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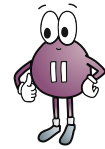
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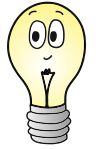
B.E.S.
A wise guide



Q
Bravely asks questions



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An encouraging friend

STORY 1: Jonah in the ship

This story is about God knowing all about us.



READ:
Jonah 1: 1-9

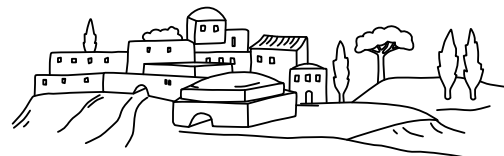
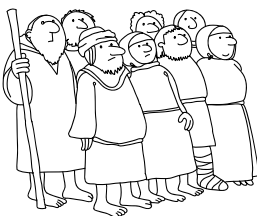
Jonah worked for God by telling people God's messages. He was called a prophet. One day, God told Jonah to go to a big city called Nineveh. There, he was to warn the people about God's punishment, because God had seen that they had sinned. Jonah disobeyed God and ran away.

Complete the sentences by filling in the blanks.

God spoke to **J o n a h** **J _ _ _ _**.



God told Jonah to go to **N i n e v e h** **N _ _ _ _ _**.



The people of Nineveh had **s i n d** **s _ _ _ _**.

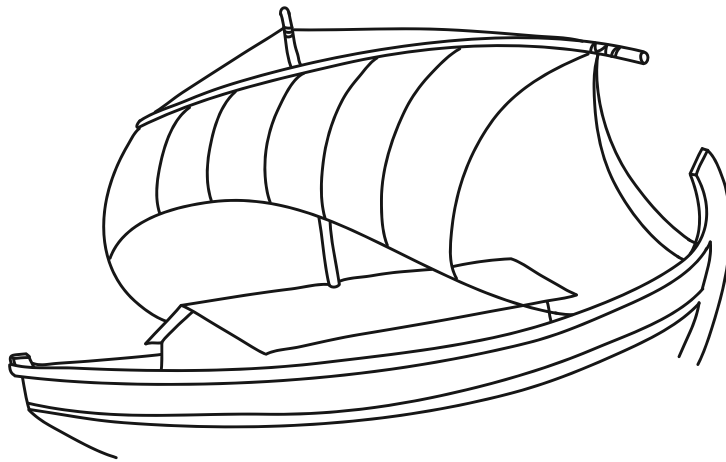
Jonah disobeyed God and

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At Joppa, Jonah found a ship which was going to Tarshish. Before the ship had gone very far, God sent a great storm.

Draw some storm clouds and crashing waves. Colour the picture.



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The frightened sailors found out that Jonah was to blame for the storm. He told them that he worshipped the God of Heaven and that the storm was because of his disobedience. God had seen all of the wrong things that the people of Nineveh and Jonah had done. The Bible says that God knows all about us too! We cannot hide anything from Him.

Decorate the words.

God knows
all about us!

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STORY 2: Jonah in the sea

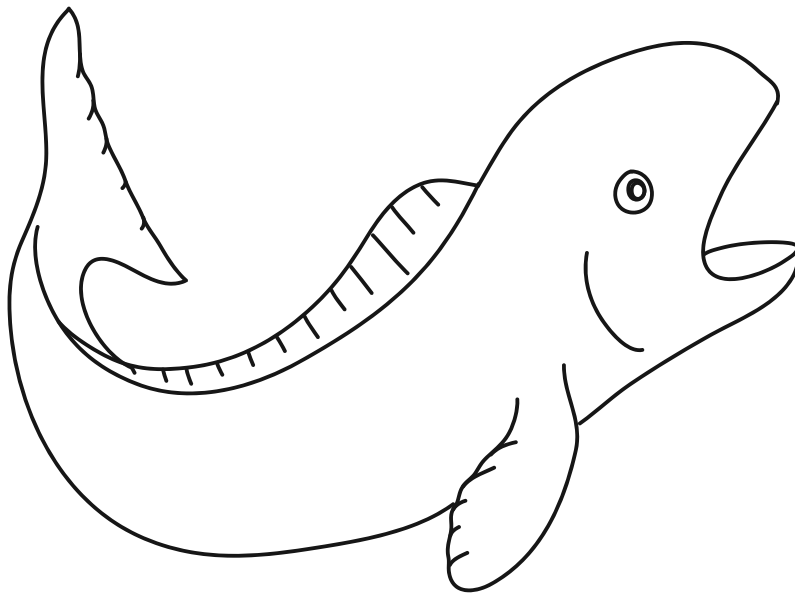
This story is about how God can save.



