

JONAH



Grade Pre-K (AGE 3) JK & SK Brantford Little Disciples and JR CYC Gathering 2026

This Book Belongs to: _____ Age: _____

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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!

Note....Volunteers are needed for 'safety monitors' as additional watchful eyes will be a great help! 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

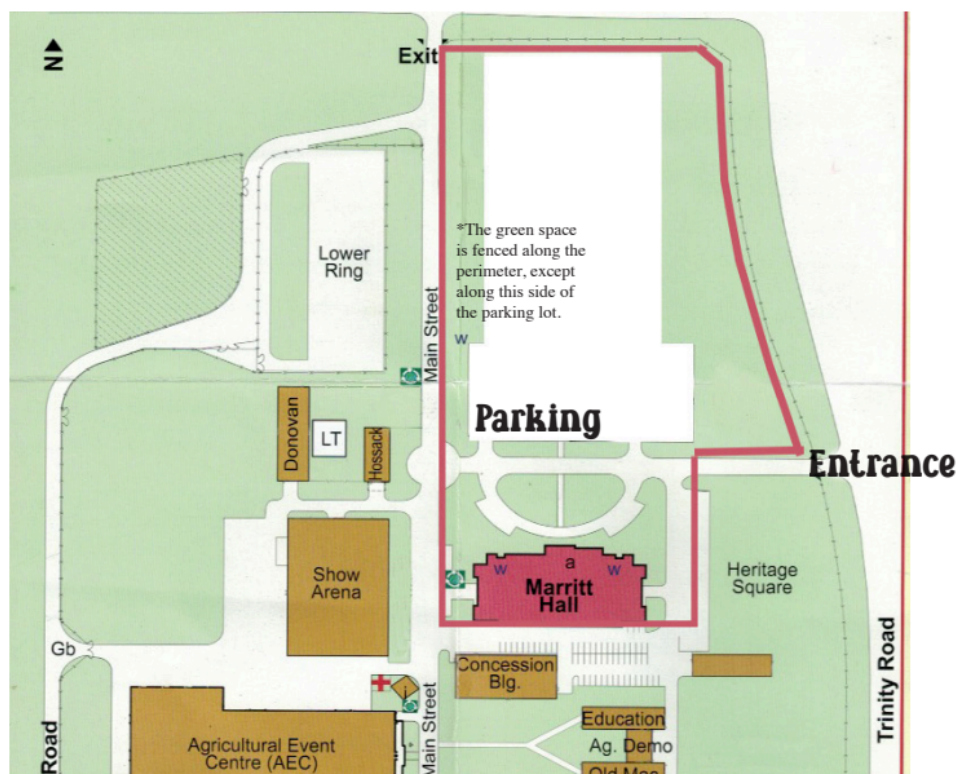


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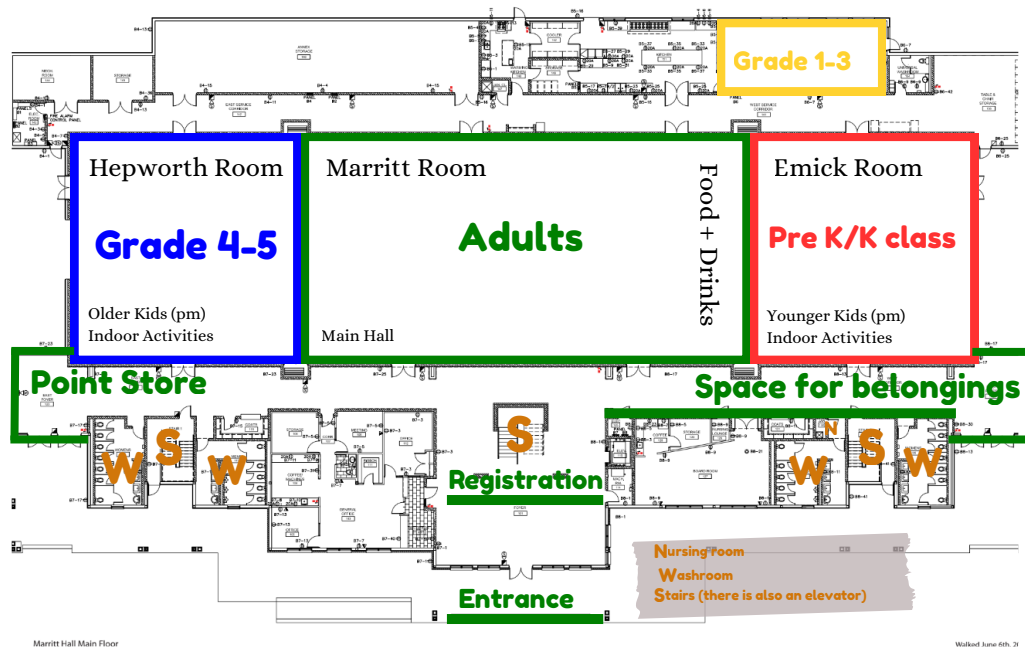
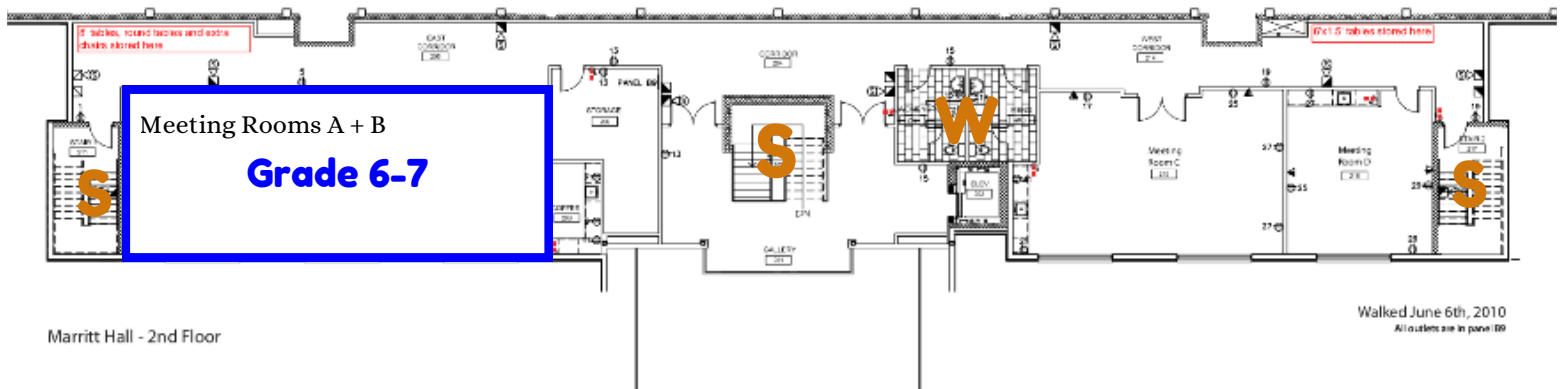
We are very privileged to have access to such an outstanding facility, and the continuation of behaviour reflecting out biblical principles can help ensure we can continue to use it in future years!

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

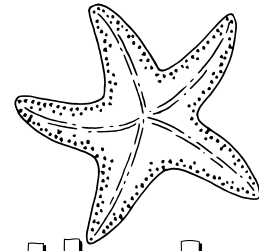
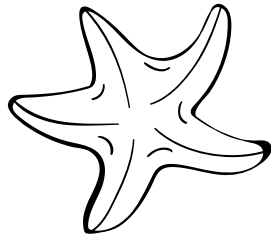
Presentations: 3:30 - 4:15 p.m.

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

Clean-up: 5:30 p.m.

Colour and decorate the memory verse for extra credit.

Memorize as much as you are able.

