

Jonah 1:15-16

Leader Handout: Gloss & Discussion Questions

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1:15 So they picked Jonah up and they cast him into the sea. Then the sea stood (still) from its raging.

15 וַיִּשְׂאוּ אֶת־יֹנָה וַיַּטְּלוּהוּ אֶל־הַיָּם וַיַּעֲמֵד הַיָּם מִזְעָפוֹ:

a. Parse the following verbs and identify the S(ubject) of each verb.

(1) וַיִּשְׂאוּ :

(2) וַיַּטְּלוּהוּ :

(3) וַיַּעֲמֵד :

(4) מִזְעָפוֹ : (this could theoretically be either a noun or an infc; provide both options)

b. Look up the verb עמד in your lexicon. What are the senses given? Which one is the most likely *in this context*?

c. What is the syntactic function (adjectival or adverbial?) and the semantic classification of the prep. מִן?

1:16 The men feared YHWH with great fear, and they sacrificed an offering to YHWH and they vowed vows.

16 וַיִּירָאוּ הָאֲנָשִׁים יְרָאָה גְדוֹלָה אֶת־יְהוָה וַיִּזְבְּחוּ־זֶבַח לַיהוָה וַיִּדְּרוּ נְדָרִים:

a. Parse the following verbs and identify the S(ubject) of each verb.

(1) וַיִּירָאוּ :

(2) וַיִּזְבְּחוּ :

(3) וַיִּדְּרוּ :

b. In the phrase אֶת־יְהוָה, determine whether אֶת is the sign of the accusative, or the preposition 'with'. Explain why you think so.

c. What accusative function do the nouns יְרָאָה, זֶבַח, and נְדָרִים have in their respective clauses?