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Yonah: Lonely Man of Faith?



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Jonah, however, started out to flee to Tarshish from the Des Des service. He went down to Joppa and found a ship going to Tarshish. He paid the fare and went aboard to sail with the others to Tarshish, away from the service of the ORD

From the beginning of Yona, the picture that emerges is of a runaway properties of on his own path. But what were his reasons?

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In their fright, the sailors cried out, each to his own god; and they flung the ship's oxed ovard to make it lighter for them. Jonah, meanwhile, had gone down into the hold of the vessel where down and fell asleep.

Throughout the story of Yona we see him time and time again off by himselfarated from others-Hashem, the sailors, the

Break up into groups of three (3) students and discuss the following citations but Lord Jonathar Sacks z"l, who

How can protest or questioning be an expression of faith? Does protest have to be just against evil or against things that we perceive as unjust? How do these concepts play into Yona's perception and mindset?
In what ways did Yona change throughout the sefer? Substantiate your answers with examples in light of each groups' discussion.
Extra Credit: Where else in Tanach do we find people who struggled with faith and doubt or who led protests against things that they believed were injustices? How should these examples influence us to think or behave differently?