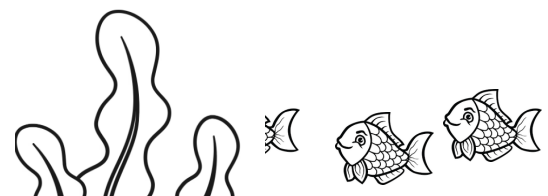


"Then Jonah prayed unto the Lord his
God out of the fish's belly,

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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**PLEASE - take your memory Verse sheet out
of your work book FOR our MEMORY Verse
WALL so we can post it for ALL to see your
lovely work!! THANKS**

Pre-K, JK, Sk - Song

There Was a Man Named Jonah

tune: Traditional (or Mary Had a Little Lamb or Mulberry Bush)

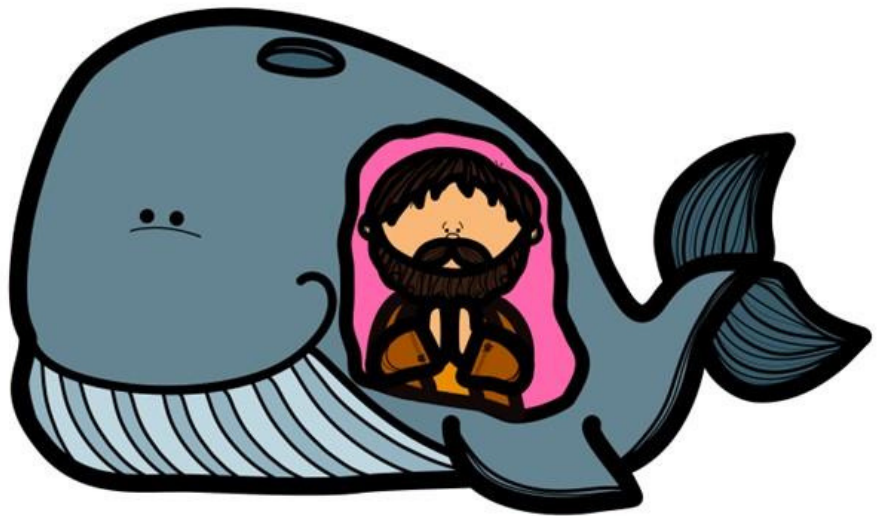
There was a man named Jonah, Jonah, Jonah
There was a man named Jonah.
Jonah did not mind.

God said go preach to Ninevah....
Jonah did not mind.

Along came a big fish...
And swallowed Jonah up.

Inside the fish Jonah prayed...
And coughed Jonah UP!

Jonah went to Ninevah...
Jonah did obey.



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Pre K JK SK - Song

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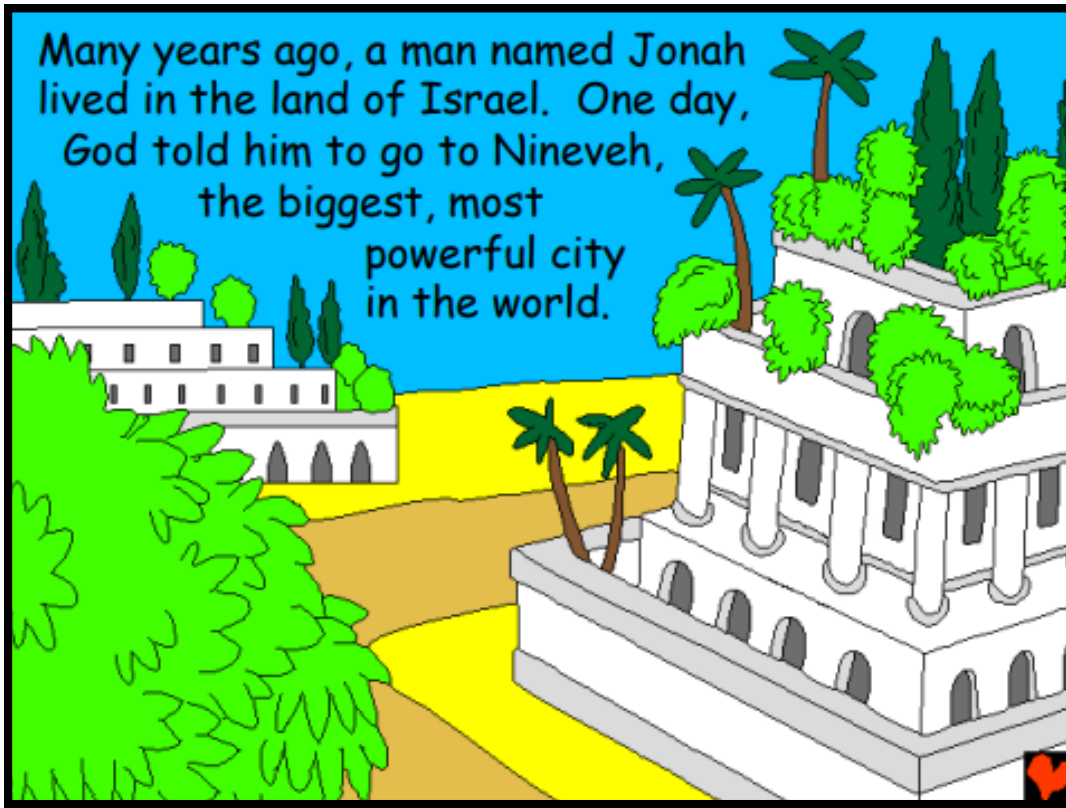
Practice and listen on www.brantfordjunioreyc.com



