

# Jona

## *Jona agbapụ ọsọ*

<sup>1</sup> Okwu ONYENWE ANYỊ b̀iakwutere Jona nwa Amitai, na-asị, <sup>2</sup> “Bilie, gaa Ninive, b̀u obodo ukwu ah̀, kwusaa okwu megide ya, n’ihi na àjo omume ha ab̀jarutela n’ihu m.”

<sup>3</sup> Ma Jona gbapuru ọsọ site n’ihu ONYENWE ANYỊ chee ihu ya ije Tashish. O biliri jee Jopa, n’ebe ọ huru ụgbọ mmiri nke na-aga Tashish. O kwuru ụgwọ ije ụgbọ, banye isoro gaa Tashish ka o nwee ike gbapụ site n’ihu ONYENWE ANYỊ.

<sup>4</sup> Ma ONYENWE ANYỊ mere ka ifufe di egwu malite ife n’elu osimiri ah̀, ebili mmiri bidokwara na-amaghari, choo itiwasi ụgbọ mmiri ah̀. <sup>5</sup> Mgbe ah̀, ndi niile na-aruru ọru n’ụgbọ ah̀ turu oke egwu, malite itiku chi ha. Ha malitekwara itufu ihe niile di n’ụgbọ mmiri ah̀, ime ka ụgbọ ah̀ di mfe.

Ma n’oge ihe ndi a na-eme, Jona nori n’ala ala ụgbọ mmiri ah̀ ebe o dinara ala na-arahu ura. <sup>6</sup> Onyeisi ụgbọ jekwuru Jona si ya, “Gini ka i no n’ebe a na-eme, i na-arahu ura? Bilie, kpokuo chi gi, ma eleghi anya o nwere ike ileta anyi anya, meere anyi ebere, zoputa anyi.”

<sup>7</sup> Mgbe ah̀, ndi no n’ụgbọ siritara ibe ha, “Bianu ka anyi fee nza mata onye ihe ojoo di otu a si n’aka ya biakwasị anyi.” Ya mere, ha fere nza, nza ah̀ a maa Jona. <sup>8</sup> N’ihi ya, ha siru ya, “Gwa anyi, onye mere ka ihe di otu a biakwasị

anyị. Gini bu oru gi? Ebee ka i si bia? I bu onye obodo ebee? Ole agburu i si na ya puta?"

<sup>9</sup> O siri, "Abu m onye Hibru, na onye na-akpo isiala nye ONYENWE ANYI, bu Chineke nke eluigwe, onye kere osimiri na ala akoro."

<sup>10</sup> Egwu di ukwuuru turu umu nwoke ahụ, ha siri ya, "Gini ka i mere?" N'ihu na ha matara na o si n'ihu ONYENWE ANYI na-agbapu oso, n'ihu na o gwala ha rii na o bu otu o si di.

<sup>11</sup> Ma ebili mmiri ahụ gara n'ihu na-amali n'ike n'ike. N'ihu ya, ha siri, "Gini ka anyi ga-eme gi, nke ga-eme ka osimiri daju?"

<sup>12</sup> O gwara ha, "Bulienu m tunye n'ime osimiri. Nke a ga-emekwa ka o daju. N'ihu na amaara m na o bu n'ihu m ka ebili mmiri ojuo a ji na-abiakwasị unu."

<sup>13</sup> Kama, ndi ikom ahụ ji ike nyasie ugbo ahụ ichighari ya laghachi n'elu ala, ma ha enweghi ike. N'ihu na oke osimiri ahụ na-amali elu kari ka o di na mbu. <sup>14</sup> Mgbe ahụ, ha tikuru ONYENWE ANYI mkpu akwa si, "ONYENWE ANYI, biko ekwela ka anyi nwuo n'ihu onwu nwoke a. Biko, atukwasikwala obara nwoke a na-emeghi ihe ojuo n'isi anyi, n'ihu na gi ONYENWE ANYI emeela dika i si choo." <sup>15</sup> Ya mere, ha buliri Jona elu tunye ya n'ime osimiri ahụ, ebili mmiri ahụ dajukwara. <sup>16</sup> Mgbe nke a mere ndi ikom ahụ turu egwu ONYENWE ANYI nke ukwu. Ha churu ONYENWE ANYI aja, kwekwa ya nkwa di iche iche.

