

# Jonah Tells About God

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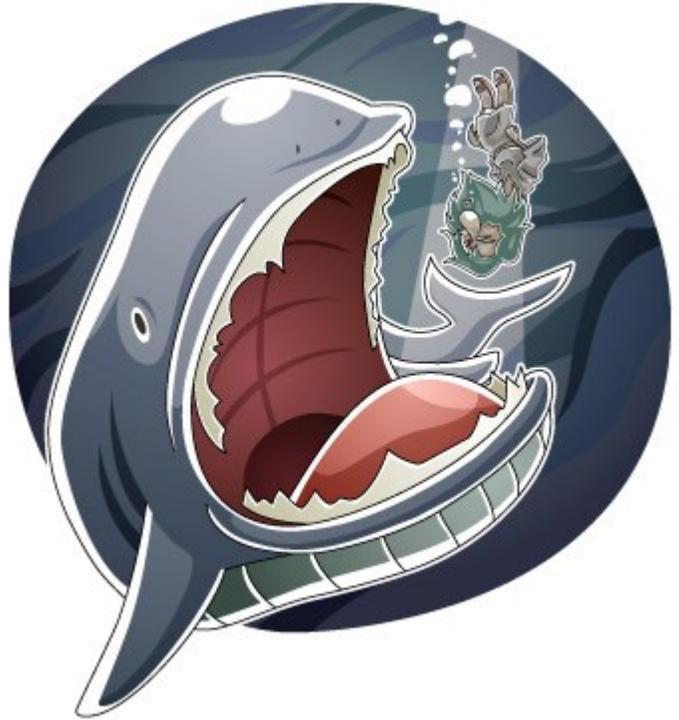
## BIBLE STORY

Jonah 1; 2:1, 2:9. 10:3

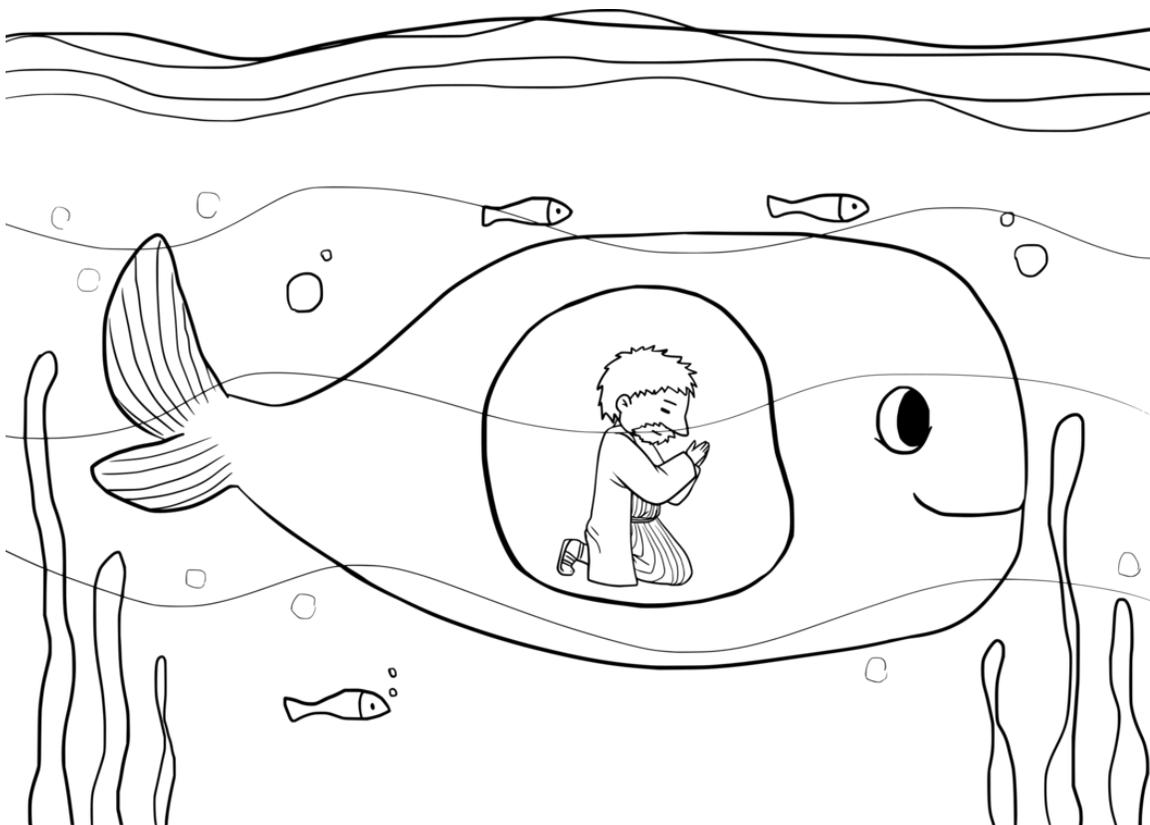
God told Jonah to go to Nineveh and teach the people how to obey God. But Jonah tried to run away from God. But Jonah tried to run away from God. Jonah got on a ship that was going away from Nineveh.

God sent a big storm. Jonah said the sailors on the ship should throw him into the sea. So they did!

God sent a big fish to swallow Jonah. Jonah lived in the fish for three days and three nights. Then God had the fish spit Jonah onto dry land. Now Jonah went to Nineveh! He told the people to obey God. And they did!



## BELLY OF THE WHALE



As you color the picture, talk about how Jonah would have felt inside the belly of the big fish.

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### SHARE THE GOOD NEWS

In the spaces draw pictures of how you can tell someone about God. Talking on the phone, drawing a picture, or singing a song are great ways to talk about God.

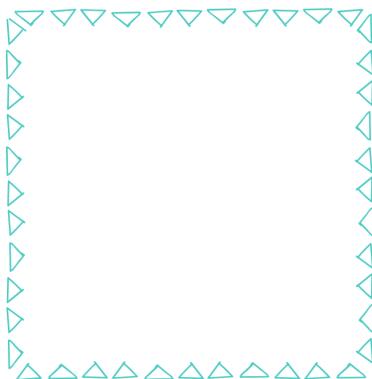
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Family



Friend



Neighbor

### FAMILY FUN

How do you think Jonah felt as he sat in the belly of a big fish? Talk about smelling fishy and turning green with seasickness! Though you have probably never spent the day inside a fish's stomach, perhaps you can identify with Jonah. Have you ever disobeyed God? Have you ever turned and walked the other way when you could have told an individual about God?

It is important for us to demonstrate a genuine love for God's people- not only because that is what God asks of us, but also because there are little eyes watching us. Children need to grow up in an environment where they see being displayed a true love for all people. Let's raise a generation of children that runs towards Nineveh!

#### WHERE'S JONAH?

Crawl under a blanket and pretend to be in a fish's belly. Open a can of tuna. What is it like in the belly of a big fish? Dark? Cool or warm? Smelly? Share with your family about a time when you were afraid about telling someone about God. Name people you could tell about God. Remind one another that telling about God is not always easy, but God will always help!