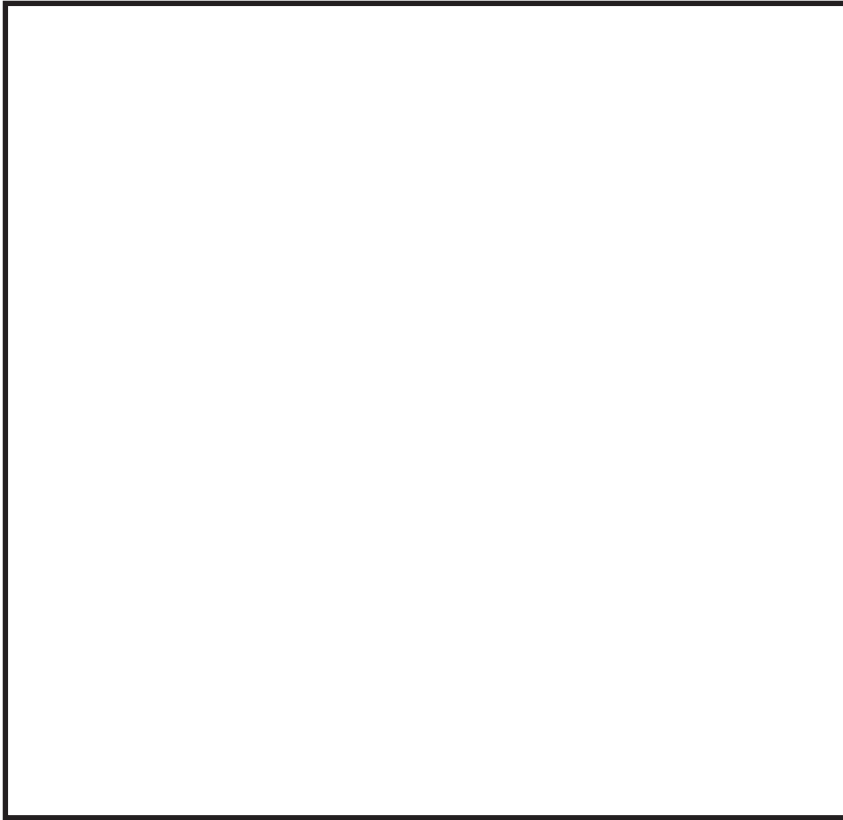


The Story of Jonah

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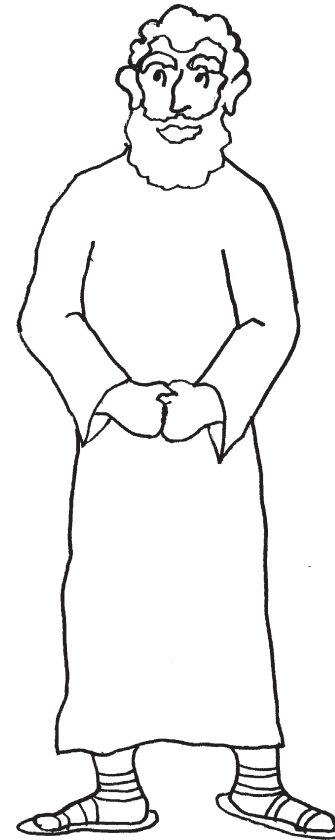


After you have read the story come back and draw your favorite part here.

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Jonah listened to God. One time when God told him to do something, he tried to say “No.” God told him to go to a city called Nin-e-veh. God wanted him to tell the people to stop being bad and to worship one God. Jonah did not want to go. He said to himself, “These bad people will hurt me, I will run away.”

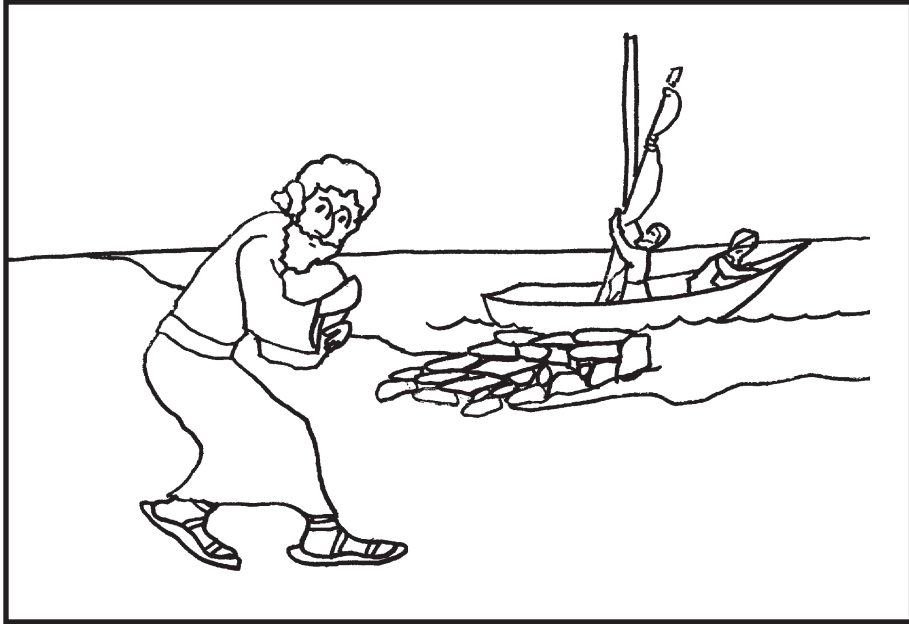
Jonah was swallowed by a big fish. It took him back to where he needed to be to do what God told him to do. It gave him some time to think about what to do. It gave him time to pray.

He was in the fish for

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Jonah went to Nin-e-veh and told the people to stop being bad. 5



Jonah wanted to run away and hide from God. He decided to take a ship far away. Do you think that you can really run away from God? Can a ship take you far away to a place where God is not?



There was a big storm. Everyone was afraid. They did not want to sink! They all had different gods but they all prayed the best they could. Jonah told them that he was the reason for the storm. He was trying to run away from God. He told them to throw him off the ship. They did not want to but finally they did and the storm stopped. What happened to Jonah?

The people listened to Jonah and they did stop being bad.

What did Jonah learn?

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