

Jonah and the Whale

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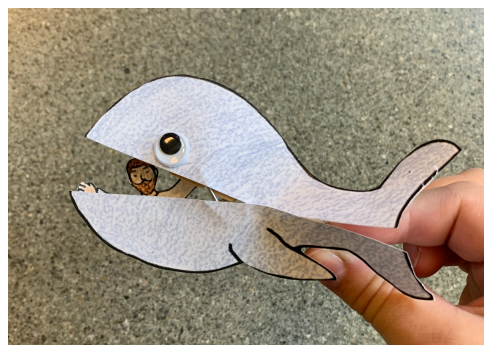
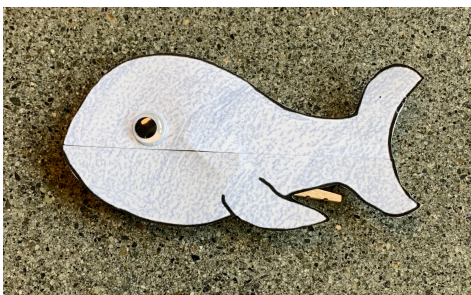
Today is our Big God Story we learned about a man named Jonah. Jonah was a prophet and preached the word of God. One day, God told Jonah to go to the city of Ninevah because the people were evil and needed help. Jonah decided that he wasn't going to listen to God and instead he ran away. He got onto a boat that was going in the opposite direction of Ninevah. God saw Jonah on the boat and send a big storm upon the seas. The men on board the boat threw Jonah off and into the ocean. God sent a big fish to swallow up Jonah to save him from drowning. For 3 days Jonah was in the belly of the fish and he asked God for help and repented and said sorry for not following Gods direction. After the 3 days were over, God had the big fish throw up Jonah onto the shores of Ninevah. Jonah listened to God and preached His word to the people of Ninevah. God was with Jonah even when Jonah did not listen to God. Everyday we have the opportunity to follow God and listen to His directions.

Supplies:

Cutout of big fish/whale and Jonah
Clothespin
Glue or tape
Crayons or colored pencils

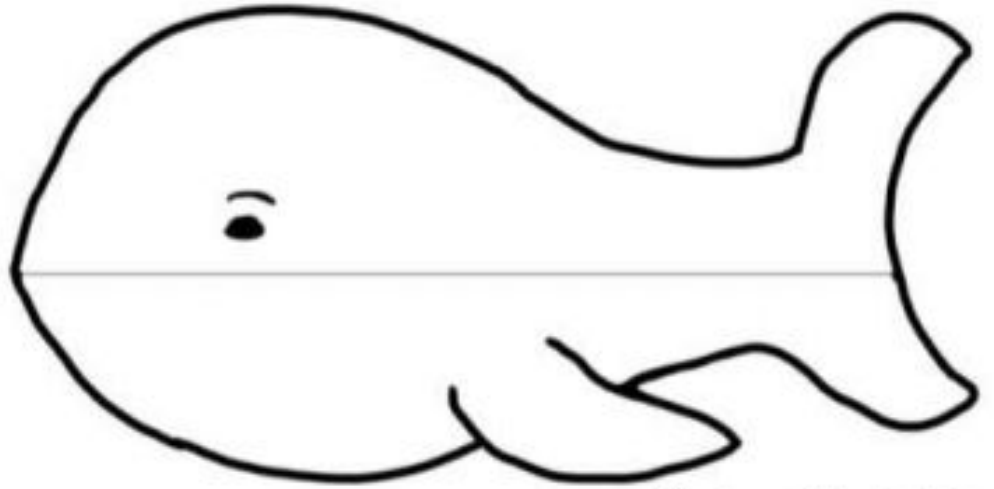
Instructions:

1. Cut out a large fish and Jonah. You can draw these yourself or print out the PDF.
2. Color Jonah and the fish.
3. Cut the fish in half horizontally.





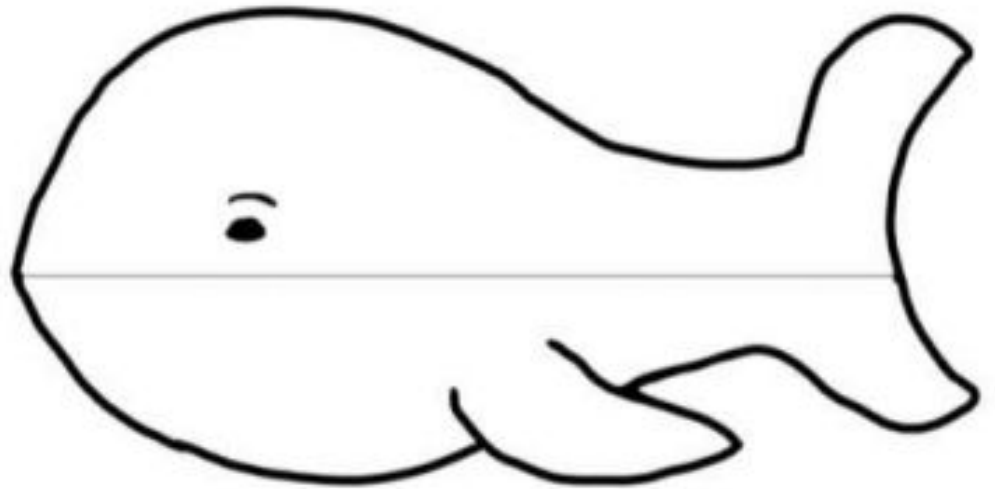
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4. Glue each half of the fish onto the clothespin (make sure they line up)
5. Glue Jonah onto the reverse side of the clothespin, facing the front of the fish. (He should peek out when you open the clothespin)

Example: