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Joppa, by the sea, and paid his fare to sail on a

ship to Tarshish.

Punctuality Neatness

**Answers** 

Put the correct number in each of the boxes below.

1 Nineveh 2 Tarshish 3 Joppa.

Jonah disobeyed God by running away to \_\_\_\_ instead of going

to . He paid to sail on a ship from to



Once on board, Jonah lay down and fell asleep. While he slept, God sent a great storm, which tossed the ship so badly, that the frightened sailors thought they were going to sink and be drowned!

Then the captain came and woke Jonah up and told him to call on his God. All the sailors felt sure Jonah was to blame for the storm and asked him many questions: "What is your job?", "Where do you come from?", "What have you done?"

Write out one of the questions the sailors asked Jonah.



Jonah told them that he was a Hebrew. He said that he worshipped the God of Heaven who had made the sea and that the storm was happening because he had disobeyed God!

Fill in the missing letters.

Jonah was a **H** \_ \_ \_ w. He worshipped the God of

 $H \ \_ \ \_ \ \_ \$  \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ d God.

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Just as God had seen all the wrong things the people of Nineveh and Jonah had done, so He knows all about our sins too!

How important it is that we do what God wants us to do!

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## Lesson No. 2 - Jonah in the Sea

You can read this story in your Bible





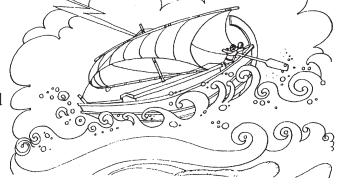
Jonah 2: 9
Ask somebody to help you find this verse

Please put your name here

As the storm grew worse, the sailors asked Jonah what they should do with him, so that the sea might be calm again. "Pick me up and throw me into the sea," he replied. However, the captain ordered that they should try and row back to land.

Check the answer which Jonah gave to the sailors' question.

"Row back to land with me."



"Throw me into the sea."



"Make me the captain."



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Finally, they had no choice but to do as Jonah had said. After praying to Jonah's God, they picked up Jonah and threw him into the sea. Immediately the storm ended and the sea was calm. A miracle had happened!

Shade in the half circle which is beside the correct ending to the sentence.

The sailors first

prayed to Jonah's God.



picked up Jonah.

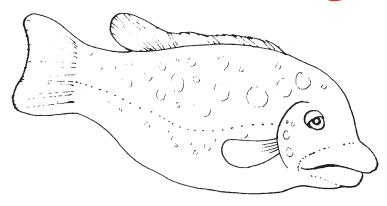
The storm ended

the next day.



immediately.

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Where was Jonah? In the sea, sinking deeper and deeper!

But God had prepared a big fish to swallow Jonah. Jonah was inside the fish for three days and three nights!

### Cross out the wrong numbers.

Jonah was in the fish for  $30 \ 3 \ 13$  days and  $3 \ 13 \ 23$  nights.

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Can you imagine what it must have been like inside the big fish's belly? It was dark, wet and very smelly! Inside, Jonah was praying to the Lord! How good it is that we can talk to God in any place and at any time!

### Fill in the missing letters.



We can **p** \_\_ \_ **y** to **G** \_\_ \_ in any **p** \_\_ \_ \_ **e** and at any **t** \_\_ \_ **e**, just as **J** \_\_ \_ \_ **h** did!

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Jonah was thanking God for saving his life! He remembered how awful it had been to be drowning, how the seaweed had wrapped around him, and how he had felt so far from God! At that moment, he had cried to the Lord, who had heard and saved him!

"Truly", said Jonah,

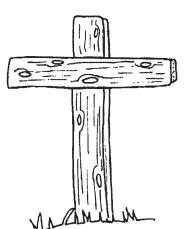


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Colour the Key Verse.

God punished Jonah for his disobedience but He also had provided a way of saving him, when he was really sorry. We deserve to be punished for our wrong doings! But God will forgive us, if we are truly sorry for our sins, because the Lord Jesus died for us, upon the cross at Calvary. Have you thanked God for His way of salvation?

Then Jonah had another surprise. God spoke to the fish and it vomited him out on dry land, safe and well!



## Lesson No. 3 - Jonah preaches in Nineveh

You can read this story in your Bible

Jonah 3: 1-10



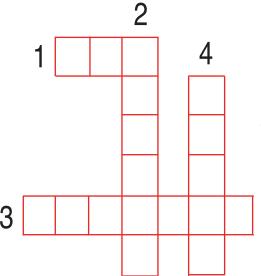
Jonah 3: 5
Ask somebody to help you find this verse

Please put your name here

Jonah had hardly recovered from his awful experience, when God spoke to him the second time about going to Nineveh.

This time Jonah obeyed! Before long, he could see the great city in front of him. It was so big, it would take three days to walk through it.

Write the answers to the following in the Word Grid.



- 1. The number of times God spoke to Jonah.
- 2. What Jonah did this time.
- 3. Jonah went to this place.
- 4. The number of days to walk through it.

