

Early Foundations Curriculum

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Jonah



Verse For Sin and Forgiveness Month

For all have sinned and
fall short of the glory of
God.

Romans 3:23

Parent/child weekly study

How do you think Jonah felt when he was inside the giant fish?

Scared? Sad?

Who are you supposed to obey?
What happens when you don't obey your parents?

How do you think God feels when you sin?

Who will forgive you of your sin?

Jonah was a man who lived many years ago.

His job was to tell others about God.

God often spoke to Jonah and told him what to do.

Sometimes it is hard to obey, but if we choose not to obey, it is a sin. We need to obey our parents, and our teachers, and most of all God.

God loves you very much and only wants the very best for you always.

It is also important to remember that everyone sins sometimes, like Jonah did. But Jesus forgives us when we sin, if we ask him.

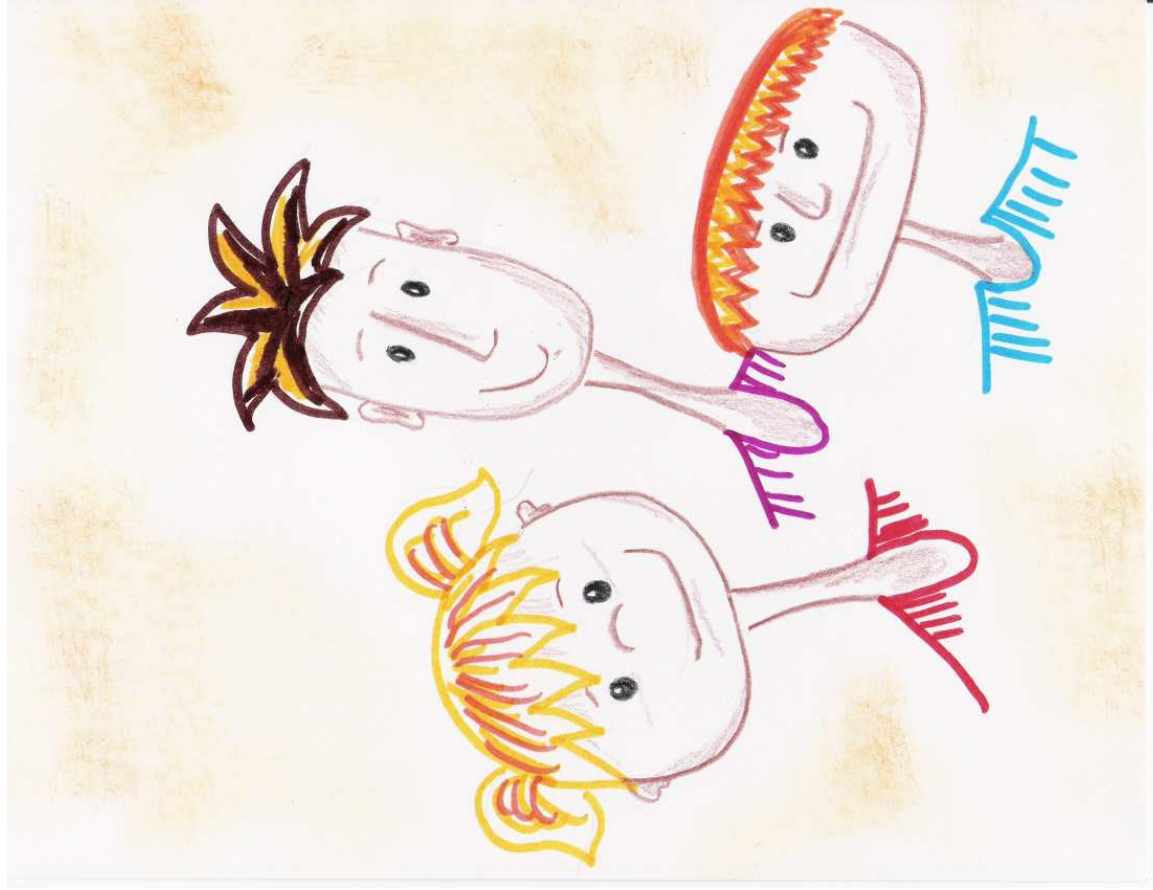
God forgave Jonah, and he forgives us too.



