

JONAH



Grade 1-3

**Brantford Little Disciples and JR CYC
Gathering 2026**

This Book Belongs to: _____ Age: _____

Parent Signature: _____

(Upon completion)

BRANTFORD JUNIOR CYC & LITTLE DISCIPLES GATHERING

LOCATION: ANCASTER FAIRGROUNDS

JANUARY 31, 2026

Dear Parent & Student,

This year our study is on **Jonah!** Please note each **WORKBOOK** is assigned by grade. Enjoy the study and work on the booklet as much as possible prior to arrival! The books will be marked according to each child's ability some sections may be labelled for higher grade levels only, do what is appropriate for your child's ability. Bonus points will be awarded for finishing the Extra Credit activities for the appropriate grade level. We will also be learning a **MEMORY VERSE** for camp, as well as some **SONGS**. Visit our website www.brantfordjuniorcyc.com to find everything you need, or email us at admin@brantfordjuniorcyc.com if you have any questions!

Registration cost:

\$30/person, \$90/family (2 guardians + children - Age 3 -12), \$20/teen helper (Age 13 +)

If the cost is at all prohibitive, please pay what you are able to or consider there to be no requirement for payment. There will also be a freewill offering during the gathering to help defray the cost of the weekend.

PLEASE NOTE: ADVANCE REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

PLEASE REGISTER BY JANUARY 1 2026!

You can find the workbooks online and place them in the appropriate colored duotang for each grade.

Pre-K (Age 3)-JK-SK: Red

Grades 1-3: Yellow

Grades 4-7: Blue

Don't forget to bring your Bible and workbook to the gathering! Please also remember to bring snowsuits, mitts, hats, snow boots, and warm clothes to enjoy the outdoors! Weather permitting, there may be huge snow piles that allow for some degree of sledding and digging....We will have to see.

Be sure to read and follow the Basic Rules below!

Look forward to seeing you at the gathering, or sooner if our Lord Returns before then!

BASIC RULES:

1. **LISTEN AND OBEY!** Be mindful and respectful to your teachers and follow their instructions. Pay attention to all adults supervising both indoor and outdoor activities.
2. **BE SAFETY CONSCIOUS!** Stay within the limits of our activities while in outdoor play. Volunteer safety monitors will be at each activity.
3. **Parents are RESPONSIBLE for their own children. If not supervising your children yourself, for their safety, please be sure they are appropriately monitored during all free time. There may be traffic on site to be mindful of.**
4. Place coats/boots in appropriate location upon entering the main building.
5. Place left over food/plates/garbage in garbage bags/containers.
6. **HAVE FUN!** Have a 'fruitful' and 'fun filled' day!

We are the only group in the Marritt Hall but there maybe other people at the fairgrounds renting other buildings the same weekend.



Things to Know Before You Come

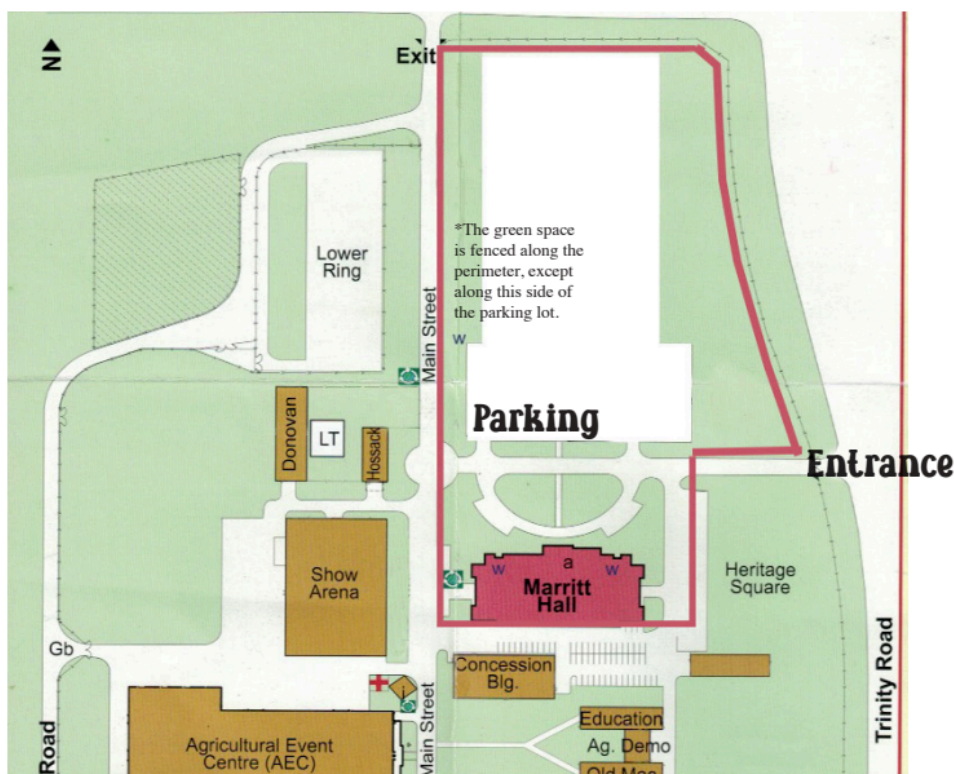


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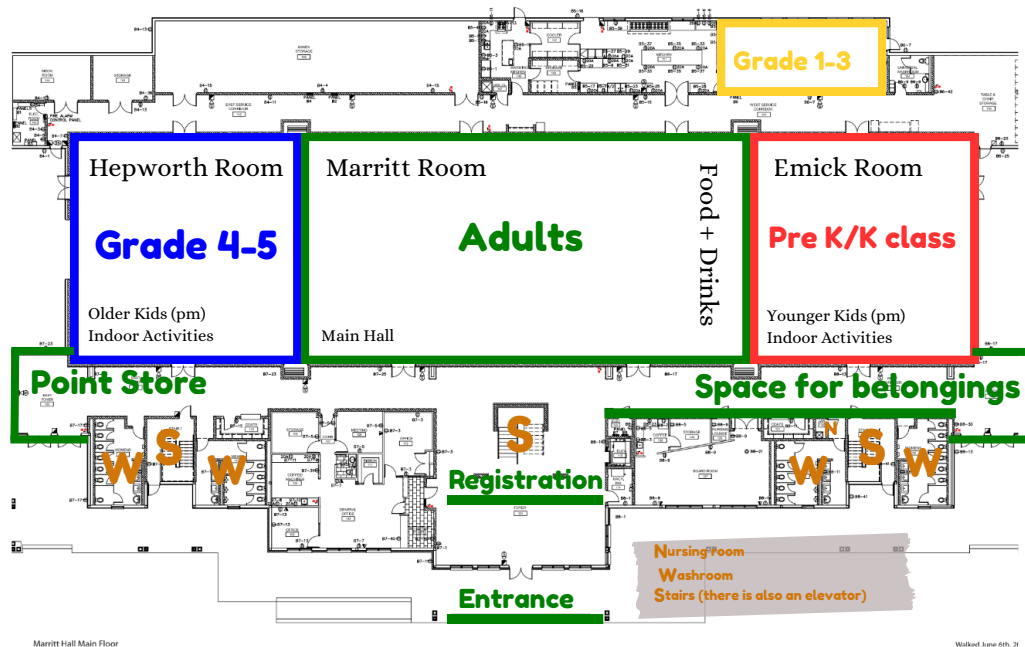
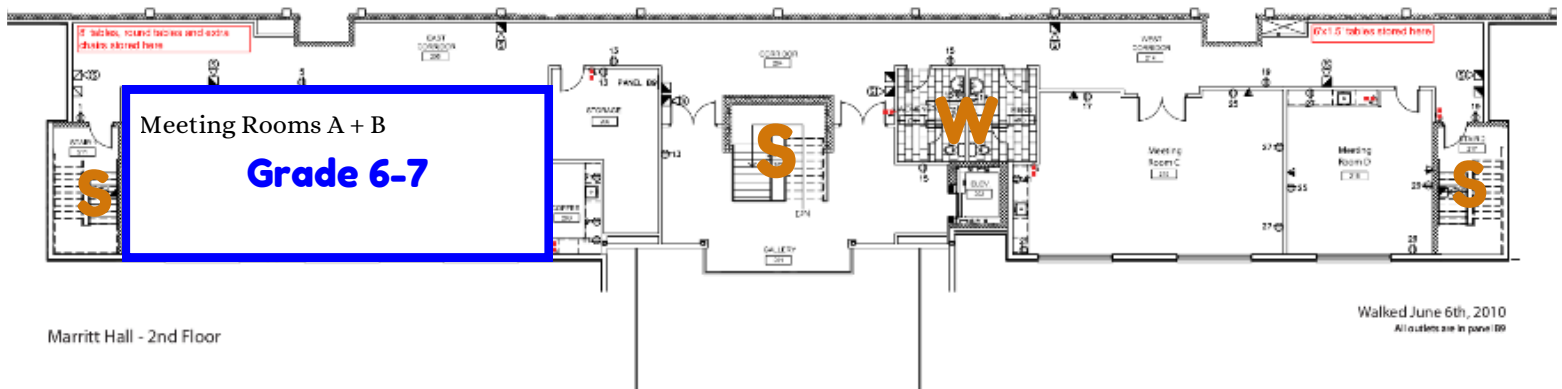
We are very privileged to have access to such an outstanding facility, and the continuation of behavior reflecting our biblical principles can help ensure we can continue to use it in future years!

Take a few minutes to study the maps and make yourself familiar with the site map, building and activity locations for the safety and enjoyment of everyone! Please be aware that we may not be the only group using the fairgrounds, as such there may be traffic, as well as other people to be aware of.

We have rented Marritt Hall and have access to the parking lot and the space in the red box.



Things to Know Before You Come



Registration: 9:30-10:00 a.m.

Devotion: 10:00 - 10:15 a.m.

Go to Classes: 10:15 - 10:30 a.m.

1st Class: 10:30 - 11:45 a.m. (Pre-K will dismiss @ 11:15 to go to Point Store.)

