

Jonah and Marines

Jonah	The Mariners
He was a Hebrew with a rich history of YAHWEH God's faithfulness.	They were Gentiles with no history of YAHWEH God.
He was monotheistic, believing in the one true God. (v. 9)	They were polytheistic, worshiping many false gods.
He was rightly related to the true God.	They had no relationship with the true God.
He was spiritually insensitive, going in the wrong direction from God. (v. 5)	They were spiritually sensitive, moving in the right direction toward God. They prayed. (v. 5)
He was indifferent toward God's will in spite of knowing Him.	They were concerned before God in spite of little or no knowledge of Him.
He was uncompassionate toward Nineveh. (v. 3)	They were compassionate toward Jonah. (vv. 11–14)
Jonah was rebellious and therefore disciplined, but not destroyed. (v. 17)	They were brought to worship and commitment. (v. 16)

¹Thomas Nelson, Inc., *Nelson's complete book of Bible maps and charts: Old and New Testament [computer file], electronic ed., Logos Library System*, (Nashville: Thomas Nelson) 1997, c1996.