Bible Focus: Jonah Tells About God

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Bible Point: God helps us tell about Him.

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Supplies Needed:

Paper Plate

Blue paint/crayons

Paper

Scissors

Glue

Instructions:

Give your child a paper plate and let them paint or color it blue! Help your child cut a triangle piece out of a paper plate to look like a whales open mouth. Use the triangle cutout and glue it to the back of the plate to make a whale tail. Draw an eye on the whale. Let your child draw a Jonah picture and help them cut it out and place it in the whales stomach. They can also draw fish, shells etc. to put in the whales stomach a well!

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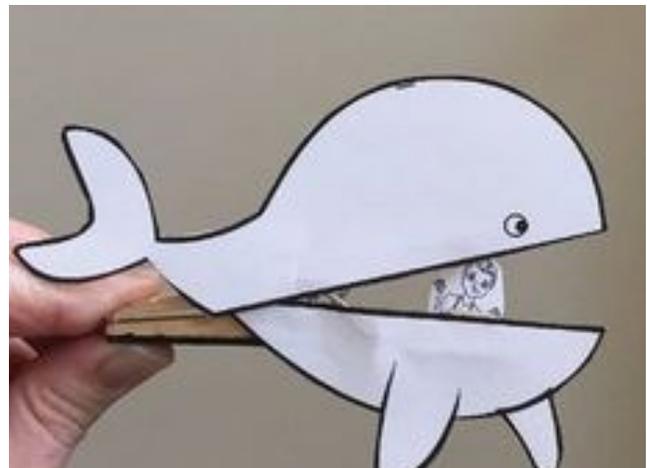**Clothes Pin**

Jonah and the whale printout

Glue

Scissors

Crayons/Markers

INSTRUCTIONS:

Print out the attached Jonah and whale printout. Let your child color both images and help them cut them out. Cut the whale horizontally in half at his mouth line. Glue each half of the whale to the clothespin. Make sure both halves line up. Also make sure that you glue only the edge of each half-whale to one half of the clothespin. Glue Jonah on the reverse side of the clothespin so that he peaks out from the whales mouth when you open the clothespin