Adults to mark books in the Marritt Room

Lunch 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. (Lunch included with registration)

Activities: 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. (Grades 1-7 go to Point Store)

2nd Class: 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Adult class in the Marritt Room

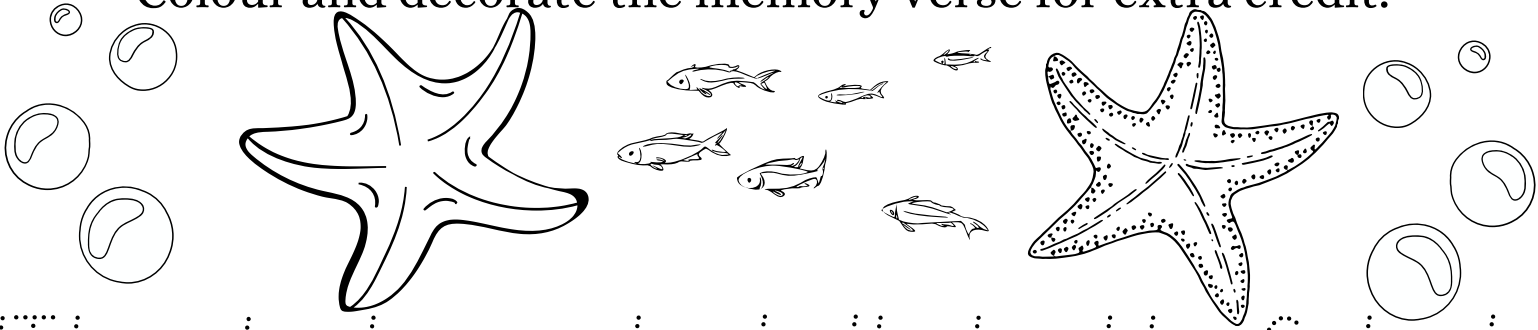
Presentations: 3:30 - 4:15 p.m.

Supper: 4:30 p.m. (supper included with registration)

Clean-up: 5:30 p.m.

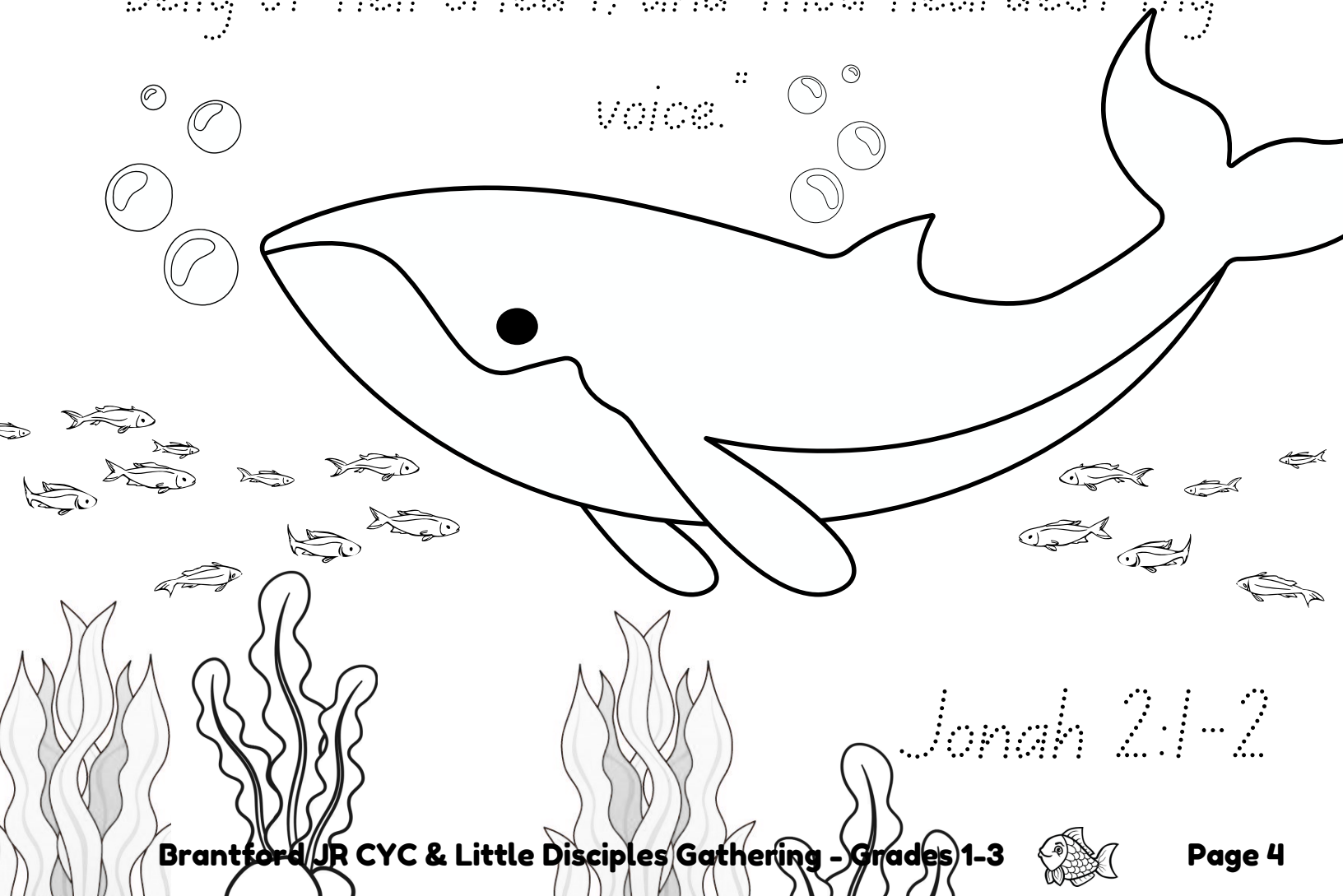


Colour and decorate the memory verse for extra credit.



*"Then Jonah prayed unto the Lord his God out
of the fish's belly.*

*And said, I cried by reason of mine affliction
unto the Lord, and he heard me; out of the
belly of hell cried I, and thou heardest my
voice."*



Jonah 2:1-2



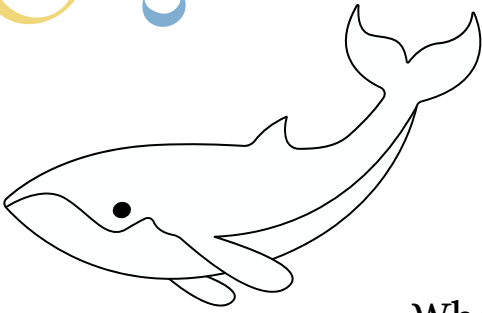
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of your workbook FOR our MEMORY Verse
WALL . We will post it for ALL to see your
lovely work!! THANKS**

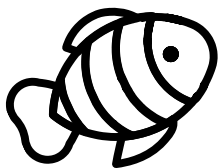
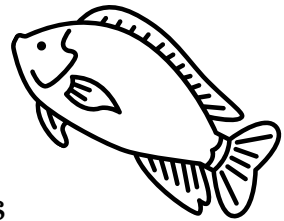


JONAH Song - Grade 1-3

- Who did ? - Jonah song -



Who did? Who did? Who did? Who did?
Who did swallow Jo - Jo Jonah?
Who did? Who did? Who did? Who did?
Who did swallow Jo-Jo -Jonah?
Who did ? Who did? Who did? Who did?
Who did swallow Jo-Jo-Jonah?
Who did swallow Jonah? Who did swallow Jonah?
Who did swallow Jonah, down?
A fish did, a fish did, A fish did, a fish did,
A fish did swallow Jo- Jo- Jonah,
A fish did, a fish did A fish did, a fish did,
A fish did swallow Jo-Jo Jonah,
A fish did swallow Jonah, A fish did swallow Jonah,
A fish did swallow Jo-Jo-Jonah
A fish did, A fish did,
A fish did swallow
Three days, three days, three days, three days
Three days in the Fish, fish, fish fish
Three days in the fish, three days in the fish
Three days in the stinky fish!
You do, you do, You do, you do,
You do what the Good Lord tell you.
You do , you do, You do, you do,
You do what the Good Lord tells you.
You do, you do, You do, you do,
You do what the Good Lord tell you,
And you won't get swallowed,
And you won't get swallowed, up!



Practice & Listen to track on www.brantfordjuniorcyc.com

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k7ENvkdsU70>



Jonah 1



- 1 Now the word of the Lord came unto Jonah the son of Amittai, saying,
 - 2 Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and cry against it; for their wickedness is come up before me.
 - 3 But Jonah rose up to flee unto Tarshish from the presence of the Lord, and went down to Joppa; and he found a ship going to Tarshish: so he paid the fare thereof, and went down into it, to go with them unto Tarshish from the presence of the Lord.
 - 4 But the Lord sent out a great wind into the sea, and there was a mighty tempest in the sea, so that the ship was like to be broken.
 - 5 Then the mariners were afraid, and cried every man unto his god, and cast forth the wares that were in the ship into the sea, to lighten it of them. But Jonah was gone down into the sides of the ship; and he lay, and was fast asleep.
 - 6 So the shipmaster came to him, and said unto him, What meanest thou, O sleeper? arise, call upon thy God, if so be that God will think upon us, that we perish not.
 - 7 And they said every one to his fellow, Come, and let us cast lots, that we may know for whose cause this evil is upon us. So they cast lots, and the lot fell upon Jonah.
 - 8 Then said they unto him, Tell us, we pray thee, for whose cause this evil is upon us; What is thine occupation? and whence comest thou? what is thy country? and of what people art thou?
 - 9 And he said unto them, I am an Hebrew; and I fear the Lord, the God of heaven, which hath made the sea and the dry land.
 - 10 Then were the men exceedingly afraid, and said unto him. Why hast thou done this? For the men knew that he fled from the presence of the Lord, because he had told them.
 - 11 Then said they unto him, What shall we do unto thee, that the sea may be calm unto us? for the sea wrought, and was tempestuous.
 - 12 And he said unto them, Take me up, and cast me forth into the sea; so shall the sea be calm unto you: for I know that for my sake this great tempest is upon you.
 - 13 Nevertheless the men rowed hard to bring it to the land; but they could not: for the sea wrought, and was tempestuous against them.
 - 14 Wherefore they cried unto the Lord, and said, We beseech thee, O Lord, we beseech thee, let us not perish for this man's life, and lay not upon us innocent blood: for thou, O Lord, hast done as it pleased thee.
 - 15 So they took up Jonah, and cast him forth into the sea: and the sea ceased from her raging.
 - 16 Then the men feared the Lord exceedingly, and offered a sacrifice unto the Lord, and made vows.
 - 17 Now the Lord had prepared a great fish to swallow up Jonah.
- And Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights.

