



**Reading and  
rereading the  
Bible...**



**Jonah...**



The Legend of how Bear lost his tail



Why do bears groan at night?





Why don't bears have tails?



Why don't bears like foxes?





Don't be too proud or else  
someone will play a trick on you!

**The questions  
that shape our  
readings of the  
text...**







**The questions  
that shape our  
readings of the  
text...**

**and the book  
of Jonah...**



**A little bit of  
an overview...**



**A few  
characters...**





**A little bit of  
background...**



**What  
question(s)  
is(are) the text  
trying to  
answer...?**



**My reading...**





**Where is  
YHWH to be  
found...?**



**Who can talk  
to YHWH...?**



**Whom does  
YHWH care  
about...?**





**~~(Whom)~~ What  
does YHWH  
care about...?**



**Who are the  
people of  
YHWH...?**



the communion table...