<sup>17</sup> Ma ONYENWE ANYỊ akwadolarị otu azụ buru ibu ka o loo Jona. Ya mere, Jona nọrọ n’afọ azụ ahụ ụbọchị atọ, ehie na abalị.

## 2

<sup>1</sup> Mgbe ahụ, Jona sitere n’afọ azụ ahụ kpeere ONYENWE ANYỊ Chineke ekpere. <sup>2</sup> Ọ sịrị, “Esitere m n’ahụhụ m kpọkwo ONYENWE ANYỊ, ọ zakwara m.

N’afọ ala mmụọ ka m si tikuo gị, ị nụkwara olu akwa m.

<sup>3</sup> Ị tūnyere m n’ime mmiri dị omimi, n’etiti oke osimiri. Osimiri dịkwa m gburugburu, ebili mmiri gị na mmali mmiri gị gabigakwara m n’isi.

<sup>4</sup> Mgbe ahụ, asịrị m, ‘E sitela n’ihu gị chụpụ m; ma otu ọ dị, aga m elegidekwa anya m ọzọ n’ebe ụlọnsọ ukwu gị dị.’

<sup>5</sup> Mmiri gbara m gburugburu, ruo n’olu m, ogbu mmiri na-erikpu m. Achara mmiri kekukwara m n’isi.

<sup>6</sup> Arịdaruola m n’ala ugwu ugwu nke osimiri, ala ahụ ihe ntuchi ya niile kpachitara m ruo mgbe ebighị ebi.

Ma i meela ka m si n’olulu pụta na ndụ, ONYENWE ANYỊ, bụ Chineke m.

<sup>7</sup> “Mgbe mmụọ m na-ada mba n’ike n’ike, e chetara m gị ONYENWE ANYỊ, ma ekpere m bjakwutere gị, n’ime ụlọnsọ ukwu gị dị nsọ.

8 “Ndi na-arapara n’arushi di iche iche na-enweghi uru ha bara, na-agbakuta ebere Chineke azu.

9 Ma o bu olu abu ekele ka mu onwe m ga-eji churo gi aja.

Aga m akwughachi nkwa niile m kwere.

N’ihi na ‘Nzoputa bu nke ONYENWE ANYI.’”

10 Mgbe ahụ, ONYENWE ANYI nyere azu ahụ iwu, nke mere ka o gboputa Jona n’ala akoro.

### 3

#### *Jona agaa Ninive*

1 Mgbe ahụ, okwu ONYENWE ANYI ruru Jona nti nke ugboro abuo na-asi, 2 “Billie, jee n’obodo ukwu ahụ bu Ninive, kwusaara ya ozi ahụ m ziri gi.”

3 Jona biliri gaa Ninive dika okwu nke Onyenwe anyi si di. Ninive bu nnoo obodo di ukwuu, nke ga-ewe ubochi ato iga ya gburugburu. 4 Jona malitere iba n’obodo ahụ, ma mgbe o gara ije otu ubochi, o kwusara si, “Iri ubochi ano ka o foduru tupu alaa Ninive n’iyi.” 5 Ndi Ninive kwenyeere na Chineke, kposaa obubu onu, ha niile site n’onye ukwu ruo n’onye nta, onye obula yikwasiri uwe mkpe.

6 Mgbe akuko a rutere eze Ninive nti, o sitere n’ocheeze ya rituo, wezuga uwe eze ya, yikwasu uwe mkpe, nokwasikwa na ntụ. 7 Nke a bu nkwusa ya n’ime Ninive:

Nke a bu iwu sitere n’aka eze na ndi a maara aha ha:

“Ka mmadụ ọbụla, maọbụ anụmanụ, igwe ehi maọbụ anụ ụlọ ọbụla, ghara idetu ihe ọbụla n’ọnu, ka ha ghara iri ihe maọbụ n’ụọ mmiri. <sup>8</sup> Kama ka onye ọbụla yiri akwa mkpe, ma mmadụ ma anụmanụ, ka ha kpokusikwaa Chineke ike, ka ha sikwa n’uzọ ojọọ ha chegharịa, sikwa n’oru ojọọ ha na ime ihe ike ha niile chegharịa. <sup>9</sup> Onye maara? Ma eleghị anya, Chineke ga-ejide oke iwe ya, ma site n’omịko ya wezuga iwe oku ya si otu a mee ka anyị ghara ịla n’iyi.”

