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Gathering

Identifying & Using Rhetorical Devices and Oral Features in Biblical Storytelling

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Goals

Experience

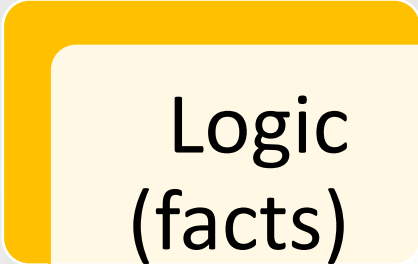

Experience Book of
Jonah (1, 3, 4)
together

Explore

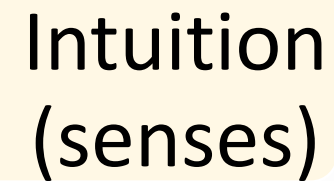
Explore the impact
of Jonah together

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



Physical Senses

Sight

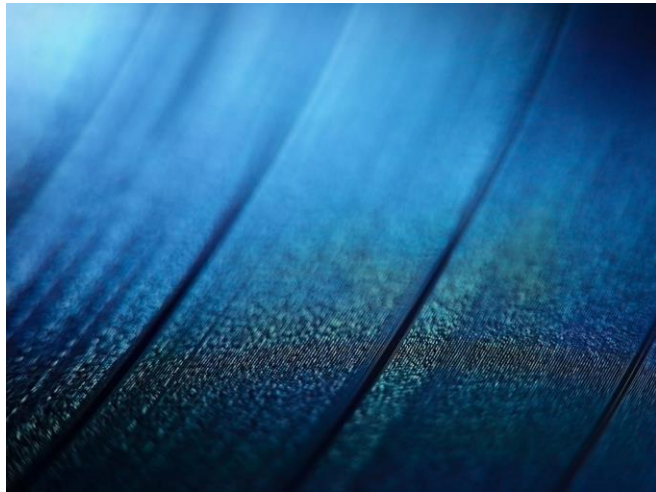
Hearing

Touch

Smell

Taste





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

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- Contrasts
 - Repetition of words, actions, themes
 - Symbolism
 - Figures of speech
 - Movement or direction
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