



Jonah and the Whale

Take-Home Sheet for Parents

What Your Child Learned this Week:

Jonah was instructed by the Lord to go to the city of Nineveh and preach repentance to the people. He disobeyed God and ran away instead. While sailing away from Nineveh, Jonah was in a violent storm and was swallowed by a great fish. While inside the fish, Jonah realized the error of his ways and agreed to do what God wanted him to do.

What I Can Do at Home With my Child:

Practice this memory verse with your child:

“Jonah obeyed the word of the Lord and went to Nineveh.”!
Jonah 3: 3

Discuss these ideas with your child:

What did Jonah do instead of talking to the people of Nineveh?

What happened to Jonah after he was thrown off the ship?

What do you think it was like for Jonah to be inside the fish? Do you think he will obey God next time he is asked?

Family Fun:

Visit a fish hatchery or pet store that sells fish. Look at as many different kinds of fish as you can. Try to imagine a fish that is big enough to swallow a person. God is incredible, isn't He? He can use something like a huge fish to make a person obey.

Color this Picture!