READ:
Jonah 1: 10-17
& 2: 1-10

As the storm grew worse, the sailors asked Jonah what they could do to stop it. "Pick me up and throw me into the sea," he replied. When the sailors did this, the storm ended immediately. Jonah sank deeper and deeper, but God had prepared a big fish to swallow him. For three days and three nights Jonah was inside the fish.

Draw Jonah inside the belly of the big fish. Colour the picture.



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How many days and nights was Jonah inside the fish? Colour the correct answer.

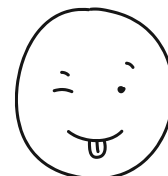
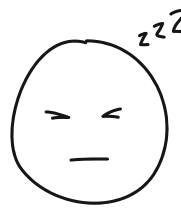
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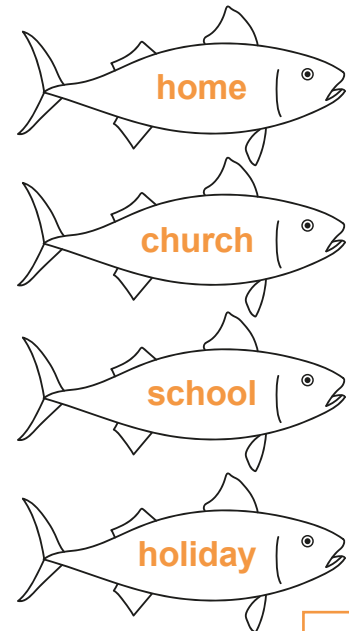
How would you have felt inside the fish? Colour one emotion.



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From inside the fish Jonah prayed to God. He thanked Him for keeping him safe. The Bible says that we can pray to God anywhere and at any time!

Draw a picture of somewhere you could pray to God.
Use the words in the fish to help you think of an idea.



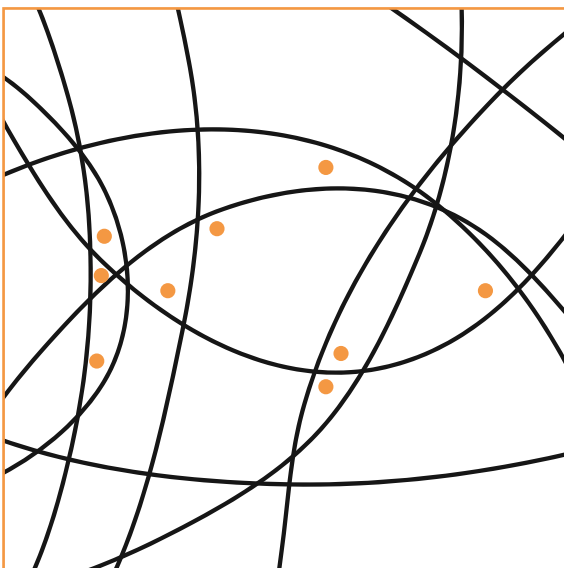
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Just as God provided a way for Jonah to be saved, so the Bible says He has provided a way for us to be forgiven for all the wrong things we have done. We can have forgiveness through Jesus' death on the cross.

