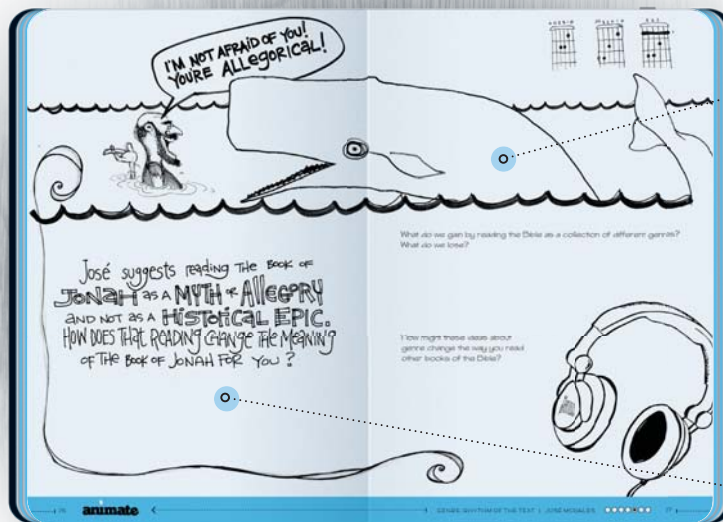




THIS PART OF THE SESSION MIGHT BE THE MOST DIFFICULT FOR GROUP MEMBERS TO GET THEIR HEADS AROUND. JOSÉ IS TAKING ON IDEAS ABOUT THE BIBLE THAT CAN BE DEEPLY INGRAINED IN PEOPLE WHO GREW UP IN THE CHURCH. THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN HELP PEOPLE BE MORE COMFORTABLE WITH THE THOUGHTS JOSÉ PRESENTS HERE.

? WHAT PROBLEMS MIGHT COME FROM MISREADING JONAH AS HISTORY?

? WHAT OTHER BIBLE STORIES MIGHT WE BE READING THROUGH THE WRONG GENRE LENS? IF THE GROUP STRUGGLES TO COME UP WITH EXAMPLES, HERE ARE SOME SUGGESTIONS TO PROVOKE CONVERSATION: THE TOWER OF BABEL, THE BOOK OF REVELATION, THE STORY OF JOB.



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In groups of three or four, talk about any challenges or discomfort this idea of genre brings up.

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Ask group members to talk about their responses to this question.