Bible Marking Bible marking can either be done on this page or in your own Bible

Chapter 1

God – first principle – color word/phrase purple

- 1:3 presence of the Lord
- 1:4 the Lord sent
- 1:9 God of heaven
- 1:10 presence of the Lord
- 1:17 Lord had prepared

Time words – Color the words light green or aquamarine

- 1:17 three days and three nights

Geography – Color the places and locations orange

- 1:3 Joppa

- 1:17 belly

Important words and phrases – color word or phrase yellow

- 1:2 Nineveh

- 1:5 fast asleep

- 1:7 cast lots; lot fell

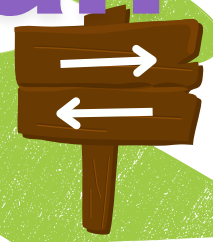
- 1:9 Hebrew

- 1:14 the Lord, O Lord

- 1:15 ceased



Jonah 1



Vs. 1

Jonah Strongs # _____ Meaning: _____

Amittai Strongs # _____ Meaning: _____

Read 2 Kings 14:25 What city was Jonah from?

Label the city on the Map. _____

Vs.2 Where did God tell Jonah to go? _____

Why did God tell Jonah to go there? _____

Vs.3 Where did Jonah flee to instead? _____



What was the name of the Port that Jonah went to?

Why did Jonah want to flee there? _____

Vs. 4 What did God send out into the sea?



Jonah 1

Vs.5 All the sailors were afraid, where had Jonah go down to? _____

What was he doing down there? _____

Vs. 6 Who woke Jonah up? _____

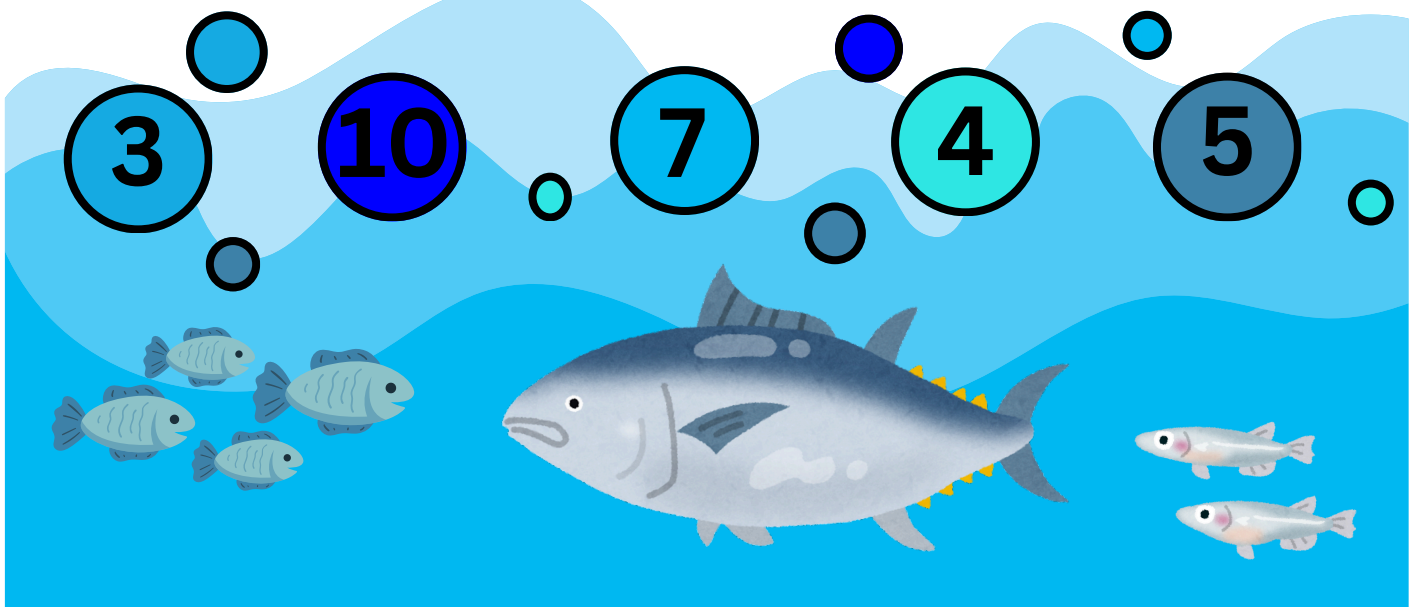
What did they want Jonah to do?

Vs. 7 Lots Strongs # _____ Meaning

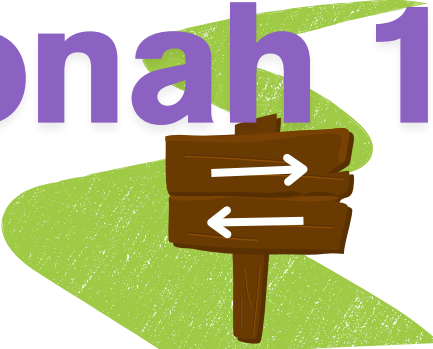
Who did the lot fall to?



Vs. 8 How many questions did the sailors ask Jonah?



Jonah 1



Vs.9 Who did Jonah say he was?

Vs. 10 What did the men already know about Jonah?

Vs. 12 What did Jonah say that the sailors should do to calm the sea?

Vs. 13 What did the sailors do even though the storm was contrary?

Vs. 14 Who did the sailors turn to in prayer?

Vs. 15 What happened when the sailors threw Jonah in the water?

Vs. 16 What two things did the sailors do for the LORD?

How did the sailors feel towards the Lord after he calmed the sea?



Jonah 1

Vs.17 What had God prepared to swallow Jonah? Circle one

Great Goby Fish

Great Squid

Great Fish



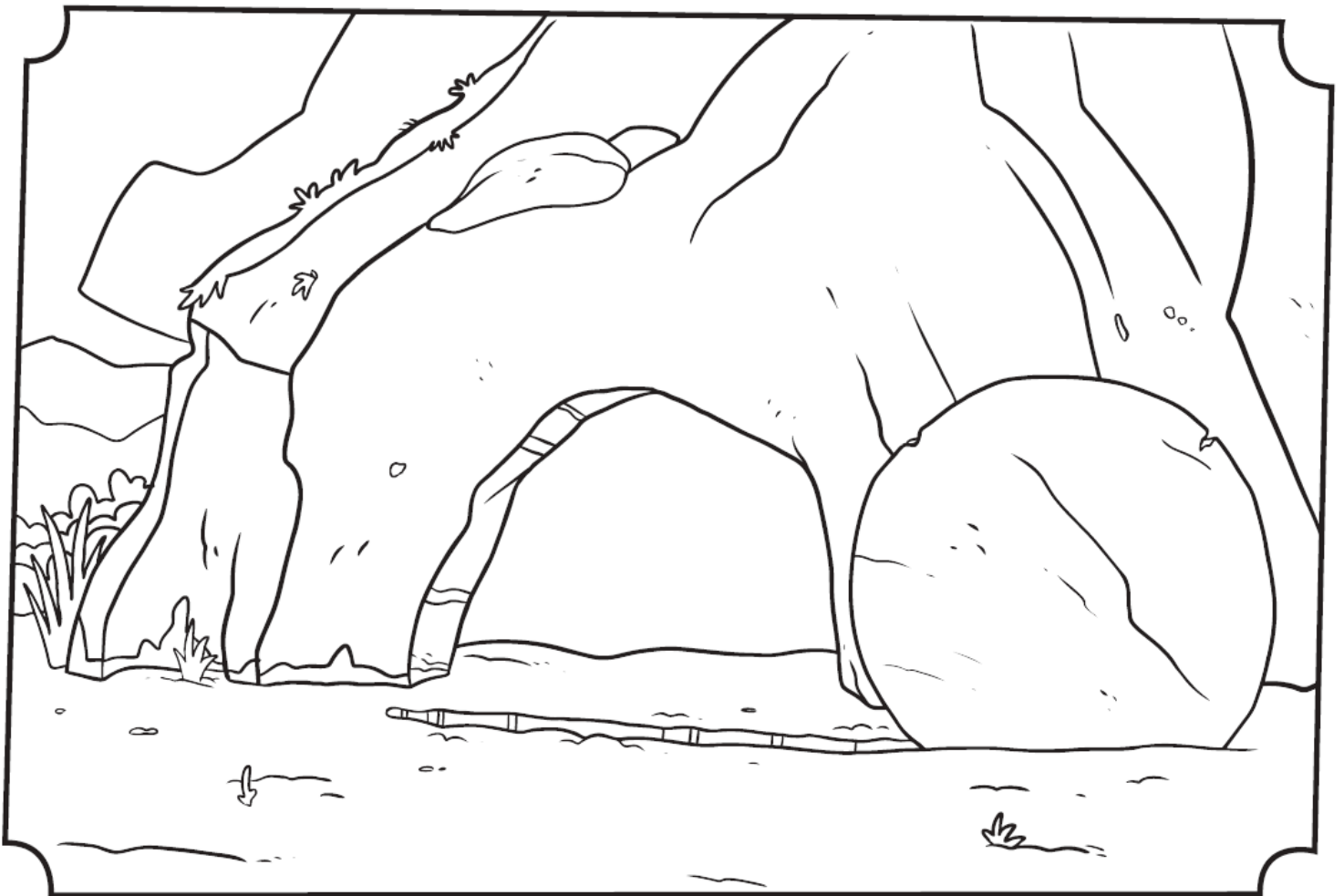
How many days was Jonah in the belly of the great fish? (circle one)