Have an adult read to you the story and follow the instructions

Jonah 1

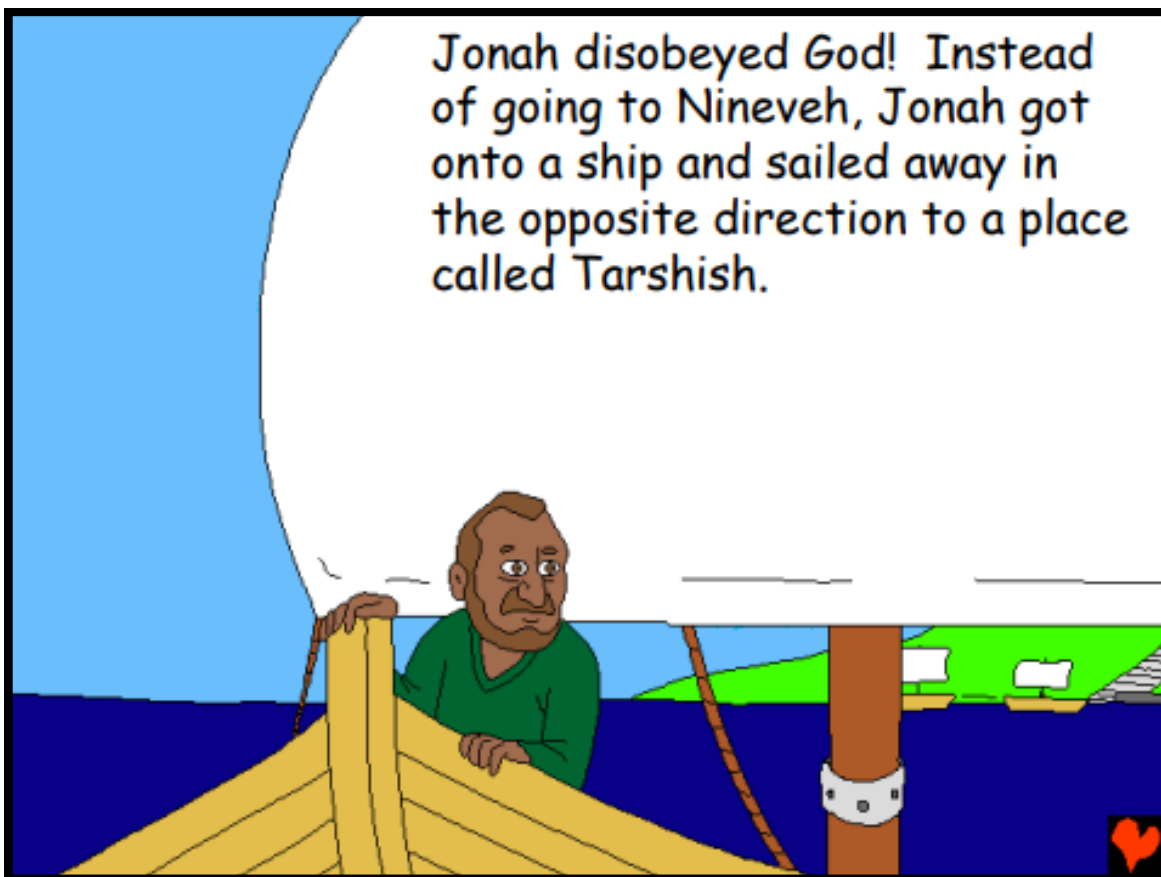
- Circle the palms trees



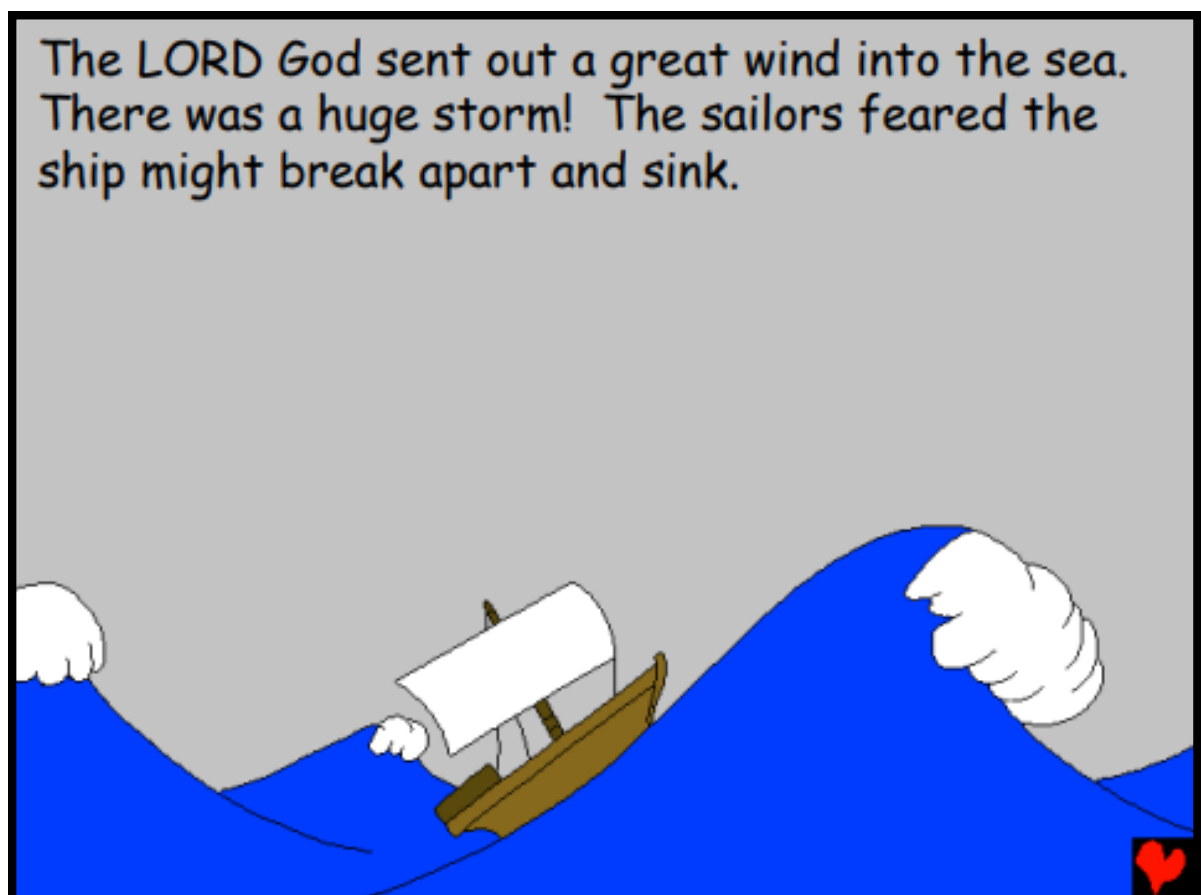
- Colour the palace



- Circle all the boats



- Draw storm clouds in the sky.



- Draw moustaches on the men in the boat

The storm got worse and worse. Terrified, the sailors prayed to their gods and threw all the cargo overboard to lighten the ship. But nothing helped.

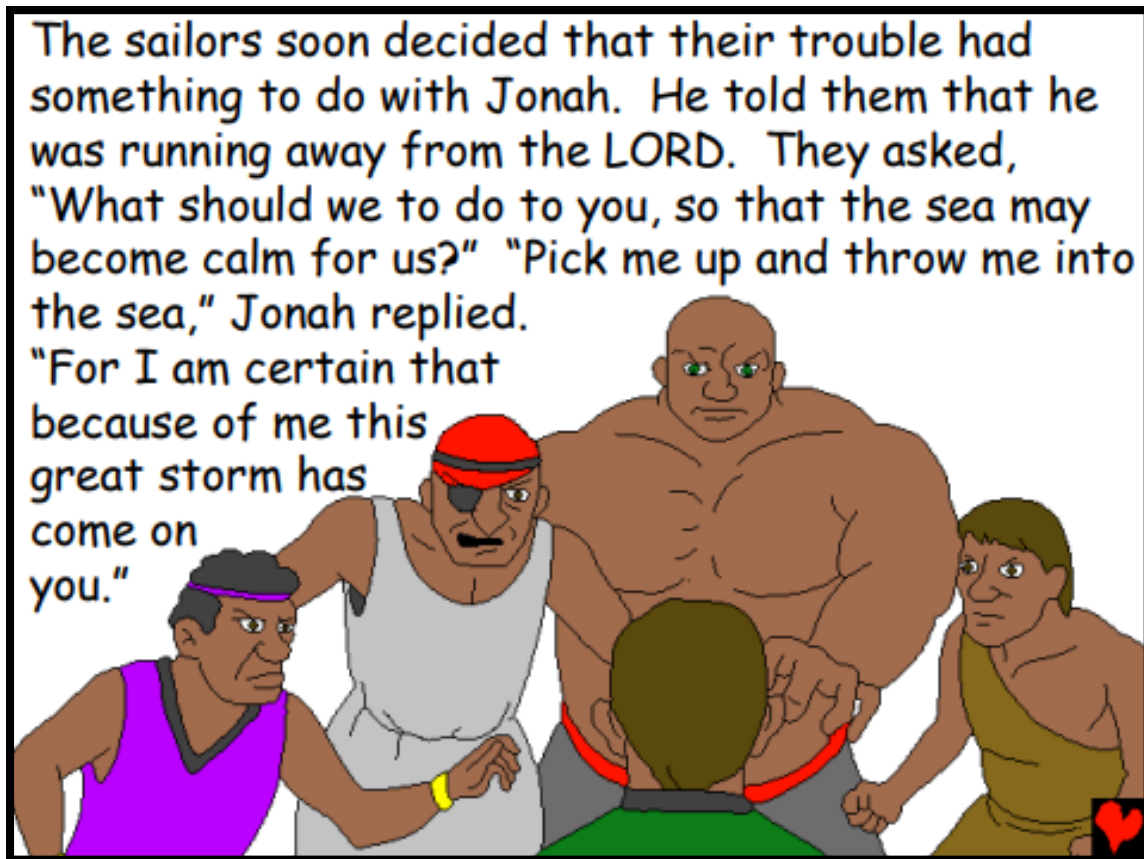


Jonah was the only person on board who wasn't praying. Instead, he was lying down inside the ship, sound asleep.

