

A PLANT TEACHES JONAH ABOUT PEOPLE

Jonah and the Plant	God and the People of Nineveh
Jonah cared for a plant	God cared for the people of Nineveh
Jonah was concerned for himself	God was concerned for the welfare of others.
Jonah did not create the plant	God created all the people and animals in Nineveh
Jonah did nothing for the plant	God took care of Nineveh
The plant had temporal value	The people of Nineveh had both temporal and spiritual value.
Jonah's primary concern was for his own personal comfort.	God's primary concern was for human life-and spiritual sensitivity toward Him.
Jonah's values displayed selfishness and an upside – down perspective on life.	God's values displayed His love and a proper perspective on life.