3 days 3 nights

7 days 7 nights

30 days 30 nights

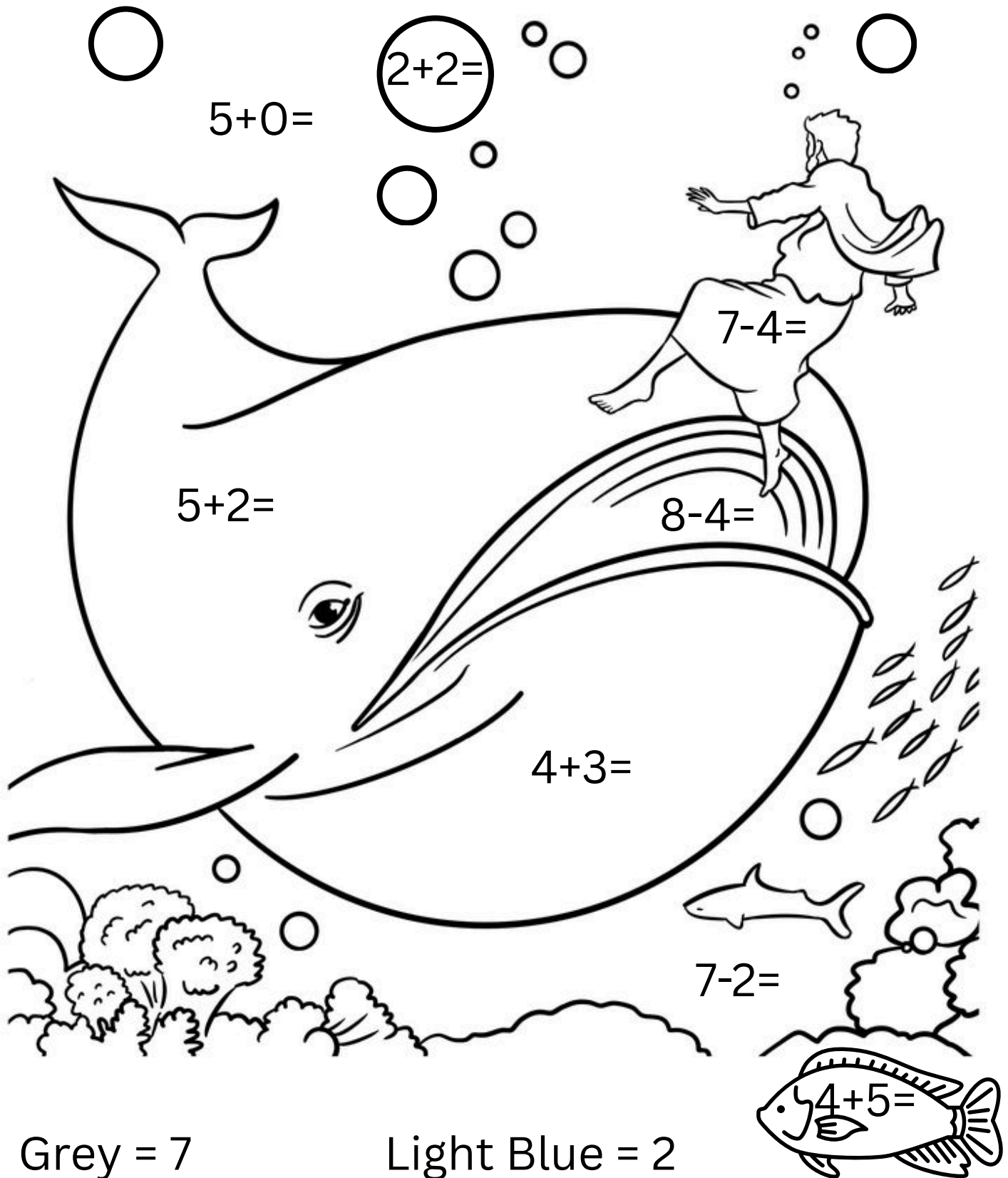
Can you think of anyone else in the Bible who was three days and three nights in a dark place?



Jesus had been dead for 3 days when 2 women went to visit his tomb and found that it was empty. Jesus is risen! He had defeated death. Mark 16:1-7



Answer the Questions, Color the picture



Grey = 7

Brown = 3

Pink = 4

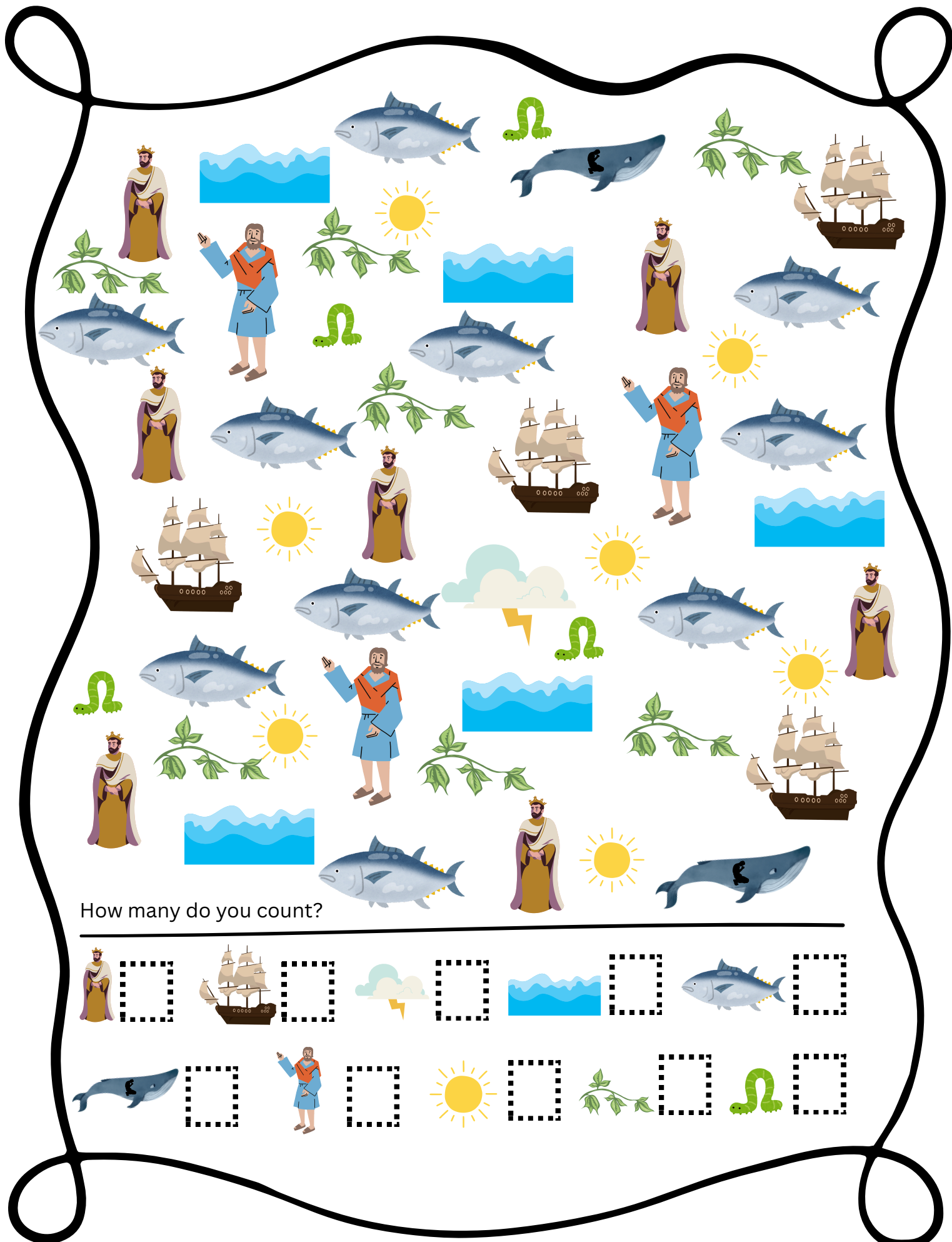
Light Blue = 2

Bubbles

Blue = 5

Orange = 9

All little fish



How many do you count?



Jonah and the Big Fish

There are many valuable lessons we can learn from Jonah's life. Connect the lessons to how it is shown in the story.



**God's
Mercy**

**God listened to
Jonah's prayers
and gave him a
second chance**

**Power of
Prayer**

**The Ninevites were
important to God
even though they
were being evil.**

**Obedience
to God**

**God forgave the
Ninevites when they
repented and turned
to Him.**

**God's love
for all people**

**Jonah did not do
what God asked
of him and
then struggled**





Pray _____

פָּלַל
palal



Sailor _____

מַלְלָח
mallach



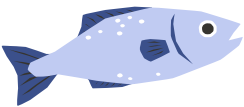
Sea _____

יָם
yam



Ship _____

אֹנִיָּה
oniya



Fish _____

דָּג
dag



Jonah _____

יוֹנָה
yona



Add the Hebrew words to the Bible Verse

**Then _____ prayed
unto the Lord his God
out of the fish's belly.**



Cut Jonah out and
paste

**“I cried by reason of mine
affliction unto the Lord, and
he heard me.”**

_____ 2:2





- 1 Then Jonah prayed unto the Lord his God out of the fish's belly,
- 2 And said, I cried by reason of mine affliction unto the Lord, and he heard me;
out of the belly of hell cried I, and thou heardest my voice.
- 3 For thou hadst cast me into the deep, in the midst of the seas; and the floods
compassed me about: all thy billows and thy waves passed over me.
- 4 Then I said, I am cast out of thy sight; yet I will look again toward thy holy temple.
- 5 The waters compassed me about, even to the soul: the depth closed me round about,
the weeds were wrapped about my head.
- 6 I went down to the bottoms of the mountains; the earth with her bars was
about me for ever: yet hast thou brought up my life from corruption, O Lord my God.
- 7 When my soul fainted within me I remembered the Lord: and my prayer came in unto thee,
into thine holy temple.
- 8 They that observe lying vanities forsake their own mercy.
- 9 But I will sacrifice unto thee with the voice of thanksgiving; I will pay that that I have vowed.
Salvation is of the Lord.
- 10 And the Lord spake unto the fish, and it vomited out Jonah upon the dry land.

