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SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Friend,...

SENATOR FRIEND: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ... have you ever heard of a character from

the Old Testament called Jonah?

SENATOR FRIEND: Yes, and by the way, just to correct the record, you're the one with the vast biblical knowledge. I have never, for the record, proclaimed to be a biblical scholar.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I didn't say you proclaimed it.

SENATOR FRIEND: Okay.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I am proclaiming it for you.

SENATOR FRIEND: Thank you.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I'm entitled to my opinion, am I not?

SENATOR FRIEND: Sure you are.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Is this America?

SENATOR FRIEND: Well, yeah.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: All right. What do you know about Jonah?

SENATOR FRIEND: Well, he was swallowed by a whale.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, actually he was not...what is a whale? Is a whale a fish or a mammal?

SENATOR FRIEND: I've always believed it to be a mammal, based on what I've read and understand about aquatic life.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, the "Bibble" said he was swallowed by a great fish, so...