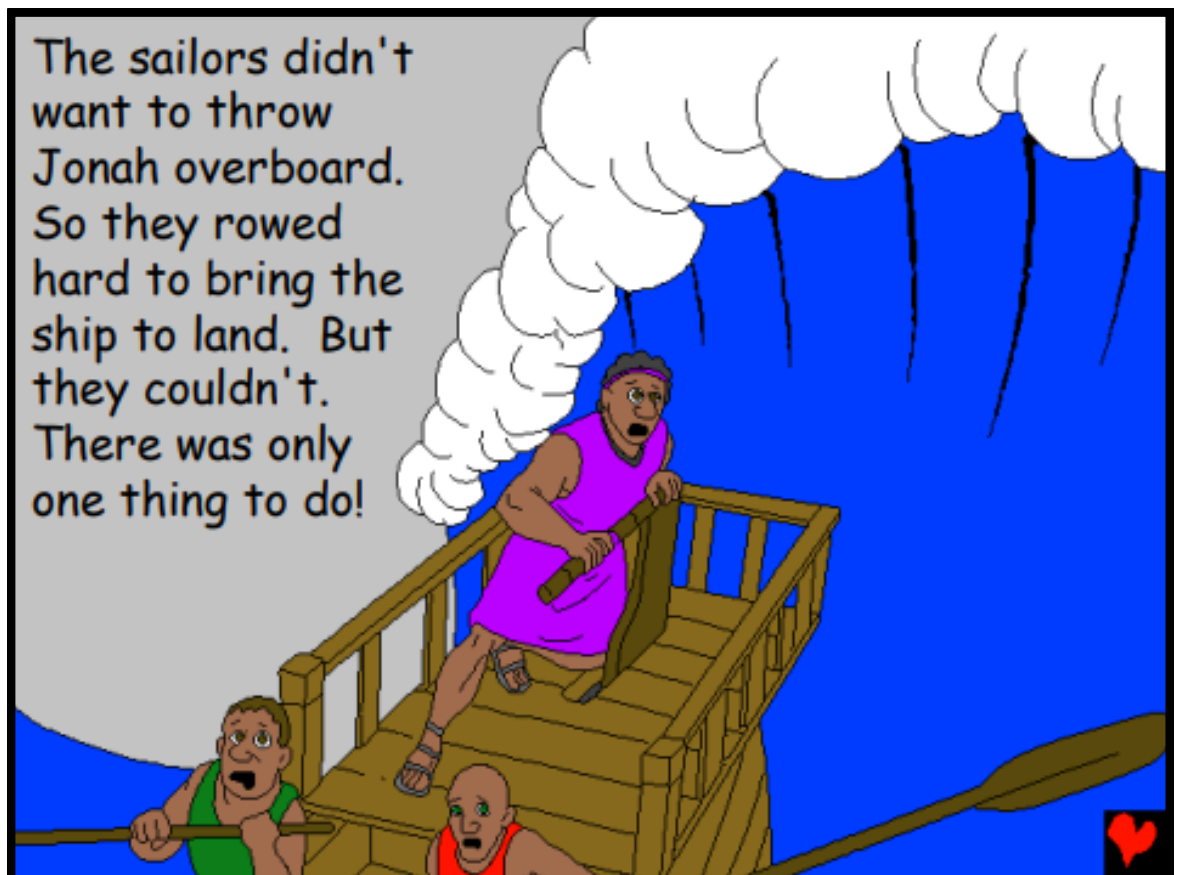
The ship's captain found him. "What are you doing sleeping? Get up! Say a prayer to your God! Maybe God will think of us, so that we will not be destroyed."

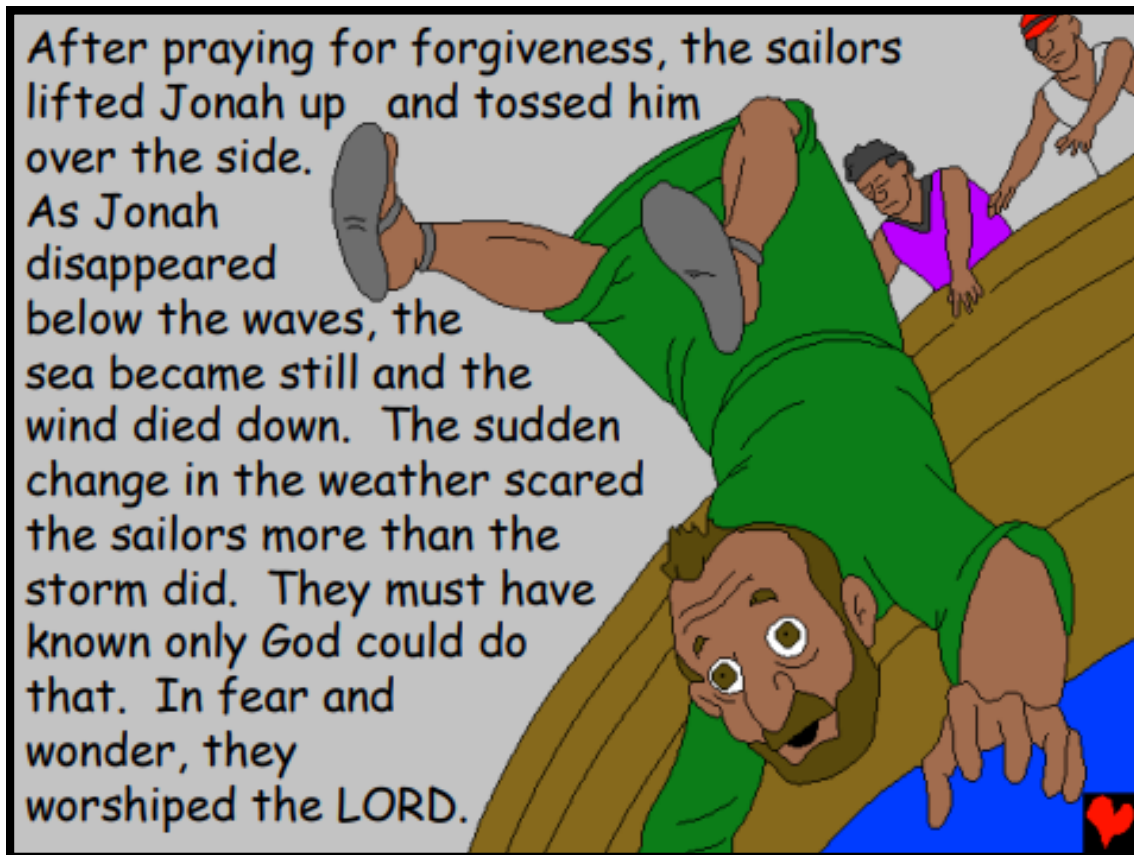


- Find and circle Jonah



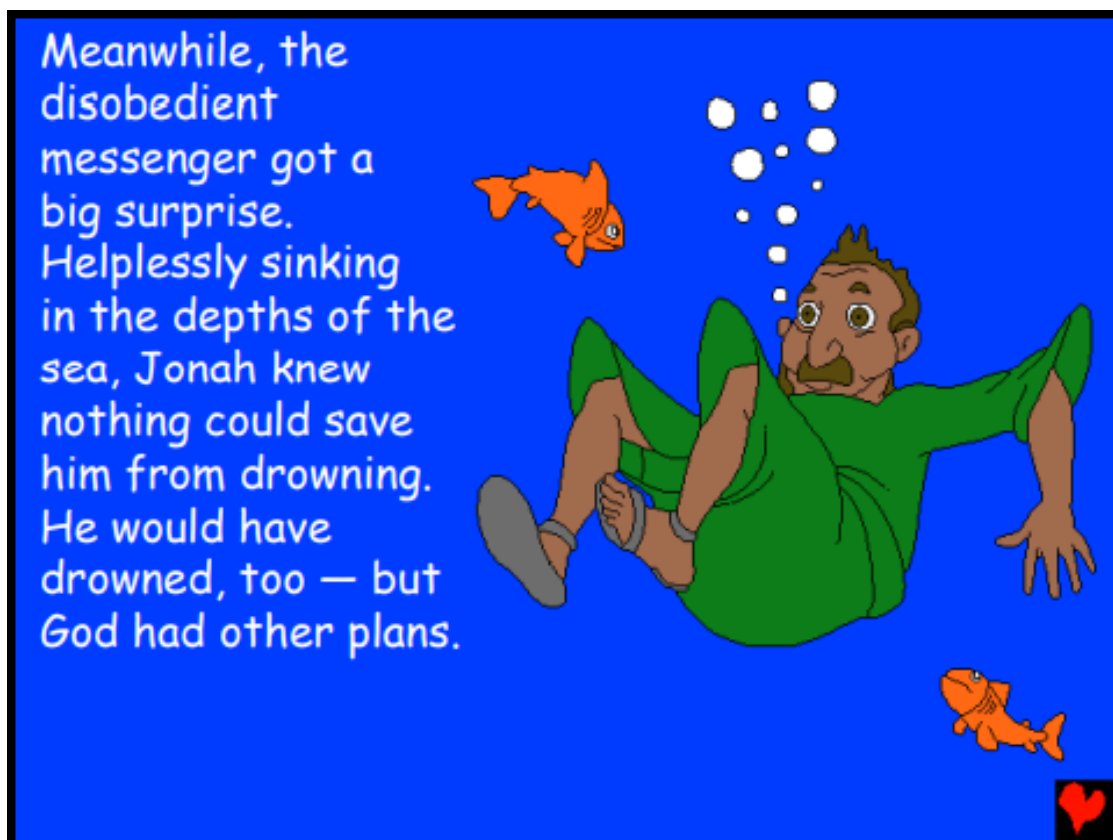
- Draw broken oars in the water





Who is the disobedient messenger?