<sup>10</sup> Mgbe Chineke huru ihe niile ha mere, na otu ha siri site n’uzọ ojọọ ha niile chegharịa, Chineke chegharịrị uche banyere ịla ha n’iyi. O mekwaghị ka nzube ya ibibi obodo ahụ mezuo.

## 4

### *Iwe Jona n’ihi omịko ONYENWE ANYỊ*

<sup>1</sup> Ma ihe a joro Jona n’ọbi nke ukwu, iwe ya dikwa oku. <sup>2</sup> N’ihi ya, o kpeere ONYENWE ANYỊ ekpere si, “O, ONYENWE ANYỊ, nke a o bughị ihe m kwuru, mgbe m nọ n’ala m? O bu ya mere m ji chọọ igbalaga na Tashish na mbu n’ihi na amaara m na i bu Chineke onye na-eme amara, na onye juputara n’obi ebere, na onye na-adighi ewe iwe osiiso, nke bara uba n’ihunanya, onye na-anaghị ata mmadụ ahuhu dika mmehie ya siri di. <sup>3</sup> Ugbu a, O, ONYENWE ANYỊ napu m ndu m. O ga-adị m mma inwu anwu karịa idi ndu.”

<sup>4</sup> Ma ONYENWE ANYỊ sirị, “O ziri ezi na i ga-esi otu a wee oke iwe di oku?”

<sup>5</sup> Mgbe ahụ, Jona si n'ebe ahụ puo jee noḍu ala n'akuku oḍuwa anyanwu nke obodo ahụ. O weere ahịhia meere onwe ya ulo ndo, noḍu n'ime ya, chere ka o hu ihe gaje ime obodo ahụ.

<sup>6</sup> Ma ONYENWE ANYI Chineke roputara otu osisi nwere akwukwo sara mbara,\* nke tolitere n'elu isi Jona, ka o ghooro ya ndo inaputa ya n'onodu ahụ mgbakasi. Jona nuriri onu maka osisi ahụ.

<sup>7</sup> Ma n'isi ututu echi ya, Chineke mere ka otu ikpuru puta nke riri osisi ahụ site n'ogwe ya, si otu a mee ka o kponwu. <sup>8</sup> O ruo, mgbe anyanwu wara, Chineke mere ka ifufe na-ekpo oku site n'owuwa anyanwu, anyanwu a chara Jona n'isi nke ukwu nke mere n'ike gwusiri ya. O rioro ka onwu gbuo ya, na-asị, "o ga a kaara m mma na m nwuru anwu, kari na m di ndu."

<sup>9</sup> Ma Chineke siri Jona, "O bu ihe ziri ezi ka i wee iwe maka osisi a?"

O siri, "E, ana m ewe oke iwe, o buladi na m chororo inwu."

<sup>10</sup> Mgbe ahụ ONYENWE ANYI kwuru, "I nwere obi ebere n'ebe osisi a di, nke i na-akughi na nke i mekwaghi ka o too, bu nke toro n'anyasi, nwukwa n'anyasi. <sup>11</sup> Mu onwe m, m ga-aghara inwe obi ebere n'ahu obodo ukwu a dika Ninive, nke nwere ihe kari nari puku ndi mmadu na iri puku mmadu abuo, bu ndi na-amaghi nke bu aka nri ha maobu aka ekpe ha, na nke otutu anumanu dikwa n'ime ya?"

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\* **4:6** 4:6 Emeghi ka anyi amata udi osisi o bu ma ufodu akwukwo na-edede osisi ogiri ugba.

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