

#### Jonah, Stuck in a Fish's Belly



God said to Jonah, "Go to Nineveh and preach the gospel!" But Jonah did not want to preach to the people of Nineveh, who tortured the people of Israel. So he rode on the boat that went to Tarshish instead of Nineveh.



God sent out a great wind in the sea. The people on the boat were afraid that they might fall in the sea. When they casted lots, they found out that this trouble was because of Jonah. Jonah told them, "The great wind began to blow because I did not listen to the word of God. Throw me into the sea." The men threw Jonah into the sea.



The big fish, which God prepared, swallowed Jonah when he fell into the sea. Jonah earnestly prayed to God from inside the belly of the fish. "God! I've done wrong." God listened to the prayer of Jonah and made the fish vomit Jonah onto dry land.



Jonah went to Nineveh and cried out, "Listen to the word of God. Stop doing bad things. Or else you will be punished." Through Jonah, the people of Nineveh repented for their sins after hearing the word of God and received forgiveness from God.

#### Thinking Child

On Sunday, Namwoo made a big fish with a balloon and put Jonah that he made with paper into the belly of the balloon with his teacher.

After his class, a popping sound was heard when he was waiting for his mom. When everyone stared at the direction of the sound, surprised, they saw that Namwoo's classmate Mindy popped Namwoo's balloon.

Although Mindy said "sorry" to Namwoo, Namwoo was so mad that he pushed Mindy. Mindy also got mad and pushed Namwoo back.



The teacher told Namwoo and Mindy to apologize to each other, but Namwoo still hated Mindy. His mom came and apologized to Mindy in place of him, and listened to Namwoo's story quietly once they were outside. After his hurt feeling went away a little, he told his mom, "I did it because I was so mad, I'm sorry."

Then he apologized to Mindy and became friends again.





## Joyful Activity

Jonah is trapped inside the belly of a big fish. Escape from the maze.



## Memory Verse

Trace this verse:

# Call upon Me in the day of trouble, I will deliver you Psalms 50:15

Write this verse:

To Teacher

To parents