

# Jona

## *Jona agbapụ ọsọ*

<sup>1</sup> Okwu ONYENWE ANYỊ bjakwutere Jona nwa Amitai, na-asị,

<sup>2</sup> “Bilie, gaa Ninive, bụ obodo ukwu ahụ, kwusaa okwu megide ya, n’ihi na ajọ omume ha abiarutela 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 ugbo mmiri nke na-aga Tashish. O kwuru ugwo ije ugbo, 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 ahụ, ebili mmiri bidokwara na-amaghari, choo itiwasi ugbo mmiri ahụ.

<sup>5</sup> Mgbe ahụ, ndi niile na-arụ oru n’ugbo ahụ turu oke egwu, malite itiku chi ha. Ha malitekwara itufu ihe niile di n’ugbo mmiri ahụ, ime ka ugbo ahụ di mfe.

Ma n’oge ihe ndi a na-eme, Jona nori n’ala ala ugbo mmiri ahụ ebe o dinara ala na-arahu ura.

<sup>6</sup> Onyeisi ugbo 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 ahụ, ndi no n’ugbo siritara ibe ha, “Bianu ka anyi fee nza mata onye ihe ojoo di otu

a si n'aka ya biakwasị anyị.” Ya mere, ha fere nza, nza ahụ a maa Jona.

<sup>8</sup> N'ihia ya, ha siiri ya, “Gwa anyi, onye mere ka ihe di otu a biakwasị anyi. 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 siiri, “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 ukwu tu ru umu nwoke ahụ, ha siiri ya, “Gini ka i mere?” N'ihia na ha matara na o si n'ihu ONYENWE ANYI na-agbapu oso, n'ihia na o gwala ha ri na o bu otu o si di.

<sup>11</sup> Ma ebili mmiri ahụ gara n'ihu na-amali n'ike n'ike. N'ihia ya, ha siiri, “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'ihia na amaara m na o bu n'ihia m ka ebili mmiri ojo 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'ihia 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'ihia onwu nwoke a. Biko, atukwasikwala obara nwoke a na-emeghi ihe ojo n'isi anyi, n'ihia na gi ONYENWE ANYI emeela di ka i si cho.”

<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 ndị ikom ahụ tūrụ egwu ONYENWE ANYỊ nke ukwu. Ha chūūrū ONYENWE ANYỊ aja, kwekwa ya nkwa dị iche iche.

### *Ekpere Jona*

<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.

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<sup>1</sup> Mgbe ahụ, Jona sitere n'afọ azụ ahụ kpeere ONYENWE ANYỊ Chineke ekpere.

<sup>2</sup> O sịrị,  
“Esitere m n'ahụhụ m kpọkuo ONYENWE ANYỊ,  
ọ zakwara m.  
N'afọ ala mmụọ ka m si tikuo gị,  
ị nkwara olu akwa m.

<sup>3</sup> Ị tūnyere m n'ime mmiri dị omimi,  
n'etiti oke osimiri.  
Osimiri dīkwa 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.

7 “Mgbe mmuọ m na-ada mba n’ike n’ike,  
e chetara m gị ONYENWE ANYỊ,  
ma ekpere m biakwutere gị,  
n’ime ụlọnsọ ukwu gị dị nsọ.

8 “Ndị na-arapara n’arụsị dị iche iche na-  
enweghị uru ha bara,  
na-agbakụta ebere Chineke azụ.

9 Ma ọ bụ olu abụ ekele  
ka mụ onwe m ga-iji chụọrọ gị aja.

Aga m akwughachi nkwa niile m kwere.

N’ihi na ‘Nzọpụta bụ nke ONYENWE ANYỊ.’”

10 Mgbe ahụ, ONYENWE ANYỊ nyere azụ ahụ  
iwu, nke mere ka ọ gbọpụta Jona n’ala akọrọ.

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#### *Jona agaa Ninive*

1 Mgbe ahụ, okwu ONYENWE ANYỊ ruru Jona ntị  
nke ugboro abụọ na-asị,

2 “Bilie, jee n’obodo ukwu ahụ bụ Ninive,  
kwusaara ya ozi ahụ m ziri gị.”

