to hurt people or help people?
- What lesson did God teach Jonah?

**What does it mean to me:**
- Does God want you to repent, praying for forgiveness of your sins?
- Think of someone who has tried to hurt you. What does God want you to do?
- What lesson does God want us to learn from Jonah?
- God had pity on the children in Ninevah. Does God love you and want to help you?

**Memory Verse**

“And Jonah began to enter into the city a day’s journey, and he cried, and said, yet forty days, and Nineveh shall be overthrown.” Jonah 3:4
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