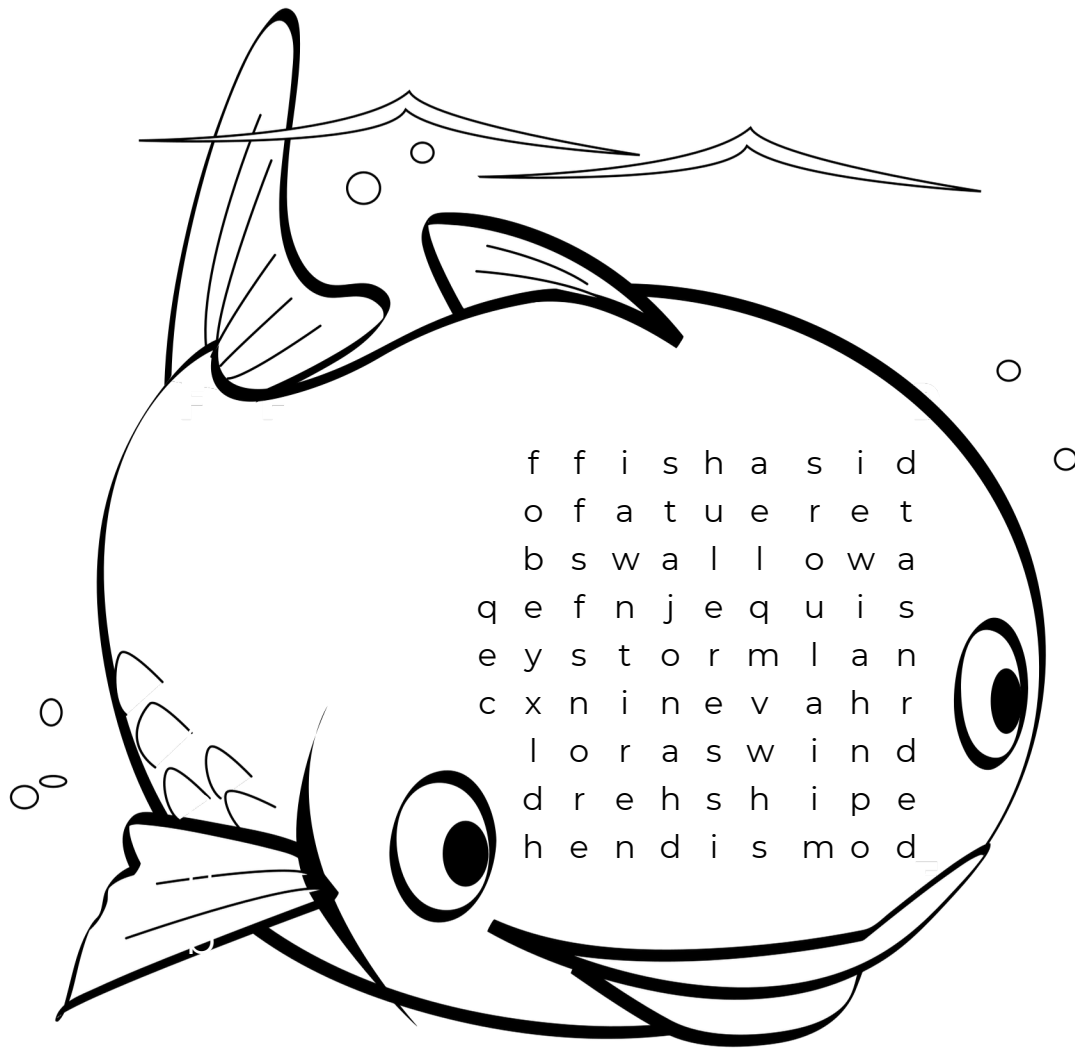
Jonah



Jonah and the Big Fish

Word Search

Find the words on the list that are hidden in the puzzle. The words can be left to right, up and down, or diagonally.



FISH
JONAH
NINEVAH

OBEY
SEA
SHIP

STORM
SWALLOW
WIND



Cut the puzzle on the red lines , mix the pieces up and put the picture back together on the next page!

Large Jigsaw Puzzle for Jonah and the Fish



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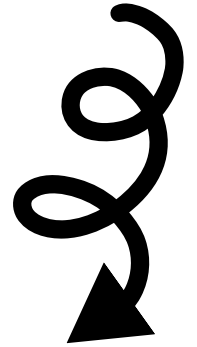


Glue the pieces of the puzzle on this page!

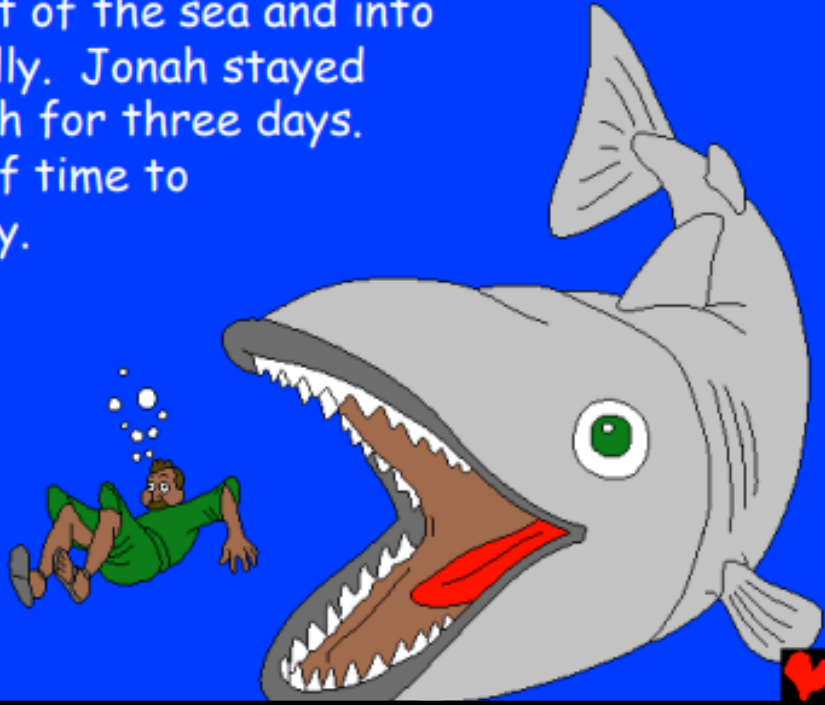


Jonah 2

Scan the QR code
to have the story
read to you!



The LORD had prepared a big fish to swallow up Jonah. The fish was right on time! One gulp and Jonah was out of the sea and into the fish's belly. Jonah stayed inside the fish for three days. He had lots of time to think and pray.



Three days later, Jonah finally promised to obey God. Right away, God spoke to the fish, and it vomited Jonah on to the beach.