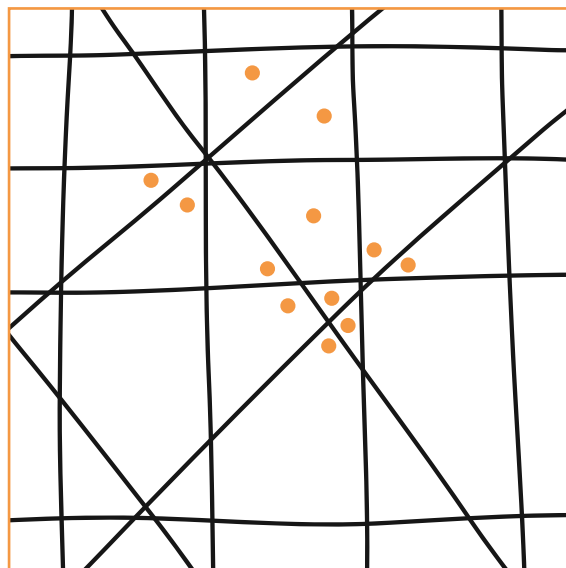


Like Jonah, we deserve to be punished by God. Instead God has shown us His love through Jesus.

Colour each shape that has a dot inside it to reveal the pictures.



Jonah was saved by the fish.



We are saved by Jesus' death on the cross.

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TOTAL:

STORY 3: Jonah preaches in Nineveh

This story is about turning to God.



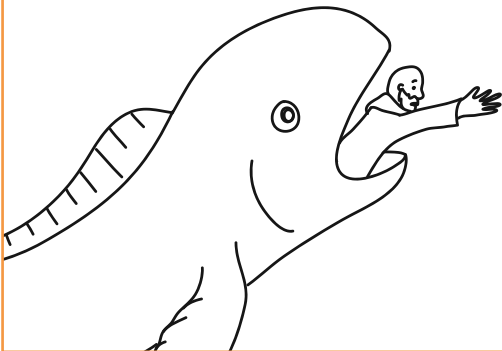
READ:
Jonah 2: 10
Jonah 3: 1-10

God spoke to the fish and it spat Jonah out on dry land! Again God told Jonah to go to Nineveh. This time Jonah obeyed!

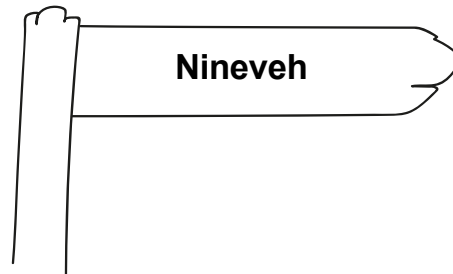
When he reached the city he preached God's message. "In forty days Nineveh will be destroyed," Jonah shouted. As the people listened to him, they realised how sinful they were, and they believed in God.

Fill in the missing letters and colour the pictures.

