

Jonah

WELCOME

Have you ever heard the word “prophet”? This is a word that was common in the Old Testament but we don’t really use that word much today. A prophet was someone who travelled around telling others about God. Sometimes prophets were not welcomed in certain places. Some people did not want to hear about God or to be told that were doing bad things or making wrong choices. Today’s story is about a certain prophet who let fear get in the way of obeying God.

So, let’s **READ STORY FROM** the **Jesus Calling Bible Storybook**.

God got Jonah’s attention when he chose not to listen to Him. We can’t run or hide from God. He sees everything and knows everything. Remember, it doesn’t matter what happens in our lives, **God’s way is really the best way and we can trust Him no matter what happens.**

MEMORY VERSE – Let’s work on our new memory verse.

Even though we are not in class together, you can still do many of the things that we usually do together. I am including our coloring sheet, craft and worship songs for your parents to download.

- Show coloring page
- Show craft – whale craft
- Worship songs – this is a great time to teach your parents some of your favorite songs and the motions that we do. (Just don’t let them know it’s also great exercise!)
- Also, some summer worksheets

Mom & Dad: Here are a couple of things for you. These are some more of my favorite books that I think you would enjoy reading together as a family:

The Plans I Have for You: written by Amy Parker

Reminds us that God has a plan for each and every one of us. It is based on the scripture found in Jeremiah 29:11. ** Read the last page of her book.

I hope you have enjoyed today's story and know just how much Jesus loves you! I love you too and can't wait to see you again!!

*Downloads:

Coloring sheet from Gospel Light coloring book

Worship songs:

Message from the Lord – Veggietales

<https://youtu.be/oBBnkzVqWal>

Jonah Song – Saddleback Kids

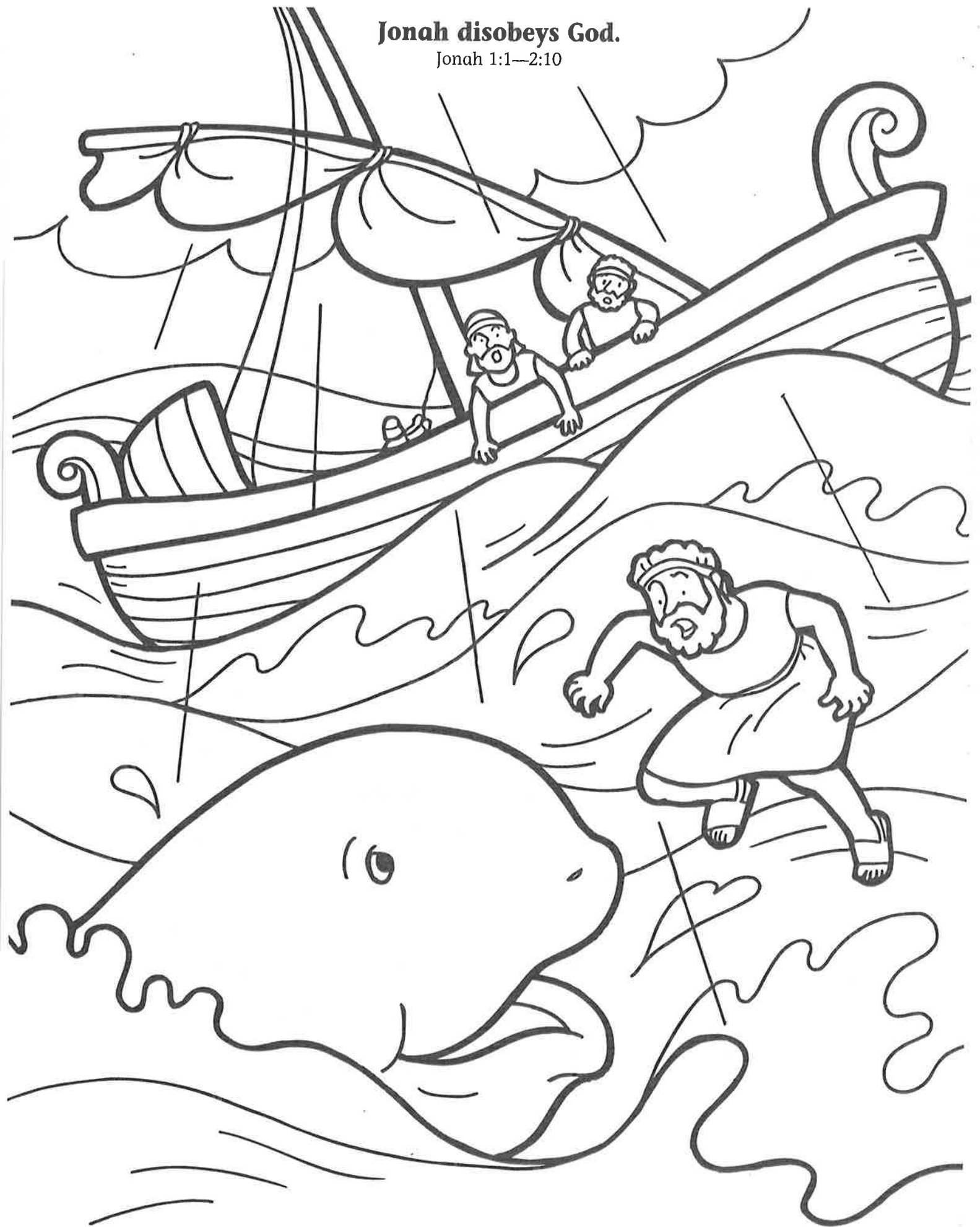
<https://youtu.be/RlvuWMqAPTQ>

Obey – Yancy

<https://youtu.be/z0vP-Dlx8GY>

Jonah disobeys God.

Jonah 1:1—2:10



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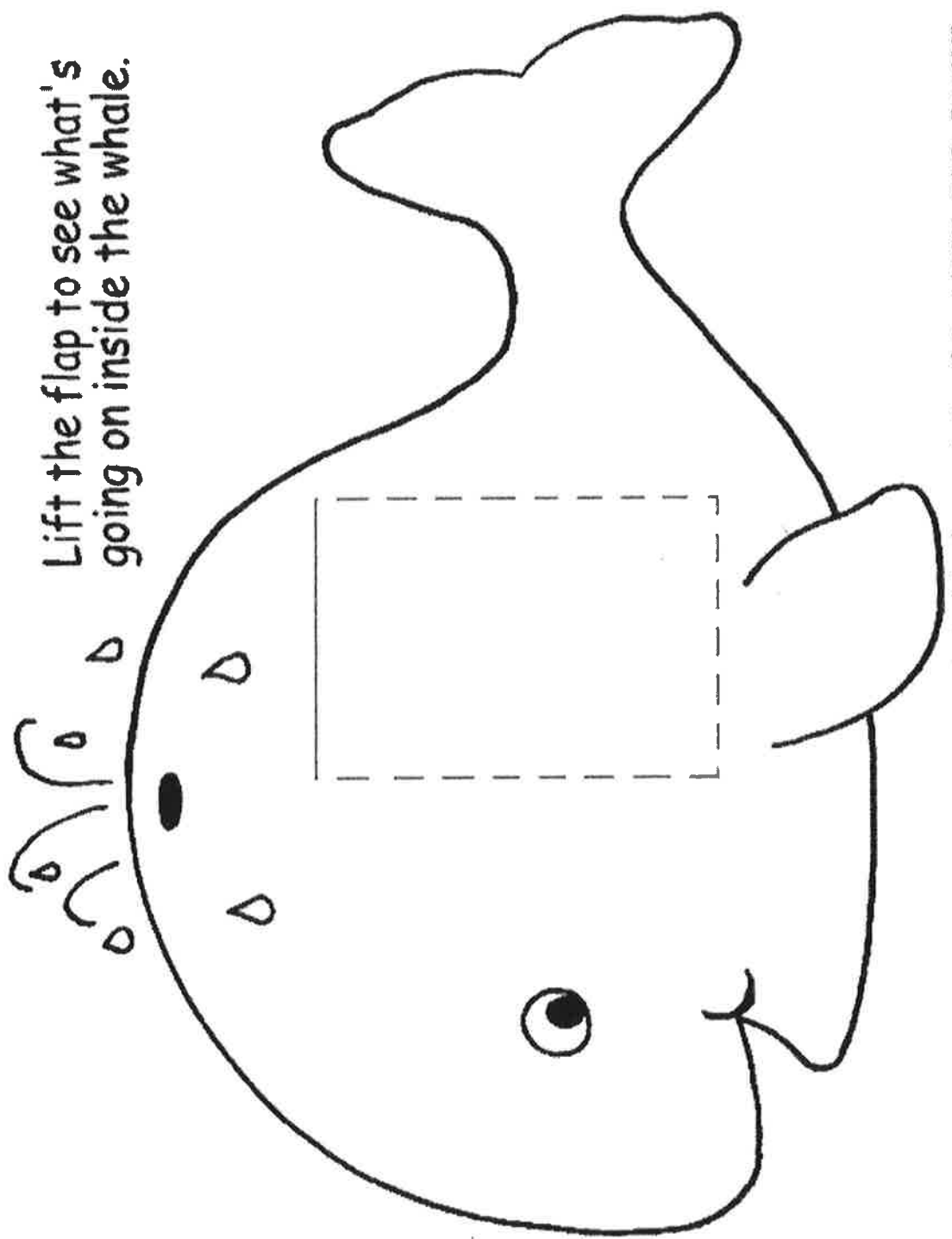
God was not happy with the way the people in Nineveh acted. God told Jonah to warn the people in Nineveh that God would punish them for all the bad things they kept doing. But Jonah didn't like the people in Nineveh and didn't want them to get a warning. So Jonah decided to disobey God. Jonah got on a boat that was going the other way.