Bible Marking

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Chapter 2

God – first principle – color word/phrase purple

2:10 The Lord spake unto the fish

Important words and phrases – color word or phrase yellow

2:1 prayed, his

2:2 belly of hell

2:7 prayer

2:9 vowed, salvation



Jonah 1:17

“Now the Lord had prepared a great fish to swallow up Jonah.
And Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights.”

Common Cetacean Species in the Mediterranean

What is a Cetacean?

Ce-ta-cean is a latin term that scientist use to identify the types of animals below. Cetus is a latin term refering to a large sea creature, the Greek related word Ketos means whale or sea monster.

Great-Strong's #

Meaning

Fish- Strong's #

Meaning

The Hebrew word **FISH** in the King James Bible is Strong's concordance number #1709. This does not give us any clue as to what type of fish God had prepared to swallow Jonah. The only clue that we get with careful Bible reading is the word **GREAT** #1419. Therefore we can conclude that whatever animal swallowed Jonah we know it was BIG!



Fin Whale
Balaenoptera Phusalus



Sperm Whale
Physeter Macrocephalus



Cuvier's Beaked Whale
Ziphius Cavirostris

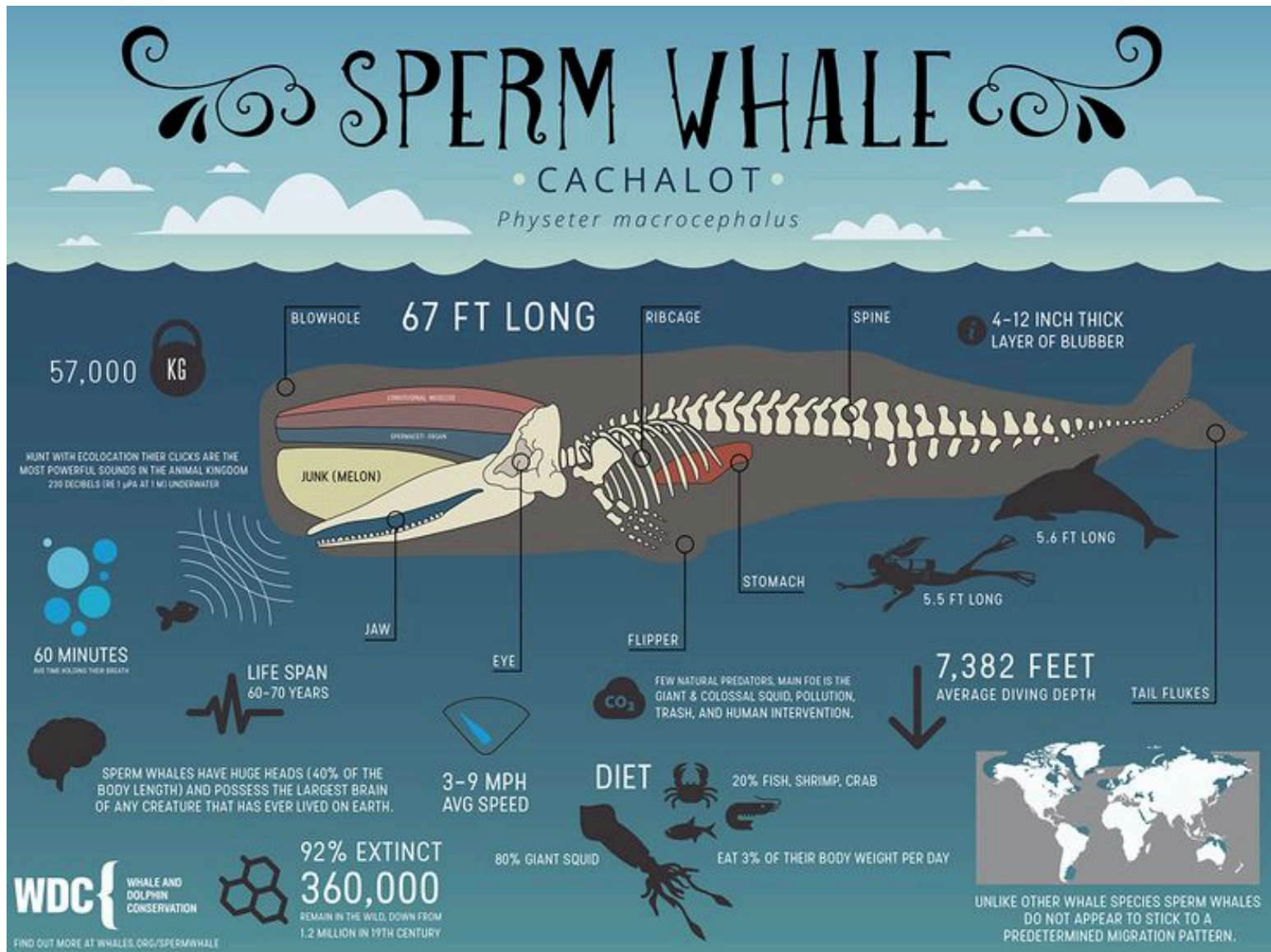


Long Finned Pilot Whale
Globicephala Melas



Risso's Dolphin
Grampas Griseus





A Sperm Whale is one of the Biggest Species in the Mediterranean Sea. Notice the size of the stomach of the animal and the size of the diver. In 3 or more sentences describe what you think it would have been like inside the belly of this great fish. Use the word bank below to help you with your sentences.

Darkness	Stomach Acid	Wet	_____
Stink	Little Fish	No Air	_____
Small	Tight	Death	_____
Slimy	Prayer to God	Resurrection	_____



Vs. 1 Where was Jonah as he was praying to God? _____

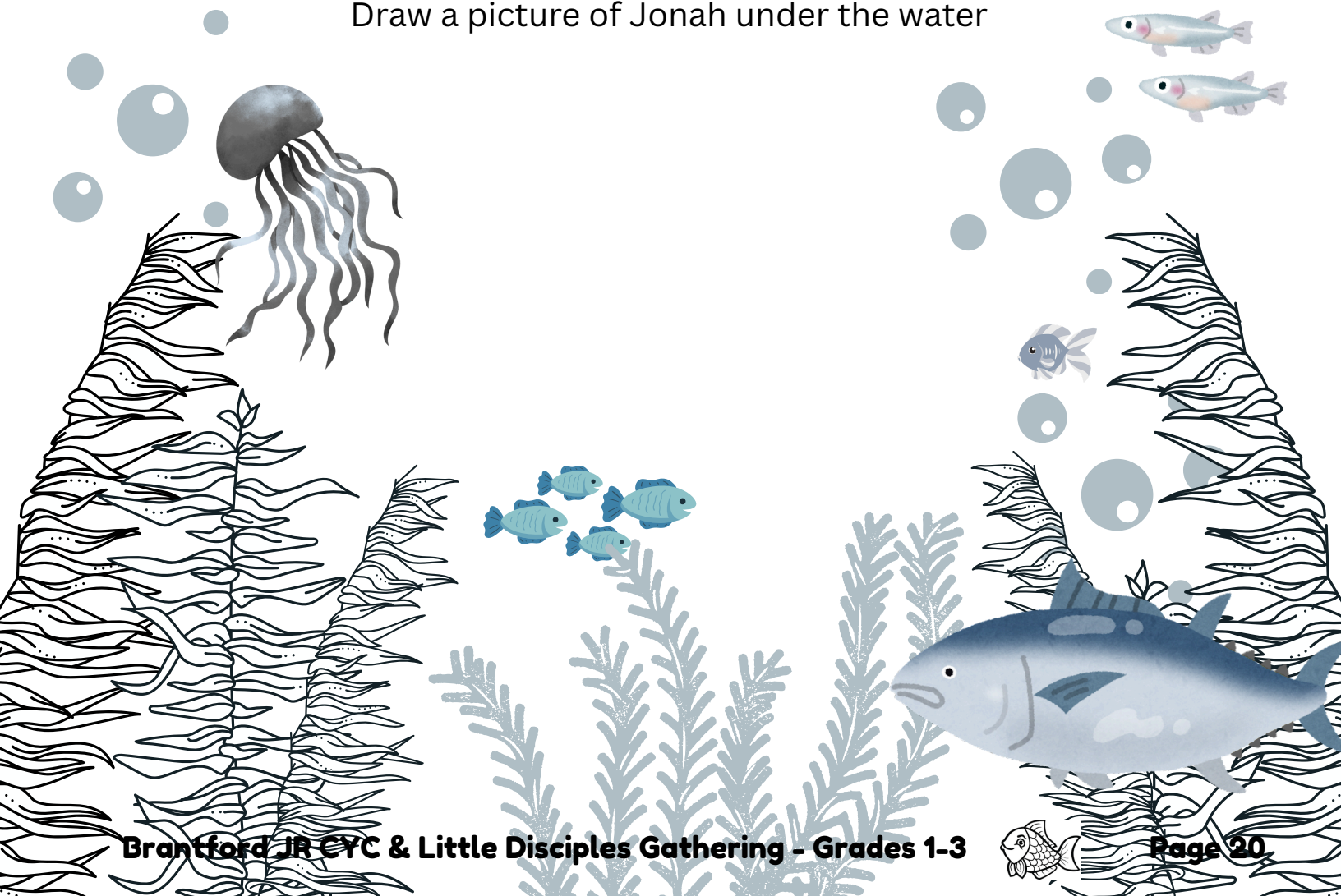
Can you list some other strange places that people prayed?

Vs. 2 Why did Jonah cry unto the LORD?

Vs. 4 What proves that Jonah knew he would be rescued?,
what did he say he would see again?

Vs. 5 What had been wrapped around Jonah's head?

Draw a picture of Jonah under the water



Vs. 6 Where did the LORD bring up
Jonah's life from?



Vs. 7 When did Jonah remember the LORD?