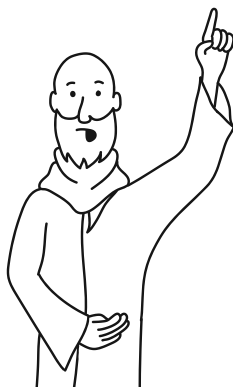
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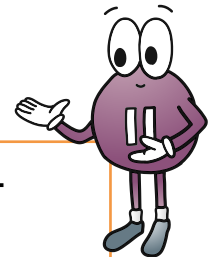
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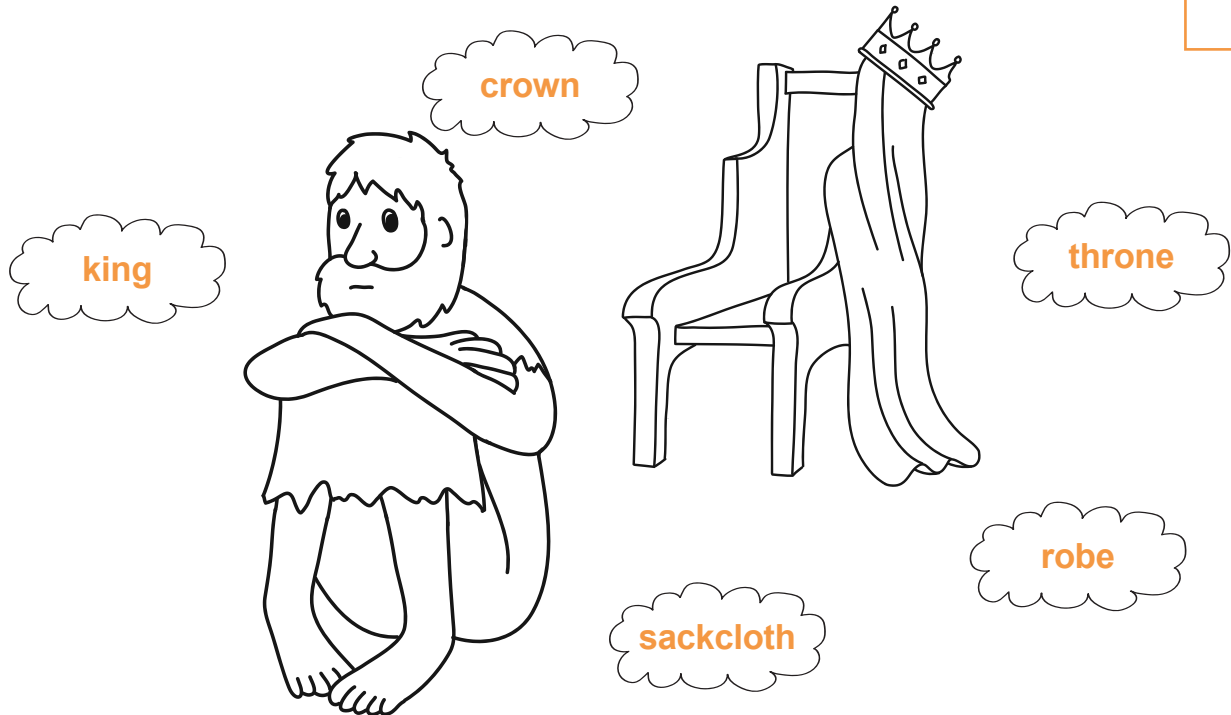
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they believed in G _ _ .



When the king heard Jonah's warning, he rose from his throne, took off his royal robes, dressed himself with sackcloth and sat down in the dust.

Draw lines to match the words to the correct picture.

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The king ordered all of the people to pray to God and to turn from their evil ways. Then God saw that they were truly sorry about their sins and He decided not to punish them. How amazing! First Jonah, and now a whole city was forgiven because they were really sorry and believed in God.

Decorate the words.

"If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will



forgive us
our sins."

1 John 1: 9

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TOTAL: ☐

STORY 4: Jonah prays to God

This story is about God's love and kindness.



READ:
Jonah 4: 1-11

Jonah was cross with God for not punishing the people of Nineveh. He knew that God was a loving, kind God, but he believed that these sinful people did not deserve God's forgiveness. He had forgotten the forgiveness that God had shown him!

Tick four things that make you cross.

people
telling lies ☐

people
dropping litter ☐

fighting ☐

loud
noises ☐

people
not sharing ☐

losing
a game ☐

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As Jonah sat outside the city, he made himself a shelter from the sun. God provided a big plant to grow to shade him from the sun's hot rays.

