



Heights in Homes | Kids Curriculum

We are so excited for a season of engaging in worship with our children through the Heights in Homes! Whether you are a parent following this guide before/after service, or a babysitter using this during service time, we hope it will be helpful in teaching our kids to know and follow Jesus!

If you have further questions, please make sure you have read through the Height in Homes Kids Information Sheet before continuing.

SUGGESTED SCHEDULE

9:30 Group hang out time. Kids present.

9:45 Babysitter arrives, and parents begin to leave their kids with the babysitter in an alternative space.

10:00 Adult service begins

- If possible for groups with older children, this could be a great opportunity to allow kids to worship alongside you, and then leave with the babysitter once the service starts.

10:00 Begin kids time with starting questions or game

10:15 Watch Bible Teaching video

10:25 Lead discussion questions with kids + pray

10:35 Coloring sheet or activity page provided

10:45 Play time until Discussion time is over

10:55 Service ends

GUIDE

Topic: Jonah

Bible Passage: Jonah 1-4, or page 160 in the Jesus Storybook Bible

Main Point: God showed mercy to the Ninevites

Big Picture Question: What is God like? God is merciful and loving

Opening Question: What is the scariest thing you've ever done??

Play: Riding in a boat

Set up a "boat" by arranging chairs, one for each child, in short rows. Invite the children to sit in the chairs and play out what it would be like to bin in a boat during the following conditions:

- + Peaceful waters (sit still)

- + Rough seas (fall limbs about)
- + Choppy waves (bounce up and down)
- + Pouring rain (cover heads, hide under chairs)
- + Thunder and lightning (cover ears)
- + Chill winds (shiver, teeth chatter)

Say: Have you ever been in a boat? What was the weather like? In today's Bible story, God sent a storm while His prophet Janha was in a boat. God wanted to get Jonah's attention, and He did!

Read: Jonah 1-3 in the Bible or the JSB equivalent.

Watch: The Bible Teaching Video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WOSadLyqshg>

Complete the Coloring Sheet if available (Printable with this document)

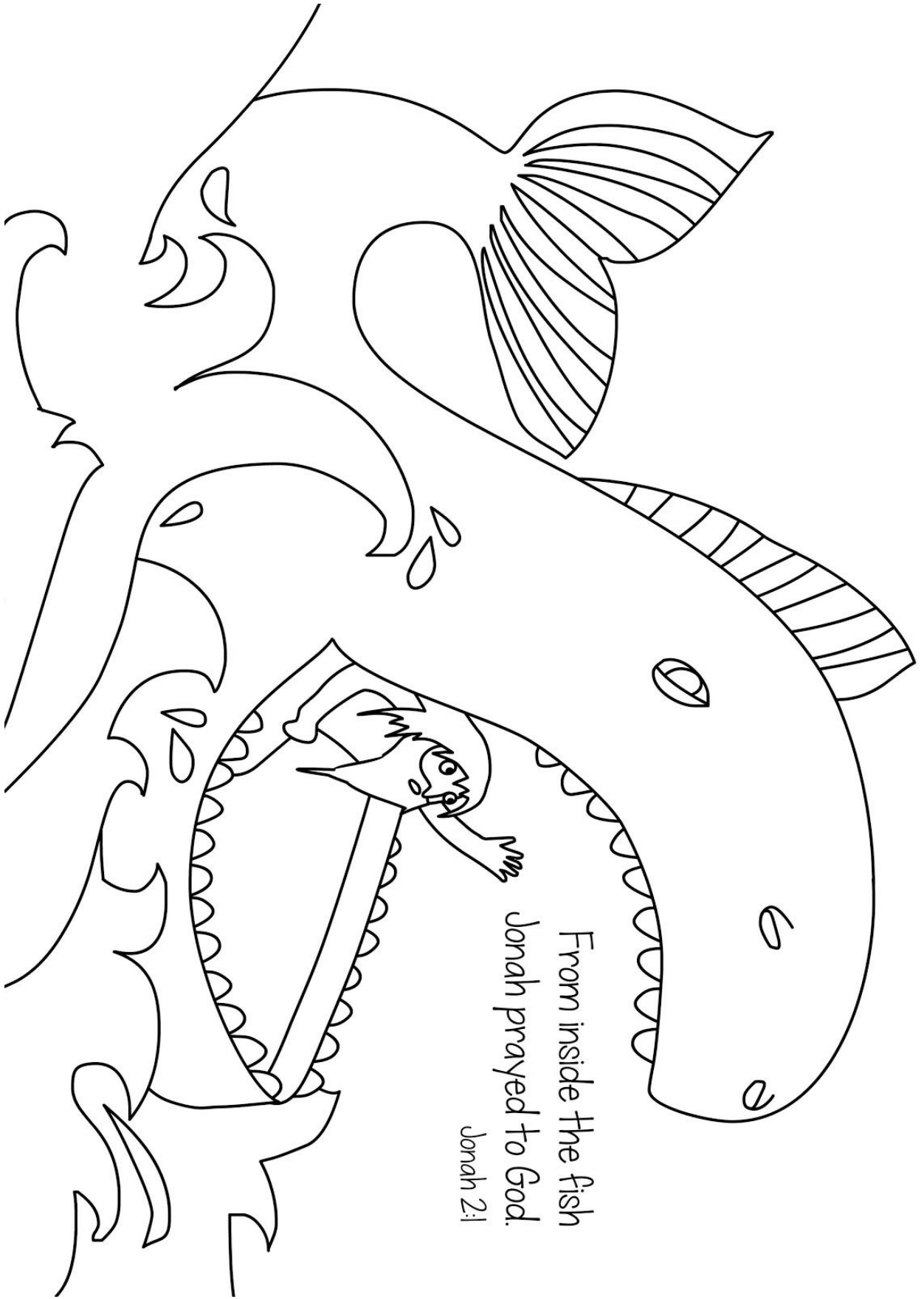
Ask:

Sing: Play the worship playlist on the website. If you do not have the ability to put it on a screen, just play the songs on your phone and sing a long.

- + Do you have all babies? Sing Jesus Loves Me, instead!

Pray:

God, Thank you for who you are! We are so grateful to worship you today. You are the one true God and we praise you for that! You are our king. Please help us to remember you in our daily lives, and please make us more like you. [Pray for each kid by name]. We love you! Amen.



From inside the fish
Jonah prayed to God.
Jonah 2:1