Vs. 9 What is of the LORD? _____

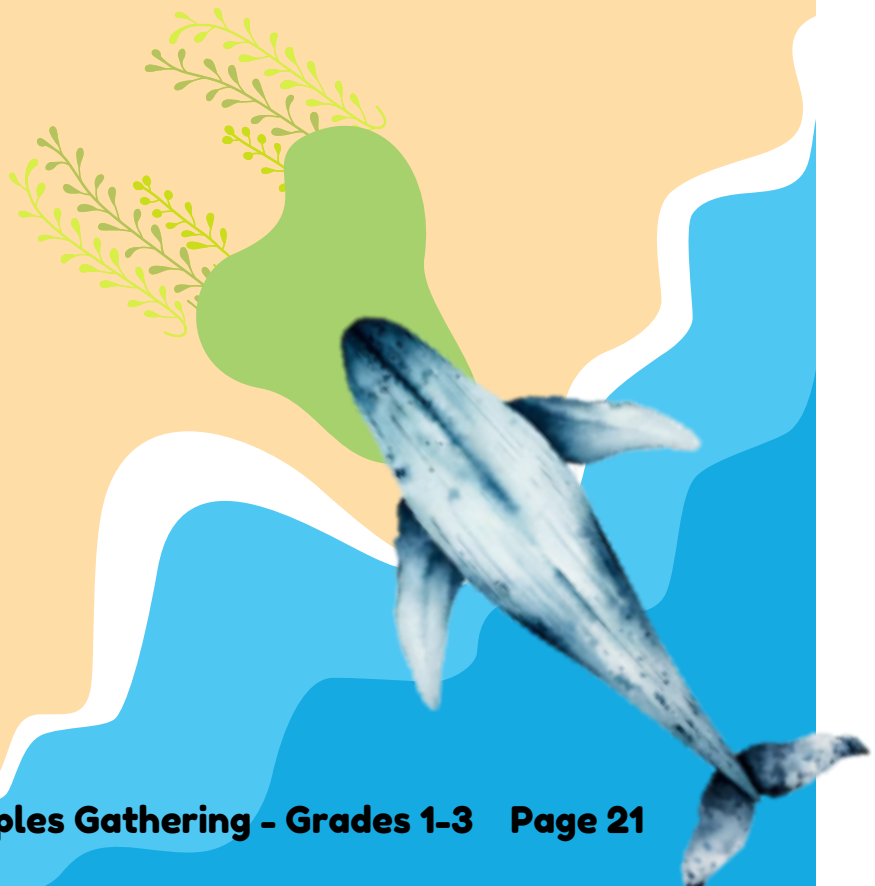
What would Jonah pay the LORD? _____

How would Jonah sacrifice unto the LORD? _____

What did the LORD tell the fish to do to Jonah? _____

Draw a picture of Jonah on the beach

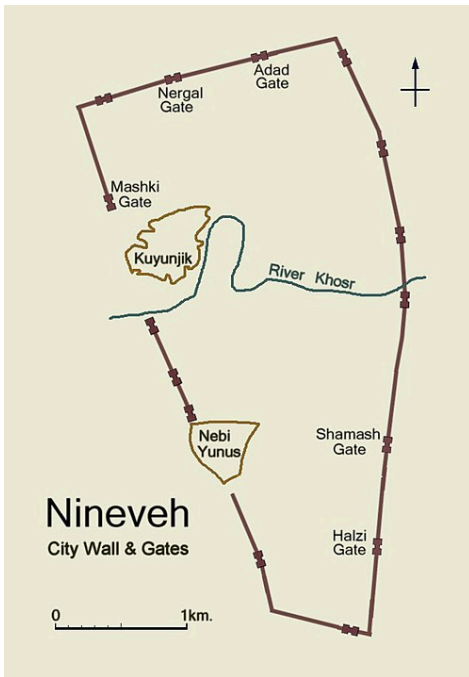
Think about what Jonah would have looked like after being in a fish for 3 days!



RESEARCH

NINEVEH

1. Who built the city of Nineveh, and where did he originally come out from? Gen 10:8-11



Find a Circle the following places on the map
Babel (Babylon), Nineveh, Calah, Asshur

2. Knowing where the people of Nineveh originally came from, what does the Bible tell us about the people? (Circle the correct answer from Jonah 1:2)

Good

Wicked

Happy

Bad

3. What King lived in Nineveh? Isa 37:36-37



4. Who is writing a prophecy against Nineveh? Nahum 1:1



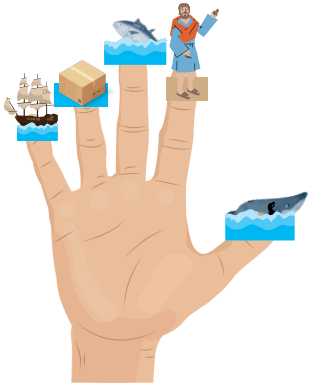
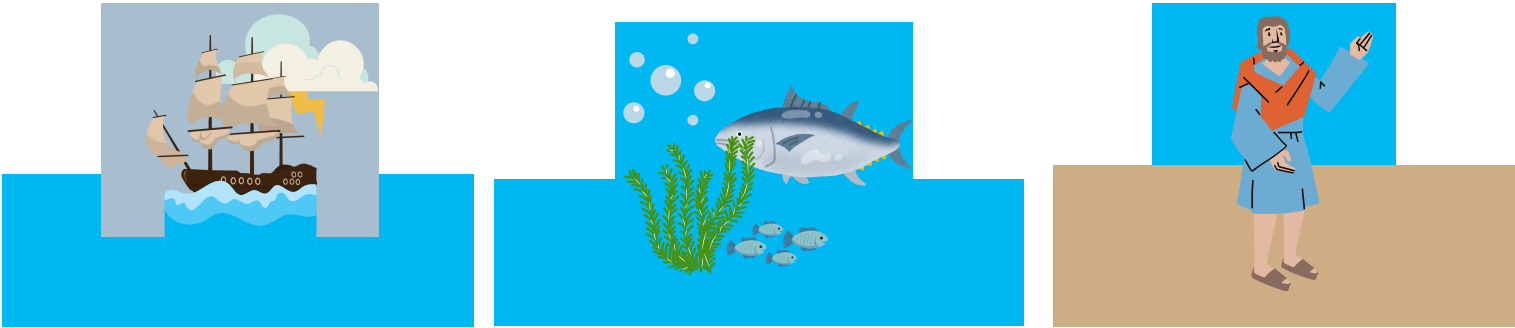
5. What will God make Nineveh? Zeph 2:13(Circle the correct answer)

A Garden A Desolation A fishing Village

6. Where in the New Testament is Nineveh mentioned?



Finger Puppets and Play scene



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Jonah 3



- 1 And the word of the Lord came unto Jonah the second time, saying,
- 2 Arise, go unto Nineveh, that great city, and preach unto it the preaching that I bid thee.
- 3 So Jonah arose, and went unto Nineveh, according to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was an exceeding great city of three days' journey.
- 4 And Jonah began to enter into the city a day's journey, and he cried, and said, Yet forty days, and Nineveh shall be overthrown.
- 5 So the people of Nineveh believed God, and proclaimed a fast, and put on sackcloth, from the greatest of them even to the least of them.
- 6 For word came unto the king of Nineveh, and he arose from his throne, and he laid his robe from him, and covered him with sackcloth, and sat in ashes.
- 7 And he caused it to be proclaimed and published through Nineveh by the decree of the king and his nobles, saying, Let neither man nor beast, herd nor flock, taste any thing: let them not feed, nor drink water:
- 8 But let man and beast be covered with sackcloth, and cry mightily unto God: yea, let them turn every one from his evil way, and from the violence that is in their hands.
- 9 Who can tell if God will turn and repent, and turn away from his fierce anger, that we perish not?
- 10 And God saw their works, that they turned from their evil way; and God repented of the evil, that he had said that he would do unto them; and he did it not.

Bible Marking

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Chapter 3

Time words – Color the words **light green** or **aquamarine**

3:4 a day's journey

Important words and phrases – color word or phrase **yellow**

3:1 second time

3:2 preached,

3:3 arose and went

3:5 believed, fast

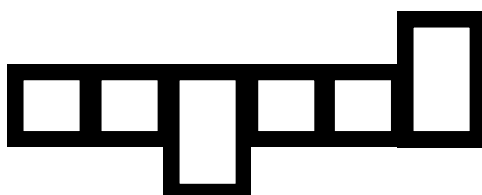
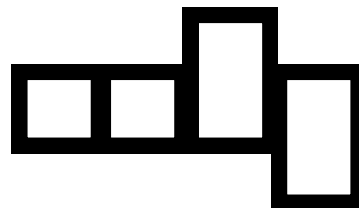
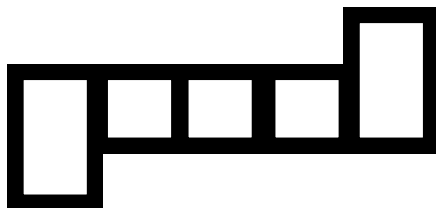
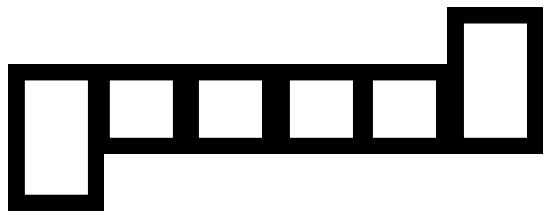
3:9 repent

