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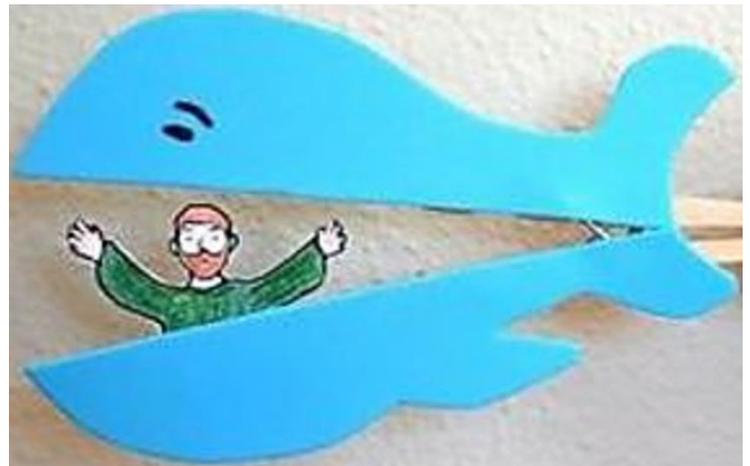
## A Fishy Story

Do any of you like to go fishing? One man had the tables turned on him when he was caught by a fish (well a sea mammal really). His name was Jonah and he didn't want to obey God. He tried to run away by getting on a ship and sailing out to sea. But then a terrible storm blew up and the sailors were afraid their ship would sink and they would all drown. Seeing their fear, Jonah told them that it was a punishment from God because he had disobeyed him. Jonah told them to throw him into the sea, which they did, and the storm died down. Just then a huge whale swam by and swallowed Jonah. For the next three days Jonah was inside the whale until it coughed him up onto a beach. Jonah knelt and thanked God for saving him and promised to now carry out his orders. You can read all about Jonah in the book in the Bible which has his name.

Make a Whale swallowing Jonah toy.

You will need: a clothes peg like the one pictured, and some card, either white or blue.

Trace the picture of the whale & Jonah onto the card and cut them out, or cut out the illustration and stick it on some card. Cut along the line of the top of the mouth, and then cut around the bottom half and Jonah. Then stick each half on the side of the peg in a way that opens and closes its mouth as you squeeze the end of the peg



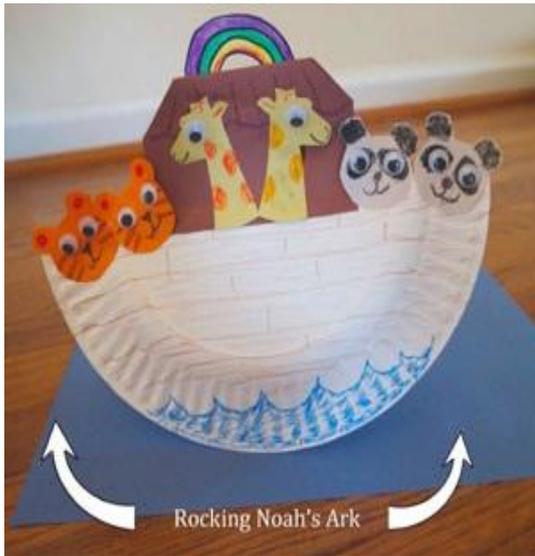
Another way to make a whale would be to use a paper plate or a circle of card – as shown in the illustration. Or you could draw some like the ones below and decorate them with stick on jewels to decorate your room.



## Another watery adventure.

This one involves a big boat, a family and lots of animals. It's a story from the Bible and a favourite of many. This time it's about a man who listened to God and followed his instructions. God was not happy with the way people were behaving and he was going to punish them. Noah and his family were good and God wanted Noah to be saved. He gave him instructions on how to build the biggest boat ever seen, and then to gather together two of every kind of animal and bird and get them into this boat, called The Ark, with his family. When Noah had done all that God had instructed, God caused it to begin to rain.

It rained for forty days until the whole land was flooded and all the people and animals not inside the ark were drowned. When at last it stopped raining, Noah sent a dove out from the Ark to see if there was any dry land yet. When it didn't come back he knew the water was going down, and at last the Ark settled on dry land and Noah, his family and all the animals were able to come out and live on the land again.



Make a Rocking Noah's Ark using a paper plate or a circle of card. Fold the circle in half, draw some waves on the bottom and some lines to look like wooden planks. Draw and cut out some animals using the picture as a guide.



You will find the story of Noah and the Flood in the first book of the Bible called Genesis and it begins in chapter 5 (best read in a children's Bible).

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Can you help all the animals find their own pathways into the Ark?



ANIMALS ARK BOAT DOVE FLOOD  
 HAM JAPHETH SHEM (Noah's sons)  
 PERISH TIMBER BUILD FAMILY  
 SINFUL WICKED INSTRUCTION  
 ARARAT RAIN DESTROY BIBLE  
 GENESIS