

Jonah Obeys God

Jonah 1-4



Jonah got into a boat to go far across the sea, where he thought God couldn't find him. But God is everywhere!

God told Jonah to go to Nineveh and tell everyone to stop doing bad things. Jonah didn't want to go to Nineveh. So, he tried to run away from God.



A big storm began to rock the boat. The sailors were scared. Jonah knew that God had sent the storm. He told the sailors to throw him into the sea.



But God sent a big fish. It opened its mouth wide and swallowed up Jonah! It wasn't nice inside the fish.

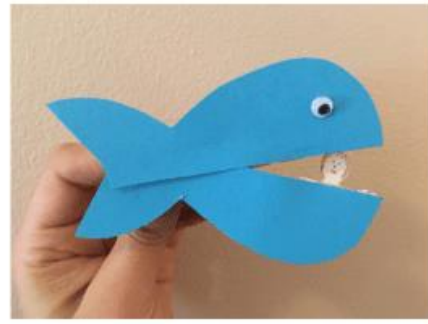
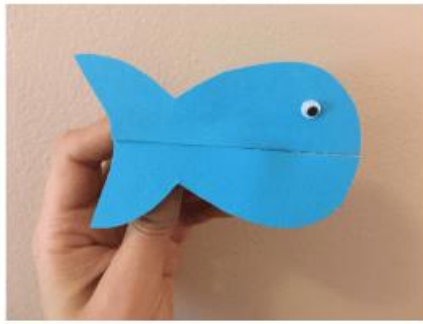


Jonah prayed. He was sorry for running away from God. He promised to do what God had said and go to Nineveh.



Jonah told the people of Nineveh how much God loved them. The people were so glad to hear about God and said they would stop doing bad things.

Have A Go.....



Now the Lord provided a huge fish to swallow Jonah, and Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights. - Jonah 1:17

Materials Needed.....

- blue or grey cardstock for the whale
- 1 googly eye (or a black marker to draw an eye)
- scissors
- white cardstock for Jonah
- glue
- pencil crayons
- Clothes peg



How to Make Jonah and the Whale

Cut out a whale shape from your blue or grey cardstock.

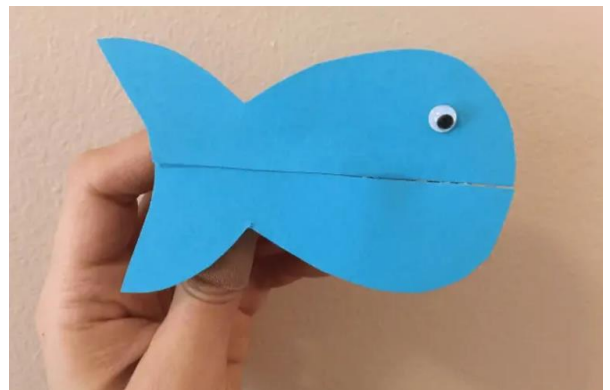
Cut out a Jonah shape from your white cardstock and colour him in.

Cut your whale in half horizontally.

Glue your googly eye on your whale (or draw the eye on with marker).

Glue each half of the whale to the clothespin. (Make sure that both halves line up. Also make sure that you glue only the edge of each half-whale to one half of the clothes peg.)

Glue Jonah on the *reverse* side of the clothes peg, so that he peeks out when you open the clothes peg.



Jonah obeys!