3:10 repented, did it not



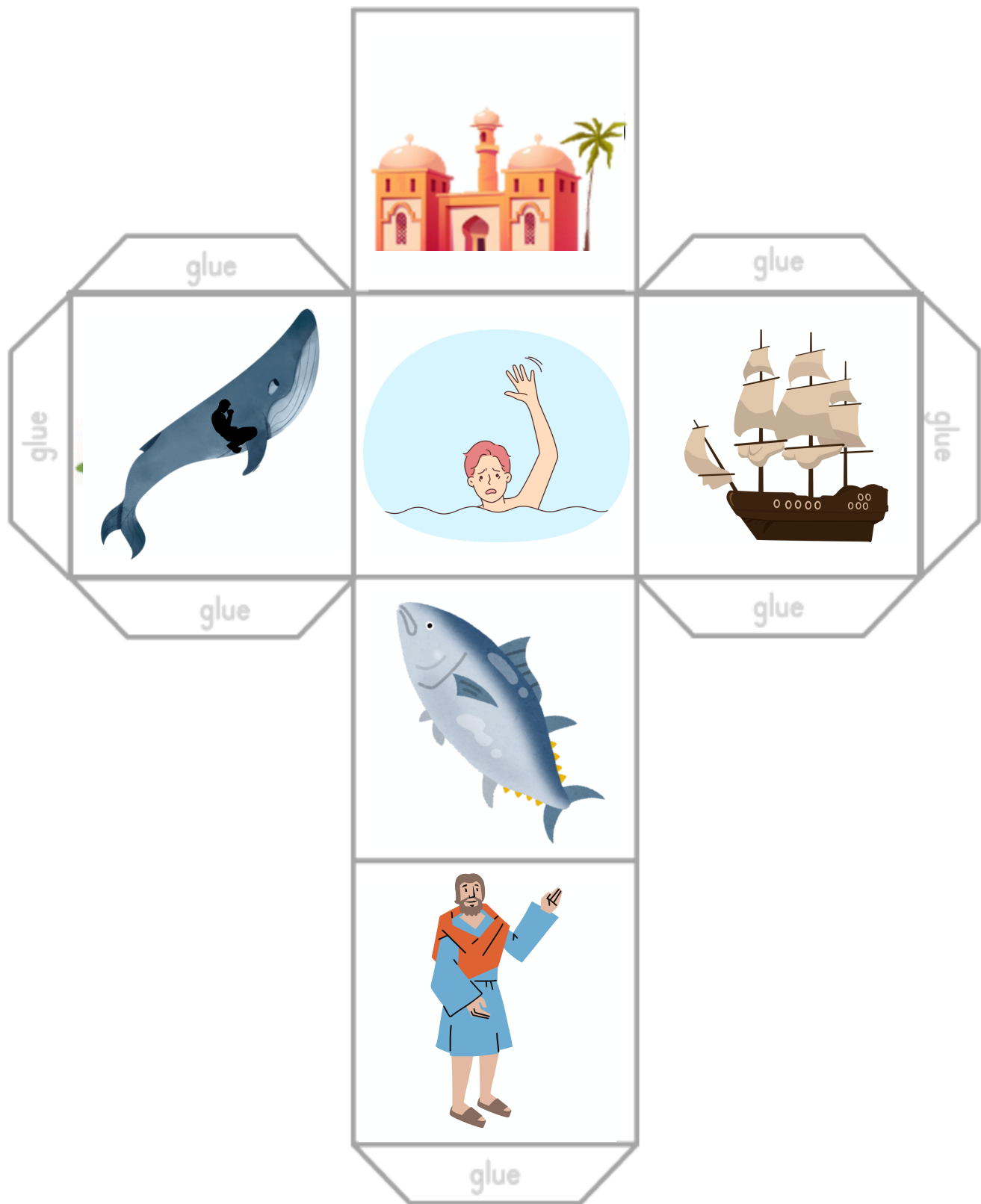
Word Puzzle

Match the words with the correct shapes



great city
Nineveh
Jonah
sack cloth
repent
fast
preach





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Dice Game

Make up the dice and roll
it and graph the results.

					
10					
9					
8					
7					
6					
5					
4					
3					
2					
1					

Jonah 4



- 1 But it displeased Jonah exceedingly, and he was very angry.
- 2 And he prayed unto the Lord, and said, I pray thee, O Lord, was not this my saying, when I was yet in my country? Therefore I fled before unto Tarshish: for I knew that thou art a gracious God, and merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness, and repentest thee of the evil.
- 3 Therefore now, O Lord, take, I beseech thee, my life from me; for it is better for me to die than to live.
- 4 Then said the Lord, Doest thou well to be angry?
- 5 So Jonah went out of the city, and sat on the east side of the city, and there made him a booth, and sat under it in the shadow, till he might see what would become of the city.
- 6 And the Lord God prepared a gourd, and made it to come up over Jonah, that it might be a shadow over his head, to deliver him from his grief. So Jonah was exceeding glad of the gourd.
- 7 But God prepared a worm when the morning rose the next day, and it smote the gourd that it withered.
- 8 And it came to pass, when the sun did arise, that God prepared a vehement east wind; and the sun beat upon the head of Jonah, that he fainted, and wished in himself to die, and said, It is better for me to die than to live.
- 9 And God said to Jonah, Doest thou well to be angry for the gourd? And he said, I do well to be angry, even unto death.
- 10 Then said the Lord, Thou hast had pity on the gourd, for the which thou hast not laboured, neither madest it grow; which came up in a night, and perished in a night:
- 11 And should not I spare Nineveh, that great city, wherein are more than sixscore thousand persons that cannot discern between their right hand and their left hand; and also much cattle?

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Chapter 4

God – first principle –
word/phrase purple

4:6 the Lord God prepared

4:7 God prepared a worm

4:8 God prepared a vehement

Geography – Color the places and
locations **orange**

4:5 out of the city

Important words and phrases –

color word or phrase **yellow**

4:1 displeased, angry

4:2 prayed

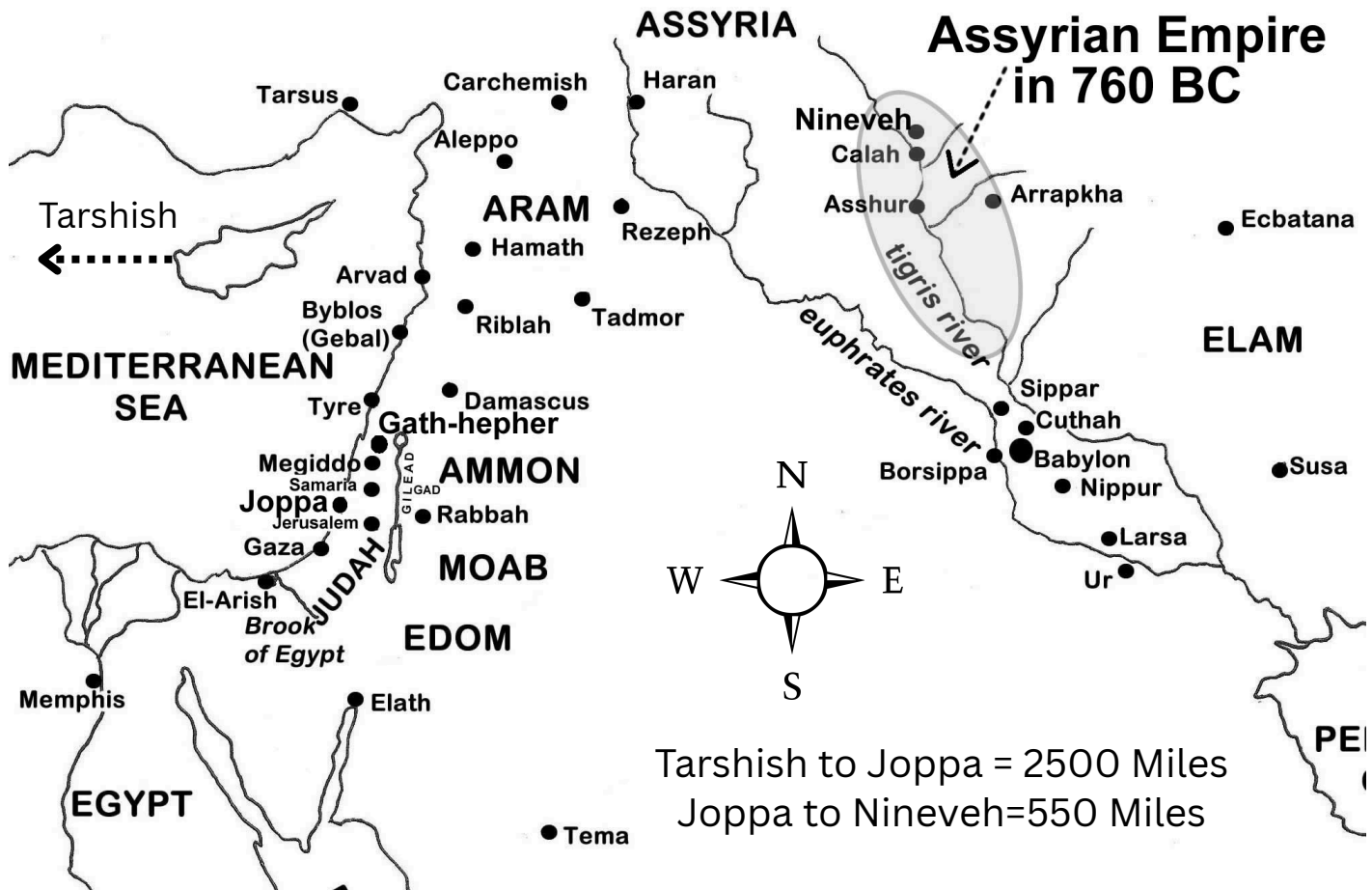
4:5 might see

4:6 glad

4:9 angry

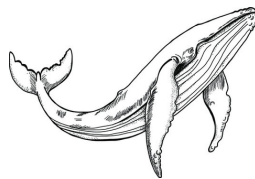


Jonah's Journey's



Find and Circle the following places on the maps

Nineveh (Brown)
Tarshish (Green)
Joppa (Yellow)
Gathhepher (Orange)