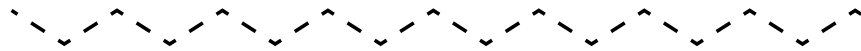


Jonah and the Whale

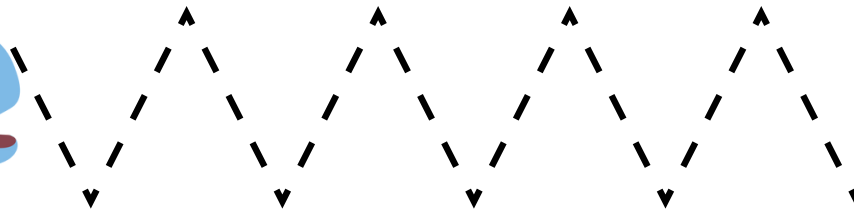
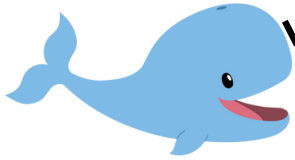
Trace the Line



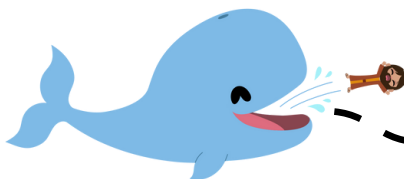
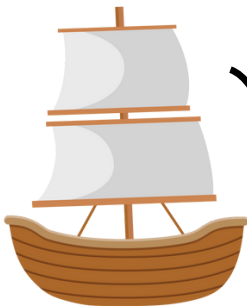
Help Jonah get to Nineveh



Help the fish find Jonah



Help the boat find calm sea

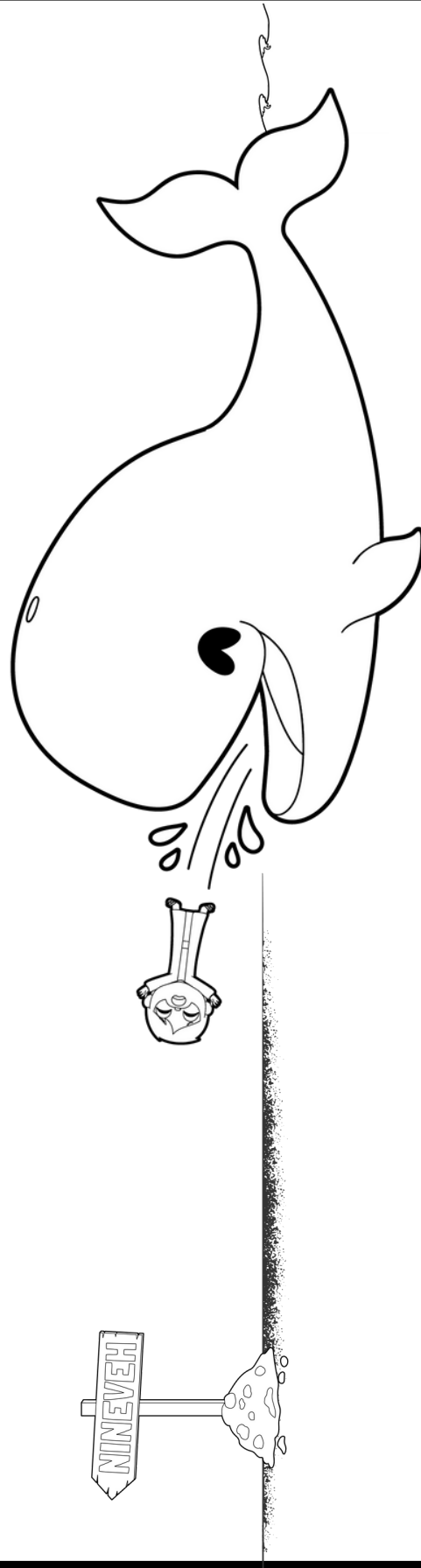


Help Jonah find dry land



And the Lord
commanded the fish,
and it vomited Jonah
onto dry land.

Jonah 2:10



Colour the picture ! :)

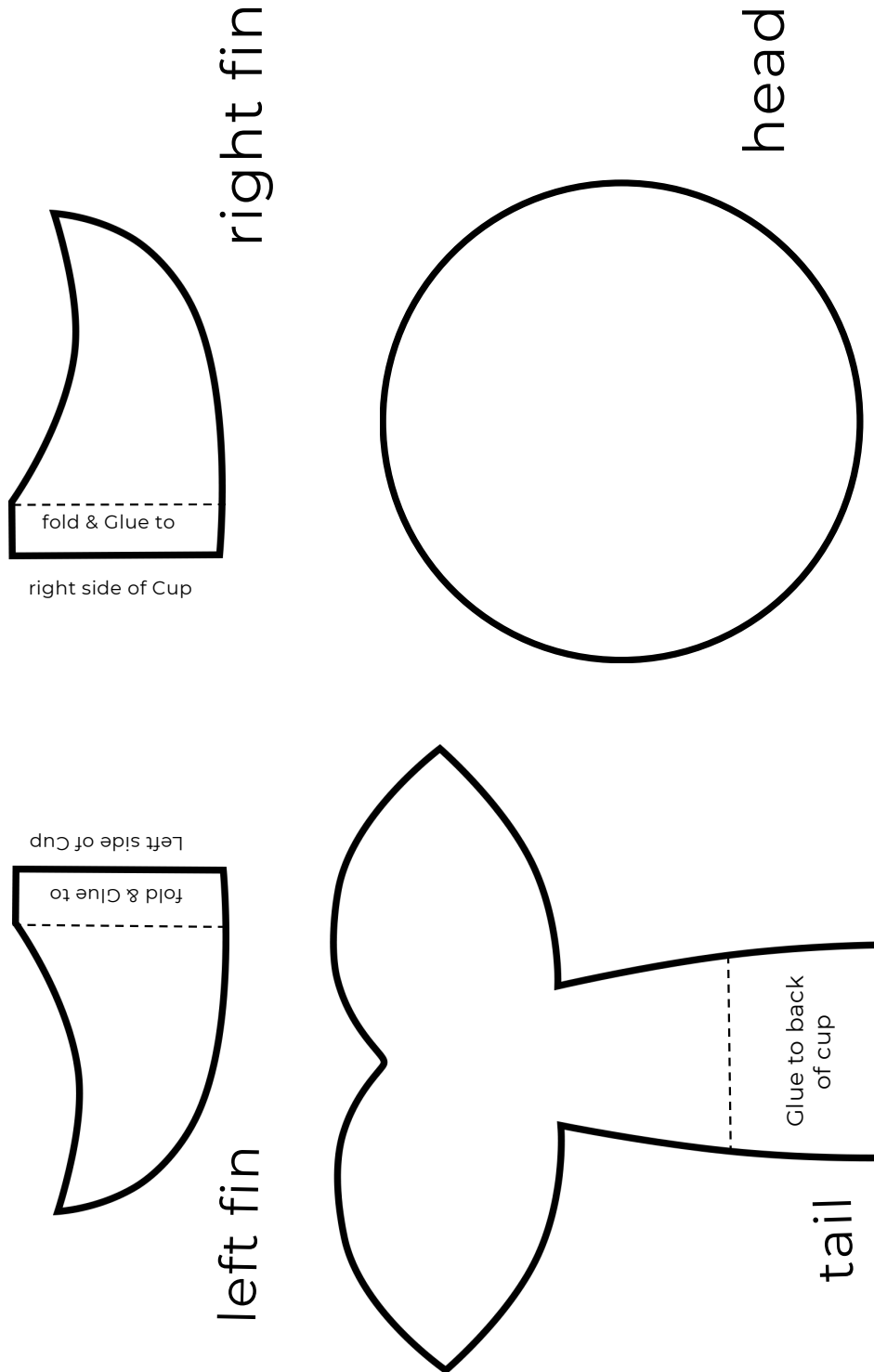


Craft

- Cut out the tracers
- Grab a half sheet of blue paper and use the tracers to trace the face, tail and two fins on the blue paper.
- Fold the two fins at the base of the fin.
- Glue Giant Black Googly Eyes or Draw on big black eyes to the head. Also draw on a smile.
- Glue the head, fins and tail to a Light Blue Paper Cup.
- After the glue is dry fill the cups with Goldfish!

Link for craft in more detail: <https://www.fun365.orientaltrading.com/project/jonah-and-whale-craft-and-snack>

Jonah and the Whale Craft Tracers



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Jonah 3

Once again, God told Jonah to go to Nineveh and preach God's word. This time, Jonah went! Jonah entered the city, shouting, "In forty days, Nineveh will be overthrown."

