Identifying & Using Rhetorical Devices and Oral Features in Biblical Storytelling

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Goals

Experience
Experience Book of Jonah (1, 3, 4) together

Explore
Explore the impact of Jonah together

Identify
Identify rhetorical devices and oral features that inform the impact of Jonah and how we choose to tell it
Logic (facts) | Intuition (senses)
Facts

- characters
- setting
- plot
- background information
- connection to other parts of the Bible
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Other Senses

Wonder
Right and wrong
Good and bad
Beauty
Balance...
Clues in the text that focus our attention influence the impact help our memory.
• Contrasts
• Repetition of words, actions, themes
• Symbolism
• Figures of speech
• Movement or direction