

MAIN POINT:

God Is Always with Us

BIBLE VERSE:

"Lord, no one is like you. You are great. You are mighty and powerful." Jeremiah 10:6a

BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

God wanted Jonah to go to Nineveh, to tell the people there that they should follow Him. But Jonah didn't want to listen to God, so he got on a cargo ship going in the opposite direction. God sent a storm, so Jonah told the men on the ship to throw him overboard to stop the storm. Then God sent a giant fish to swallow Jonah. When the fish spit Jonah back onto dry land, Jonah chose to obey God, and he went to Nineveh.

WATCH IT

Find the lesson video on our website: www.cschurch.ca/children-faith-at-home

DO IT → PARTY WHALE

Supplies:

- Fish template (see last page) (Print onto cardstock, or print on regular paper and then glue onto cardstock to make it more sturdy.)
- Scissors
- Tape
- Colouring markers or crayons
- Glue
- Party Blower

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Activity Instructions:

- Have your child colour and decorate the fish.
- Cut out the fish shape.
- Tape the party blower onto the backside of the fish, so that when they blow it, it will look like the fish is spitting out Jonah.

TALK ABOUT IT:

1. **Jonah was inside the fish's belly for 3 days. What do you think it was like in there?**
(Slimy, dark, smelly.)
2. **Even though Jonah ran away from God, God was still with him. God is always with us! He loved Jonah so much, and He loves you very much too. We can talk to God wherever we are, even inside the belly of a fish! Where are some places that you can talk to God?** (In the car, under your bed, in the bathroom, outside on a walk)

FAMILY PRAYER:

Dear Jesus, We know that we can talk to You anytime, anywhere. We know that You're always with us. Thank You for always listening. In Your name, Amen.

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