Draw a giant fish in the Mediterranean Sea

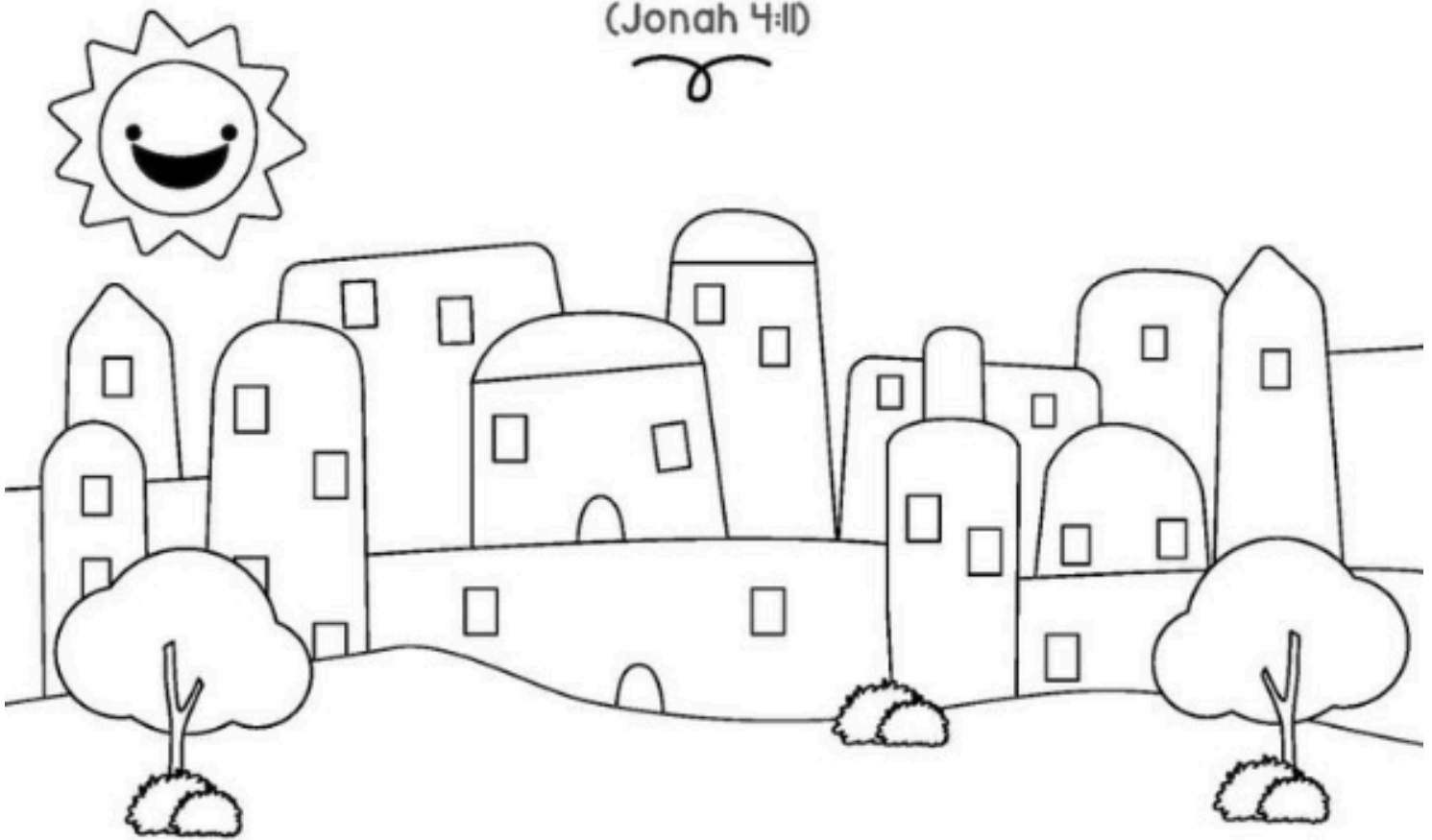
How many miles was it from Joppa to Tarshish?

How many miles was it from Joppa to Nineveh?



“There are many
people and animals
in Nineveh.”

(Jonah 4:11)



Draw lots of people and animals in the city of Nineveh



Jonah 3-4



Across

1. That Great city (Jonah 4:11)
2. And Jonah _____ unto the Lord (Jonah 1:2)
3. What had God prepared for Jonah (Jonah 4:6)
4. Jonah was exceedingly what?(Jonah 4:1)
5. What did Jonah make on the East Side of the City? (Jonah 4:5)

Down

1. God Prepared a vehement _____. (Jonah4:8)
2. Jonah was told to _____ to the city of Nineveh? (Jonah 3:2)
3. What happened to the gourd? (Jonah 4:7)
4. The name of the Prophet (Jonah 4:9)



Counting Puzzles

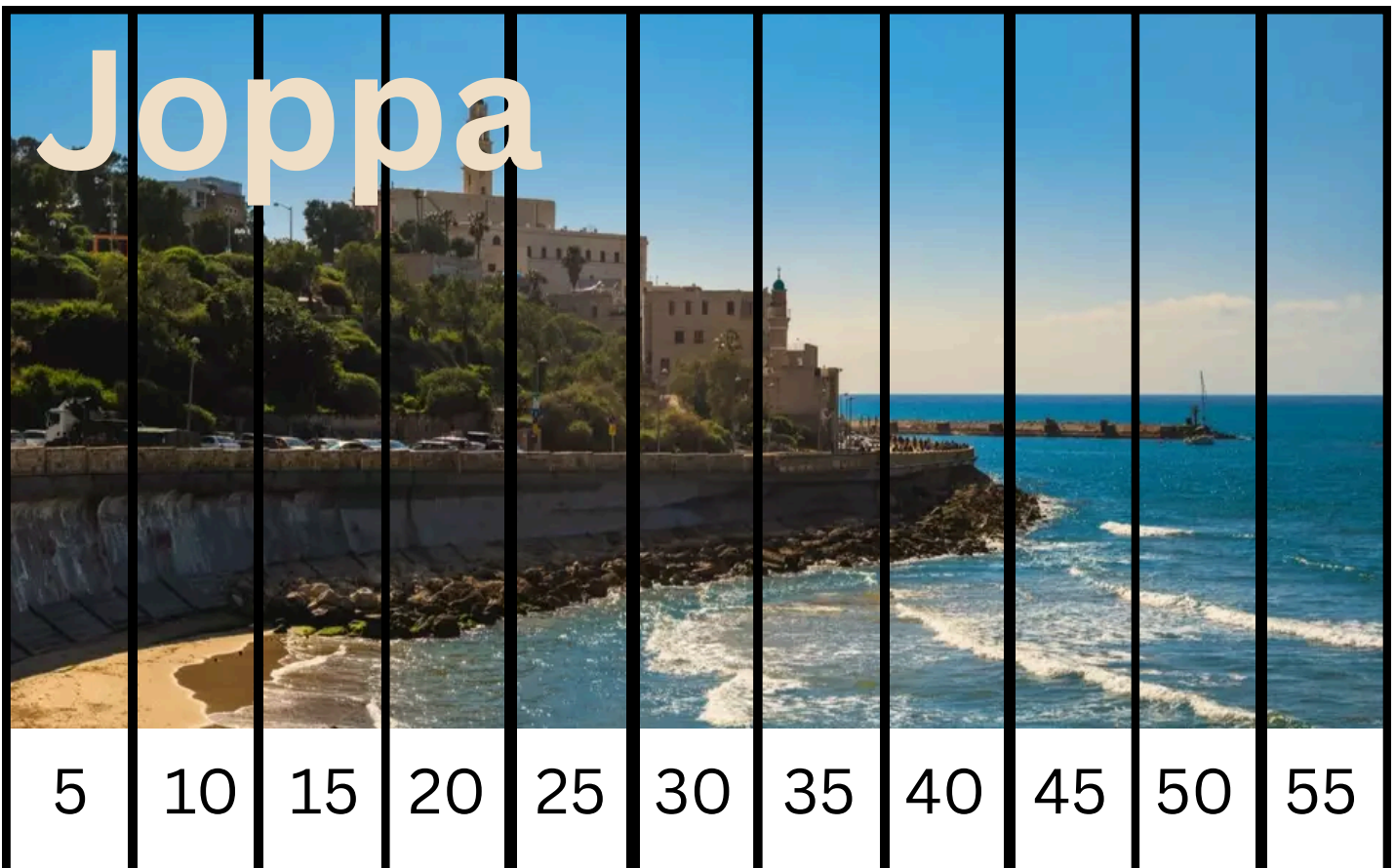
Cut out on solid black lines and put the puzzles in the correct number order.

Puzzles can be kept, or glued to popsicle sticks or to the following page.

Nineveh



Joppa



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What can we learn from the life of Jonah?

The book of Jonah provides many powerful life lessons that we can learn from today. He delivers us real life examples of struggles that we all face at some point in our life.

No matter where you go in life **YOU CAN'T RUN FROM GOD.**

We read

"The eyes of the Lord are in every place, beholding the evil and the good."

Proverbs 15:3

God is everywhere watching and waiting for our lives to unfold.

We also learn that **OBEDIENCE IS BETTER THAN SACRIFICE.**

Jonah should have trusted God and listened the first time. Jonah's disobedience led to a storm that endangered the lives of others. Our choices affect more than just ourselves. If we listen to God first and foremost in our life we can avoid unpleasant consequences. Samuel says to Saul:

"Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, and to hearken than the fat of rams."

1 Samuel 15:22

"As for God, his way is perfect: the word of the Lord is tried: he is a buckler to all those that trust in him." Psalm 18:30

When we fall short of our high calling we are also reminded that God gives us second chances IF we turn to him for help. **FAILURE DOESN'T DISQUALIFY YOU.** It's a reminder that we can't do things on our own, God wants us to trust in him completely

"But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellency of the power may be of God, and not of us." 2 Corinthians 4:7

God's perspective of the world that we live in and the events that occur is so much bigger than our limited view. Our human minds focus on the small personal discomforts instead of seeing the bigger picture of grace, love and redemption.

Jonah's life is a mirror to our own, with the transformation of his character. Jonah recognized that true repentance comes from the heart, and than no one, not even the Ninevites are beyond God's redemptive purposes.

And last we consider Jonah's struggle with pride and judgement that he brought to the story.

Jonah, like ourselves struggle with pride and wanted the destruction of Nineveh rather than their salvation. Our High calling is to serve. **GOD'S WILL ISN'T ALWAYS ALIGNED WITH OUR EMOTIONS AND PREFERENCES.** For God says

"For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways" Isaiah 55:8

In Conclusion, Jonah's life is about grace, responsibility and the vast wideness of God's mercy, plan and purpose with this earth.