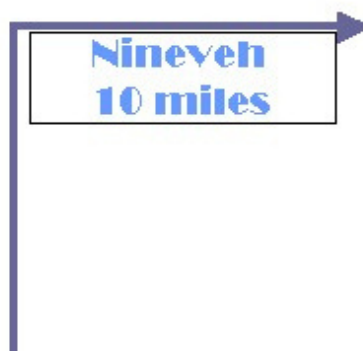
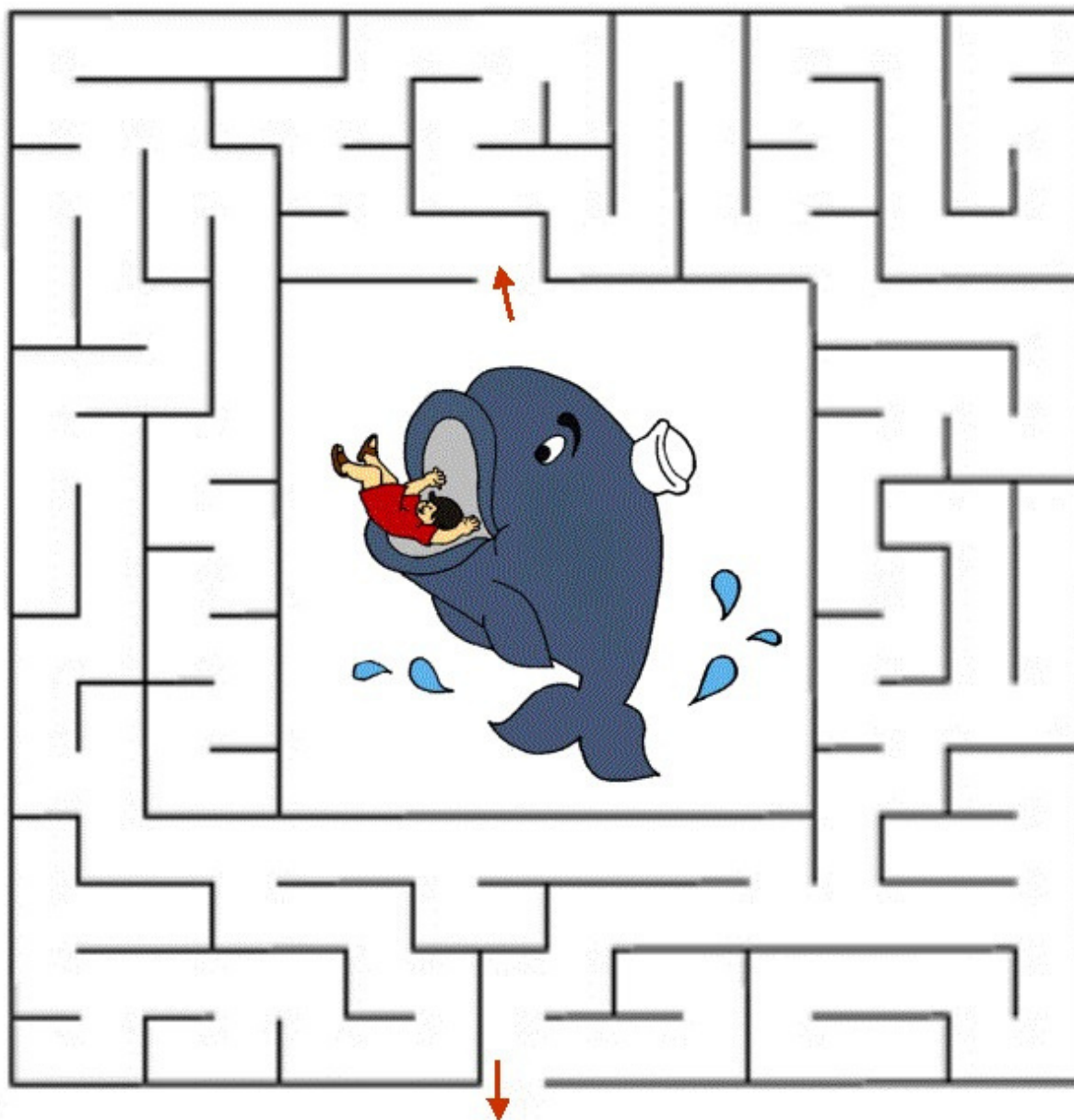


The people of Nineveh believed God's word. They went without food, and wore sackcloth to show God they were sorry for their sins. Even the king humbled himself before God. He got off his throne, put on sackcloth, and sat in ashes. He commanded everyone to turn from their wicked ways and violence, and to pray that the LORD would forgive them.

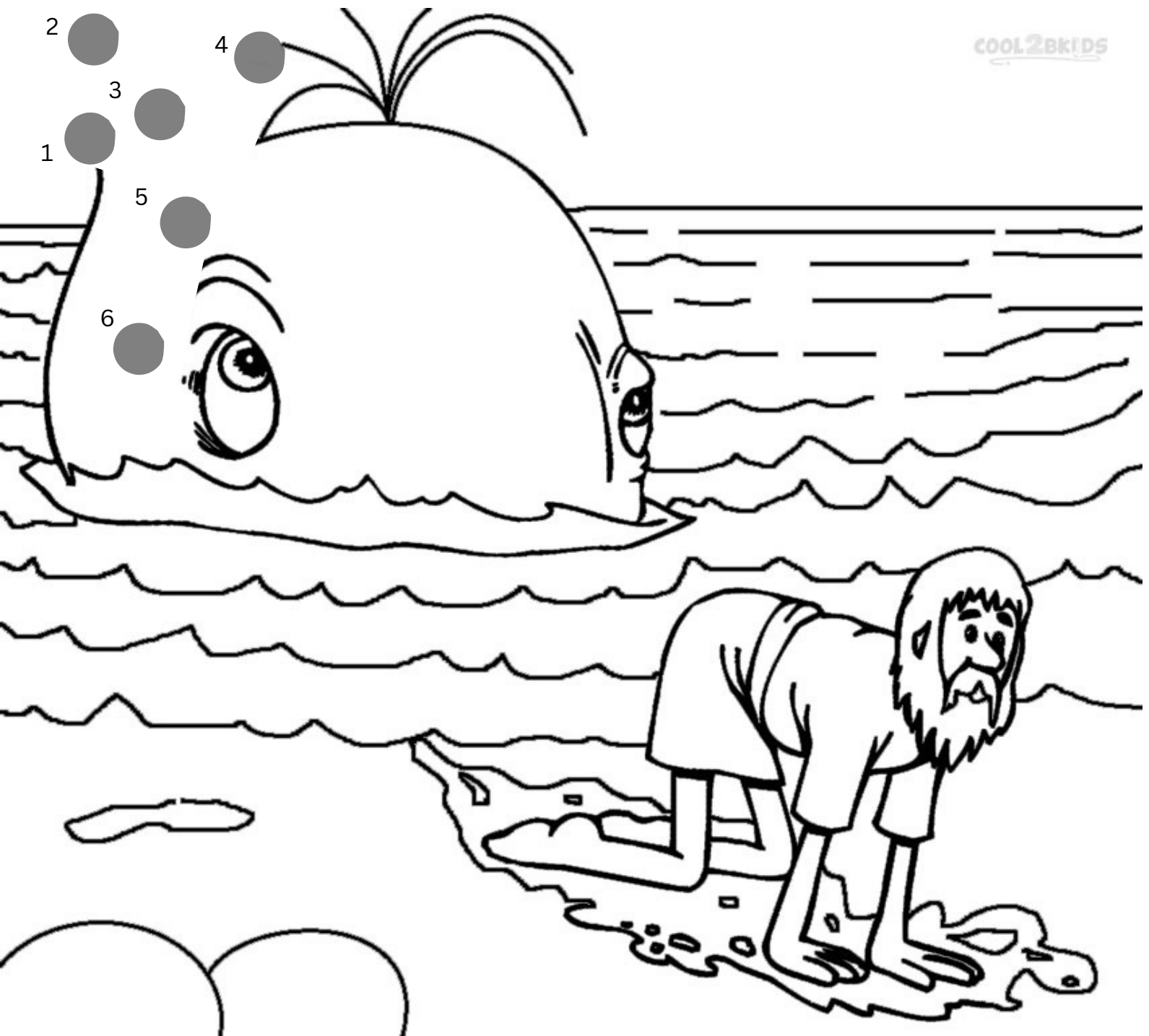


Jonah Maze

Help Jonah find his way to Nineveh.