God wanted Jonah to obey Him. God sent a storm that made the boat start to sink. The people on the boat were afraid. Jonah said, "God sent this storm because I ran away from Him. If you want this storm to stop, you must throw me overboard." The people on the boat threw Jonah into the water. Suddenly, the sea was still.

Jonah went down, down, down. Jonah wanted to breathe, but he couldn't. Jonah saw a giant fish swimming toward him! Jonah tried to swim away, but the giant fish opened its giant mouth and swallowed Jonah. Gulp!

Jonah was in the belly of the big fish. Now Jonah could breathe. It must have been very smelly! Jonah was sorry he had disobeyed God. He prayed and promised to obey God. Finally, God made the fish swim to the shore and spit Jonah up on the beach.

Lift the flap to see what's
going on inside the whale.

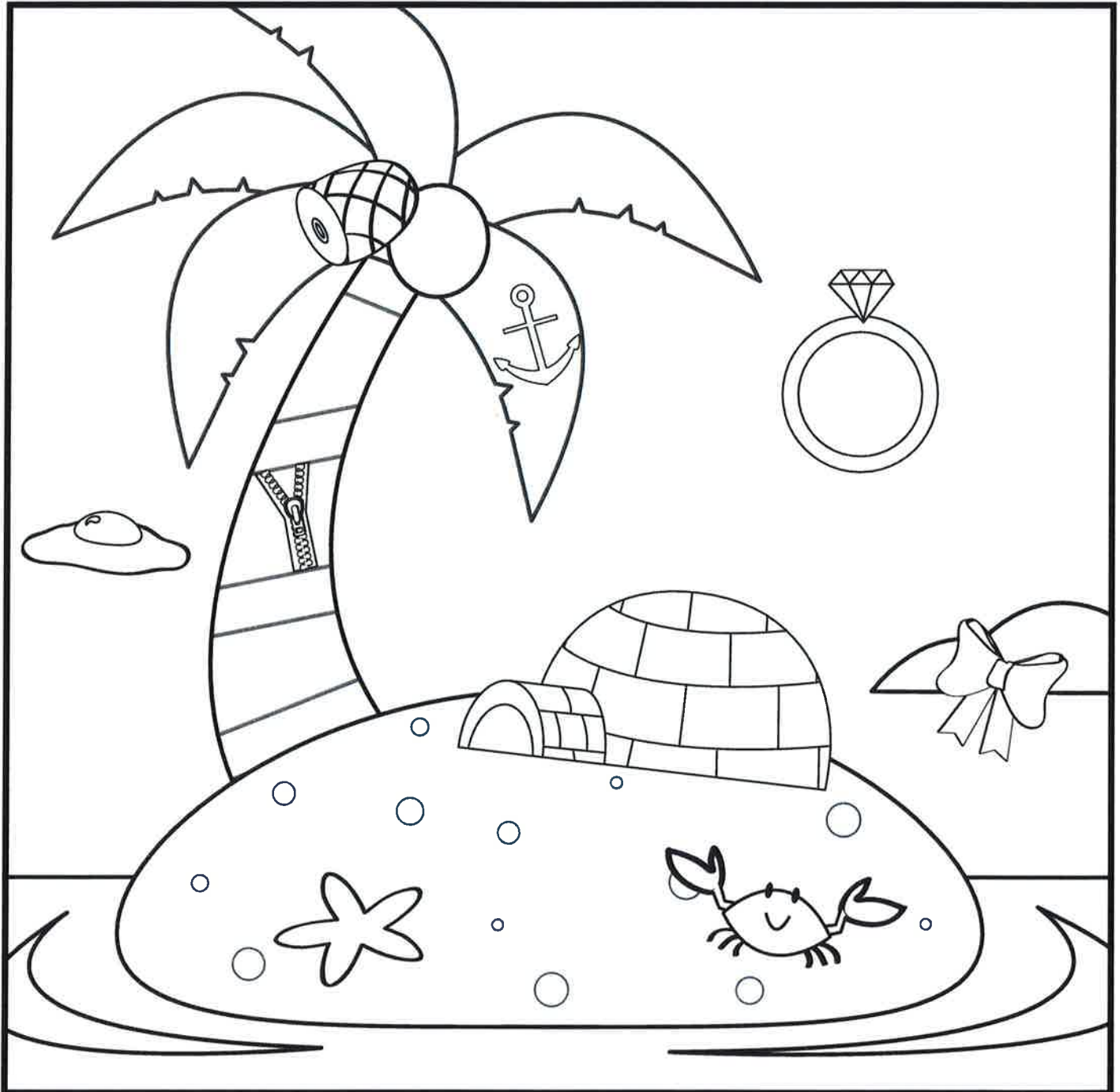


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Name _____

What's Wrong with this Picture?

Look carefully and circle the 7 wrong things in the picture.



Name _____

Summer – Different Worksheet

Look at the summer pictures in each row. Then circle the picture that is different from the others in each row.

