



**Call to Worship:** "But I will offer sacrifices to you with songs of praise, and I will fulfill my vows. For my salvation comes from the LORD alone." (Jonah 2:9)



"Made For This"

"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

"For the Cause"



**God's Messenger** ([access full lesson here](#))

**Jesus Storybook Bible\***: pg. 160-169, from Jonah and Hebrews 1:1-2

**Memory Verse:** "Salvation comes from the Lord." (Jonah 2:9)

**Activity:** Try to build a boat out of different materials. Use a bathtub, water table, or even a creek nearby to see if your boat works!

**Ask:** What job did God have for Jonah? Why didn't Jonah want to do it?

**Ask:** How does God save Jonah? How does God save the people of Ninevah?

**Activity:** Play Hide and Go Seek. You can hide for a while, but eventually you get found! Jonah couldn't hide from God. God still loved Jonah!



**Jesus Connection:** How does this story point us to Jesus? How long was Jonah in the fish? Was Jesus a Messenger? What was his message?



**Prayer:** Spend some time thanking God that he loves everyone and saves us through Jesus. Ask God to help you share his good news with others. Ask God for help to always run towards Him and to never run away.

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God said:

"The people have run away from me,

but I still \_\_\_\_\_ them."

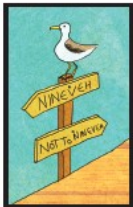
Jonah said:

"Those are bad people doing bad things,

I do not \_\_\_\_\_ them."



### Jesus in the Story



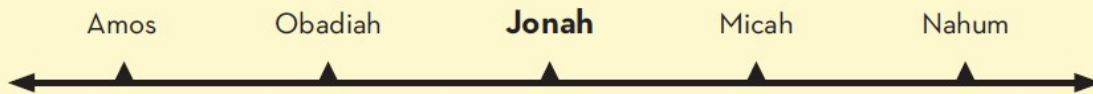
What did you discover about  
Jesus from this story?



Jesus

### A Verse from the Story to Learn at Home

Salvation comes from the LORD. (Jonah 2:9)



Notes for parents: From the story we learned that God loved the people of Nineveh. Even though we sin and run away from God, he still loves us and wants to forgive us.

Please help your child to memorize the verse and the Scripture reference for next time. Please review with them the place of the book of Jonah, using the diagram above.

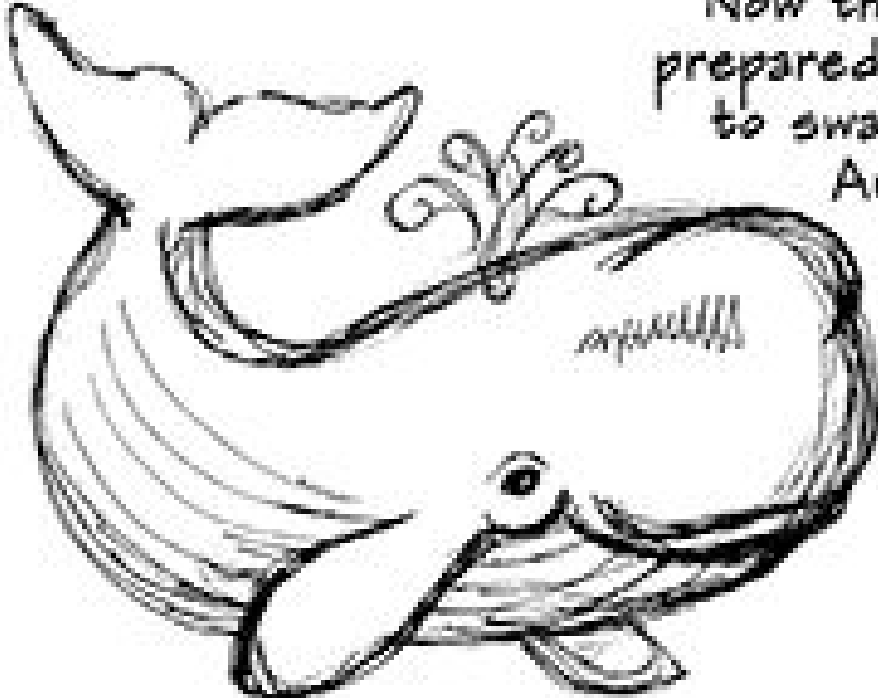
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# Jonah and the whale word search



- Jonah - Ship
- Whale - Belena
- Storm - Swallow
- Sea - Fish

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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.

Jonah 1:17



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