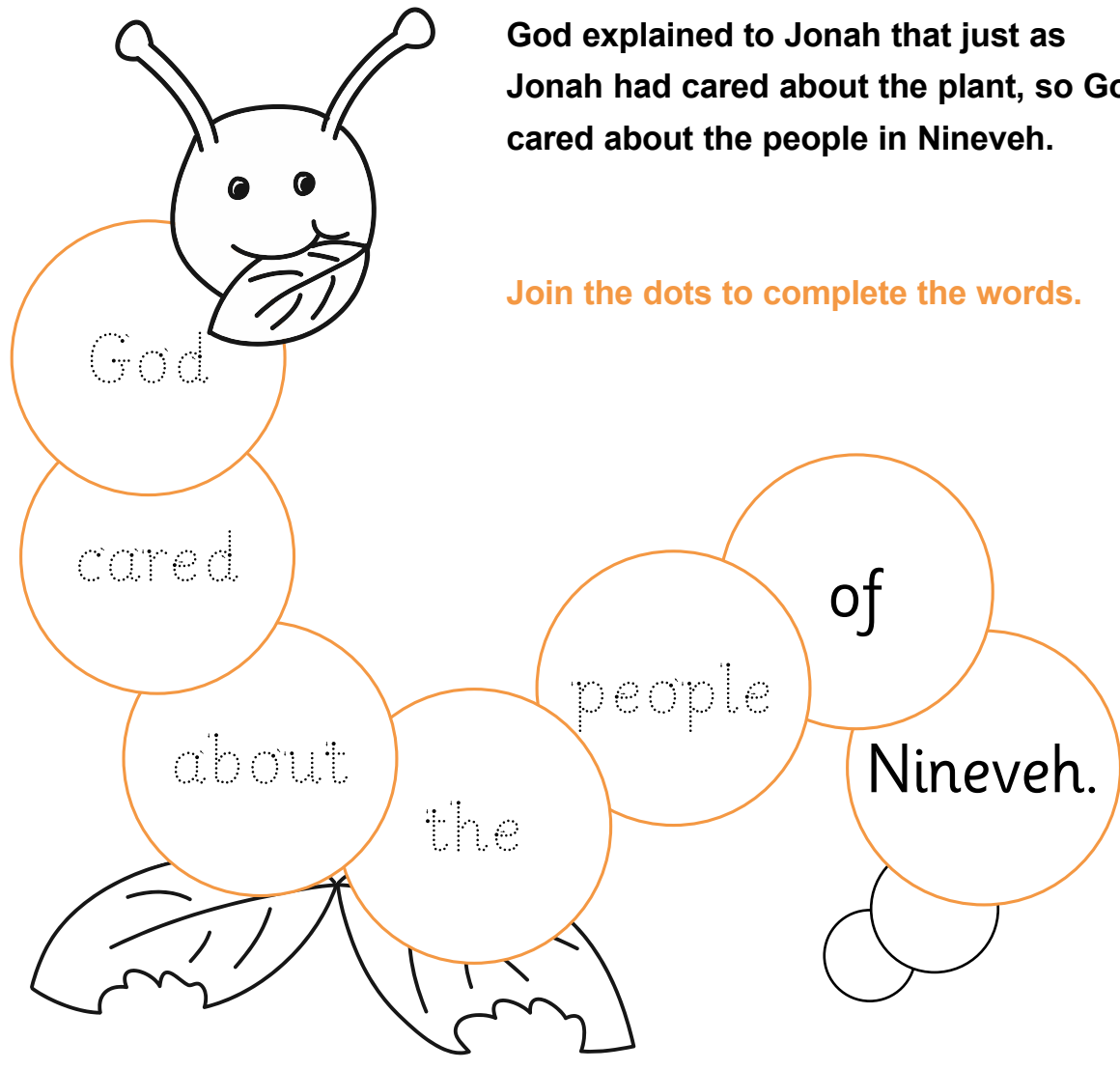
Draw the plant which gave Jonah shade. Colour the picture.

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Can you think
of something God has
given you?

Jonah had been thankful for the plant, but early the next day God allowed a worm to destroy it. A very hot wind began to blow, and Jonah felt unwell. He became cross with God again!



God explained to Jonah that just as Jonah had cared about the plant, so God cared about the people in Nineveh.

Join the dots to complete the words.

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The Bible teaches that God cares about everyone, no matter how bad they are. He is always ready to forgive those who are sorry, and believe in Him.

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