

A FISH STORY (THAT'S ACTUALLY TRUE)

Jonah lived a very long time ago in the land of Israel. He followed God, and God gave him messages to share with the people. One day, God told Jonah to go to a place called Nineveh. The people there did not follow God, and the whole city was full of evil. God wanted Jonah to tell them their city would be destroyed because they were so evil.

Jonah didn't want to go, so he tried to run away from God. He hopped on a boat that was headed in the opposite direction and went to sleep. But you can't run away from God! God caused a big storm to rise up. The waves were crashing against the boat, and the other men were scared! Jonah knew it was his fault because he had tried to run from God, so he told them to throw him overboard.

Then God sent a giant fish to swallow Jonah so he wouldn't drown. Jonah was inside the belly of the fish for 3 days and 3 nights! He told God he was sorry and he would obey. Then the fish swam toward the shore and spit Jonah out on the beach. Jonah went to Nineveh and gave them God's message.

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TEAR-OUT ACTIVITY PAGES

Do the activities, then tear this section out and send it back to us to earn a Harvey mail sticker!

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CIRCLE 9 DIFFERENCES





TRAILBOOK WORD SEARCH



Look up I Thessalonians 5:9-10 in your Trailbook, Bible, or at havenforkids.fun and use it to fill in the blanks. Then see how many of those words you can find in the Word Search.

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SECRET MESSAGE

Jonah prayed to God while he was inside the belly of the fish. Use the code below to find out what he said. You can find this verse in Jonah 2:9 in your Trailbook.

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FUN FACTS

The biggest fish in the ocean is the whale shark. It can grow up to 40 feet long and weigh up to 40 tons (80,000 pounds)!



TALK TO GOD

God always hears us when we talk to Him, just like He heard Jonah. You can tell God anything! He wants you to talk to Him, and you can trust that His answer is always best. Use the space below to write or draw what you want to say to God.

	Angry
Thank you for	
I'm sorry for	
Please help me	

PUDGE SAYS...

Jonah wasn't the only one God saved! The people of Nineveh listened to Jonah and turned to God, so God did not destroy their city.

Jesus came to save us, too! We have all sinned (done things that are wrong).

Jesus never did anything wrong, but He died to take the punishment for our sin.

After 3 days, Jesus came back to life and beat death!

PATRICK SAYS...

If we believe in
Jesus and choose
to follow Him,
we can live with
Him in Heaven
forever!



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Then Jonah prayed to the Lord his God from inside the fish. He said, "I cried out to the Lord in my great trouble, and he answered me. I called to you from the land of the dead, and Lord, you heard me!"

Jonah 2:1-2







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