One day God came to Jonah and told him to travel to a city called Nineveh.

Jonah didn't want to go to Nineveh, so he disobeyed God.

He decided to get on a boat and run away instead.



Jonah knew now that he needed to obey.

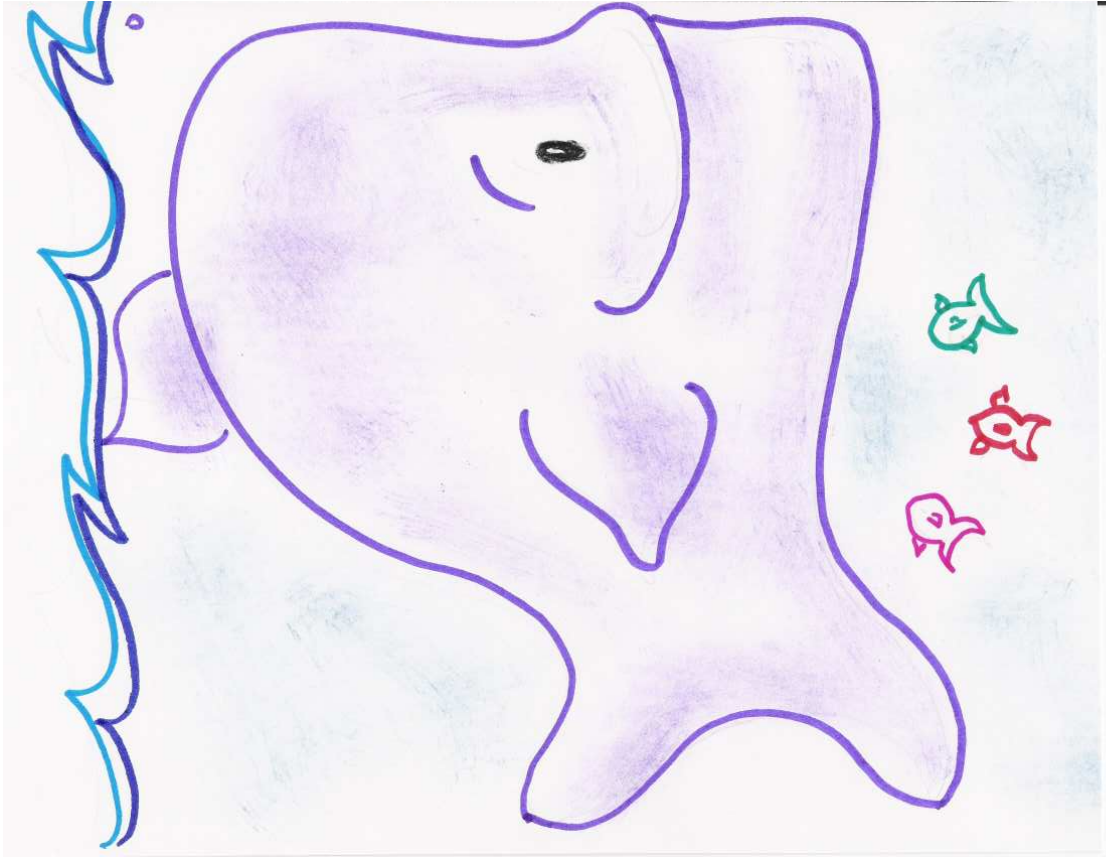
Right away he started walking towards
Nineveh because he knew that God
wanted him to go there.





This was a sin, because Jonah was not obeying God.

God did not like Jonah sinning, so when Jonah was in a boat God created a big storm and Jonah was thrown overboard.



God did not want to hurt Jonah, but he did want to teach Jonah to obey.

So, he had a very large fish swallow Jonah.

Jonah was very scared, but he was also safe.

He traveled for several days in the belly of the big fish.

Then finally, it spit him out on a shore.