3 Jona biliri gaa Ninive dika okwu nke  
Onyenwe anyị si dị. Ninive bụ nnoyọ obodo dị  
ukwu, nke ga-ewe ụbọchị atọ ịga ya gburug-  
buru.

4 Jona malitere ịba n’obodo ahụ, ma mgbe ọ  
gara ije otu ụbọchị, o kwusara sị, “Iri ụbọchị  
anọ ka ọ fọdurụ tupu alaa Ninive n’iyi.”

5 Ndị Ninive kwenyeere na Chineke, kpọsaa  
obubu onụ, ha niile site n’onye ukwu ruo n’onye  
nta, onye ọbụla yikwasiri uwe mkpe.

<sup>6</sup> Mgbe akuko a rutere eze Ninive nti, o sitere n'ocheeze ya rituo, wezuga uwe eze ya, yikwasị uwe mkpe, nokwasikwa na ntụ.

<sup>7</sup> Nke a bụ nkwusa ya n'ime Ninive:

Nke a bụ iwu sitere n'aka eze na ndị a maara aha ha:

“Ka mmadu obula, maobu anumanu, igwe ehi maobu anu ulo obula, ghara idetu ihe obula n'onu, ka ha ghara iri ihe maobu nuo mmiri.

<sup>8</sup> Kama ka onye obula yiri akwa mkpe, ma mmadu ma anumanu, ka ha kpokusikwaa Chineke ike, ka ha sikwa n'uzo ojojo ha chegharia, sikwa n'oru ojojo ha na ime ihe ike ha niile chegharia.

<sup>9</sup> Onye maara? Ma eleghi anya, Chineke gaejide oke iwe ya, ma site n'omiiko ya wezuga iwe oku ya si otu a mee ka anyi ghara ila n'iyi.”

<sup>10</sup> Mgbe Chineke huru ihe niile ha mere, na otu ha siri site n'uzo ojojo ha niile chegharia, Chineke cheghariri uche banyere ila ha n'iyi. O mekwaghi ka nzube ya ibibi obodo ahụ mezuo.

## 4

### *Iwe Jona n'ihì omiiko ONYENWE ANYI*

<sup>1</sup> Ma ihe a joro Jona njo n'obi nke ukwuu, iwe ya dikwa oku.

<sup>2</sup> N'ihì ya, o kpeere ONYENWE ANYI ekpere si, “O, ONYENWE ANYI, nke a o bughì ihe m kwuru, mgbe m no n'ala m? O bu ya mere m ji choo igbalaga na Tashish na mbu n'ihì na amaara m na i bu Chineke onye na-eme amara, na onye juputara n'obi ebere, na onye na-adighi ewe

iwe ọsịiso, nke bara ụba n'ihunanya, onye na-anaghi ata mmadu ahuhu dika mmehie ya siri di.

<sup>3</sup> Ugbu a, O, ONYENWE ANYI napu m ndu m. O ga-adi m mma inwu anwu kariya idi ndu.”

<sup>4</sup> Ma ONYENWE ANYI siri, “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 ndu ala n'akuku owuwa anyanwu nke obodo ahụ. O weere ahia meere onwe ya ulo ndo, ndu 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 ghororo 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, nasisi, “o ga a kaara m mma na m nwuru anwu, kariya 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

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

nke i mekwaghị ka o too, bụ nke toro n'anyasi, nwụọkwa n'anyasi.

<sup>11</sup> Mụ onwe m, m ga-aghara inwe obi ebere n'ahụ obodo ukwu a dika Ninive, nke nwere ihe kariiri nari puku ndi mmadu na iri puku mmadu abuo, bu ndi na-amaghị nke bu aka nri ha maobu aka ekpe ha, na nke otutu anumanu dikwa n'ime ya?"

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