Connect the dots and colour the image



Continue reading the story with an adult and follow the instructions

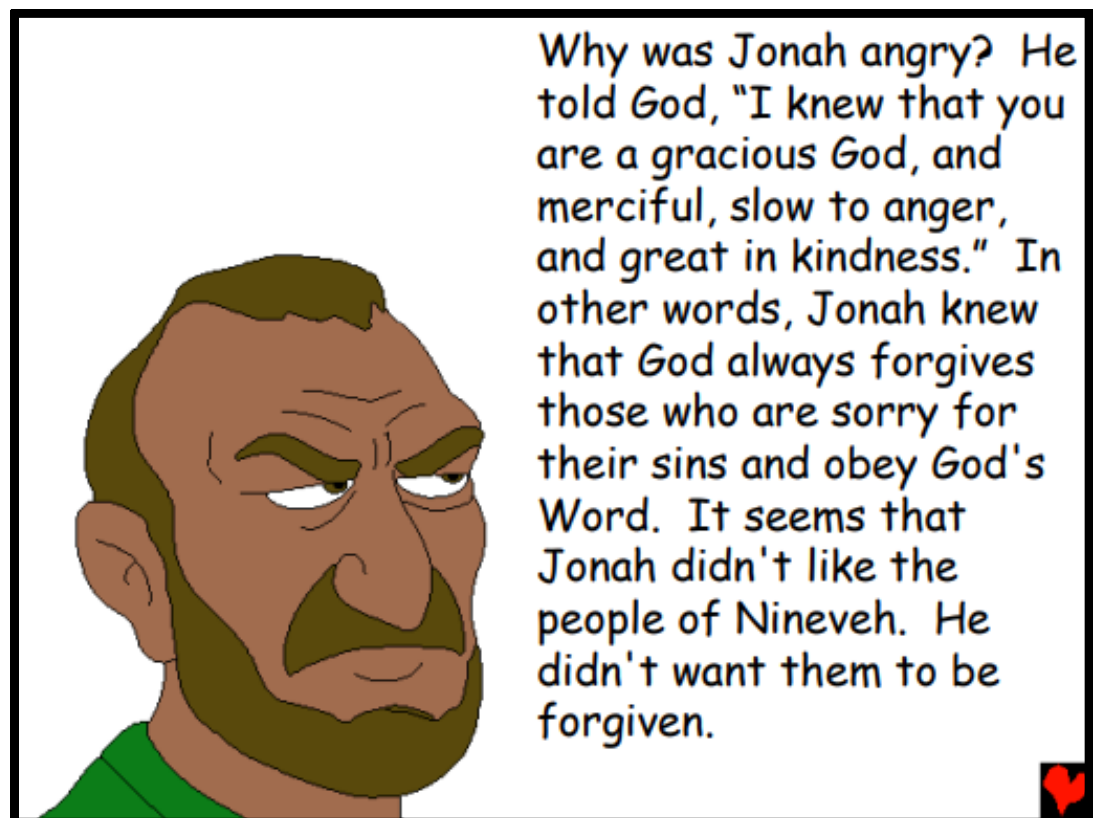
- Circle the people that are happy

Jonah 4



Who forgives us when we are sorry for our sins?

God



- Colour the middle of the sun



- Circle the vine



- Circle the plant

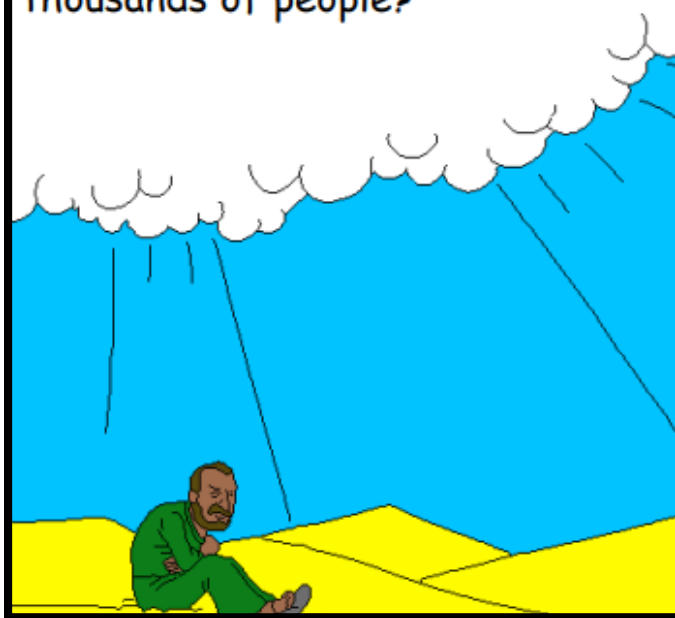
The next morning, God sent a worm, which killed the plant. Then, the LORD prepared a hot, strong wind that blasted Jonah until he thought he would die. All of this made Jonah even angrier.

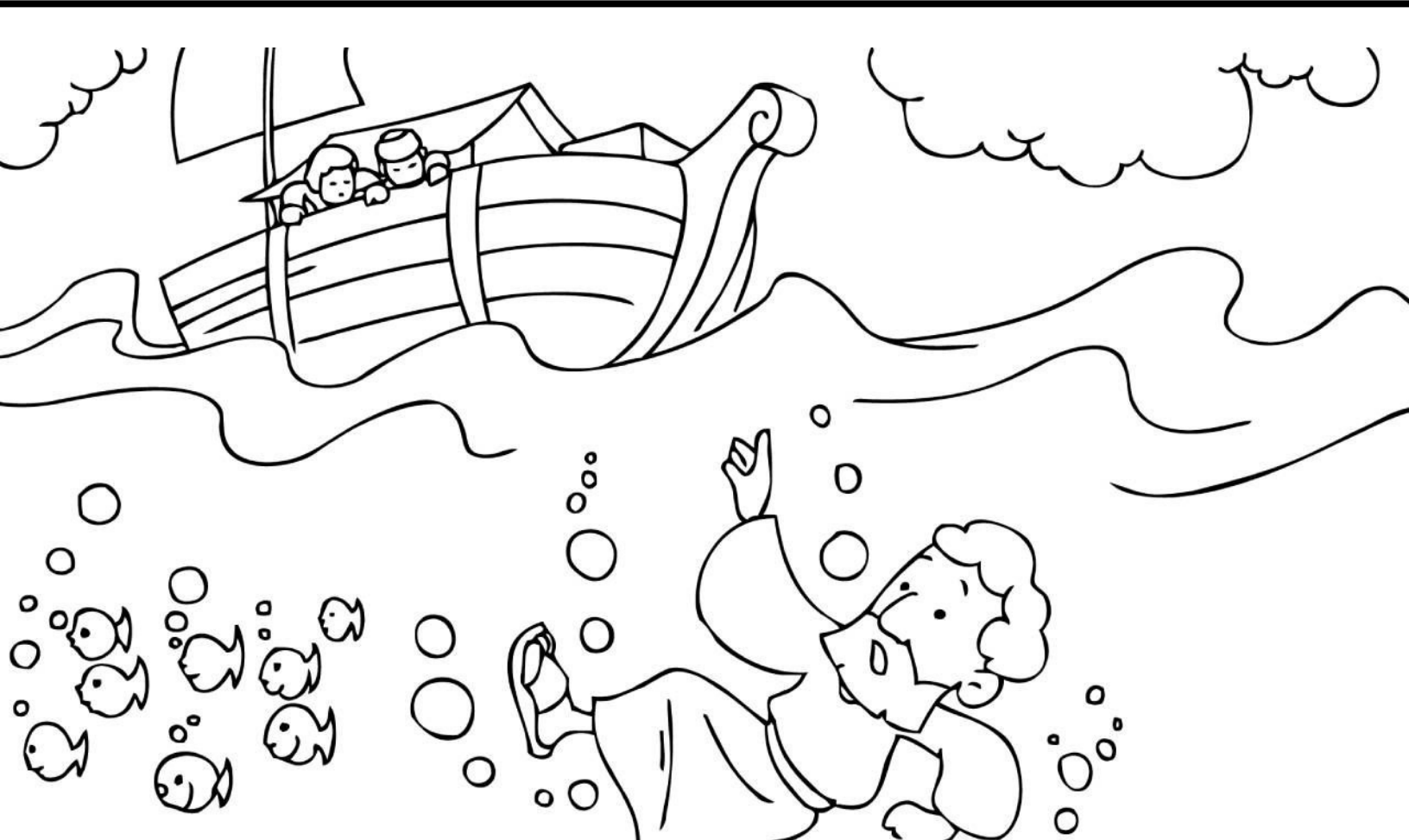


Then the LORD said to Jonah, "Have you any right to be angry? You had pity on the vine, for which you did no work and which you did not grow. It came up in a night and died in a night."



Why should I not have mercy on Nineveh, that great city, with its thousands of people?"





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.