As Jonah started to walk through the city, he preached God's message, "Yet forty days and Nineveh will be destroyed!" The wicked people of the city listened to the stranger's message. They realized how wrong they were and they believed God.

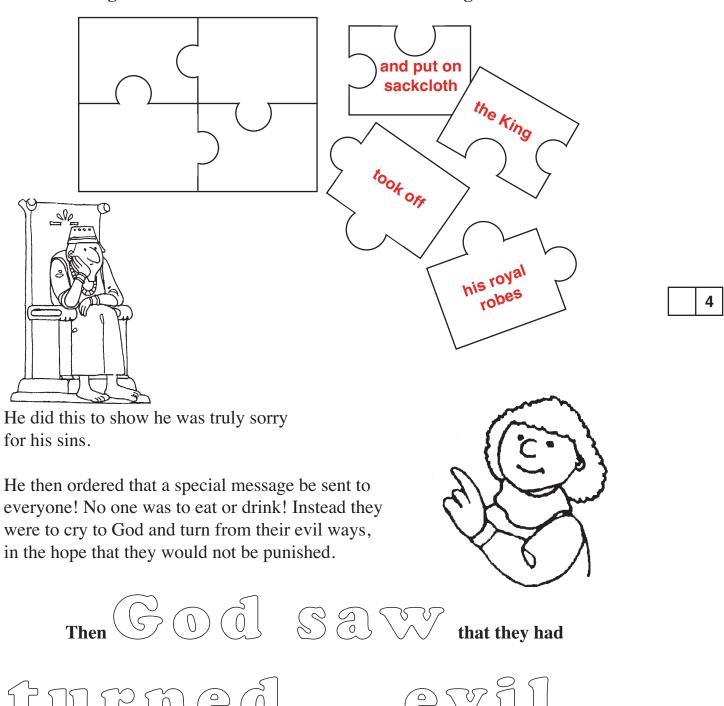
#### Put TRUE or FALSE after these:-

In thirty days Nineveh would be destroyed.

The people of Nineveh believed God.

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Complete the jigsaw by writing the words in the matching pieces, to say what the King of Nineveh did when he heard God's message.



Colour the words.

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# Lesson No. 4 - Jonah prays to God

You can read this story in your Bible





Matthew 12: 41
Ask somebody to help you find this verse

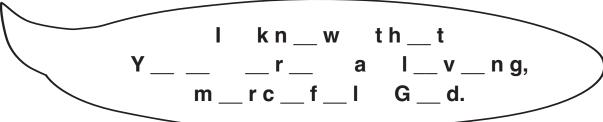
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Jonah was not very pleased to see that God had not punished the city of Nineveh. In fact, he was very angry with God and told Him so!

He told God that this is what he thought would happen. Then he added; "I know that You are a loving, merciful God and full of kindness."



Fill in the letters a, e, i, o and u.



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Jonah felt that they shouldn't have been given another chance.

As Jonah sat outside the city, he made himself a shelter from the sun. Then the Lord made a plant to grow overnight to give him more shade. Jonah was very thankful for it. But the next night it died, because God had prepared a worm to eat it. The next morning as the sun rose, God made an east wind to blow on Jonah. This made him feel faint and he wished he was dead!

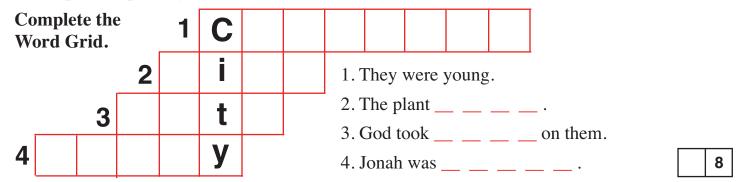
#### Underline the correct word in the brackets.

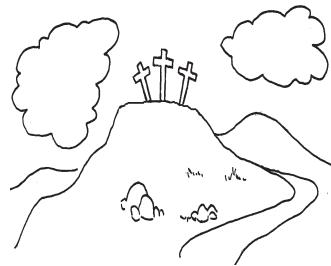
The Lord made a (plant / tree) to grow overnight.

The next night God prepared a (bird / worm / snake).

God caused a (north / south / east / west) wind to blow.

Jonah was angry again, this time because the plant had died. God spoke to him and told him that just as he had been sorry for the plant and wished it hadn't perished, so God had taken pity on the people of Nineveh. They were of more value than a plant, especially as 120,000 of them were young children.





Jonah learned an important lesson that day. God cares very much for people, however sinful they are. He is always ready to forgive those who are truly sorry, instead of punishing them.

Many years later, the Lord Jesus spoke about Jonah. He said that He was going to be buried, for three days and three nights, just as Jonah had been, inside the fish. This came true, for after He was buried, He rose from the dead, three days later!

Today, His message is still one of love and forgiveness to all who believe Him. The Lord Jesus, Himself said, in the Key Verse,



Colour the words

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