

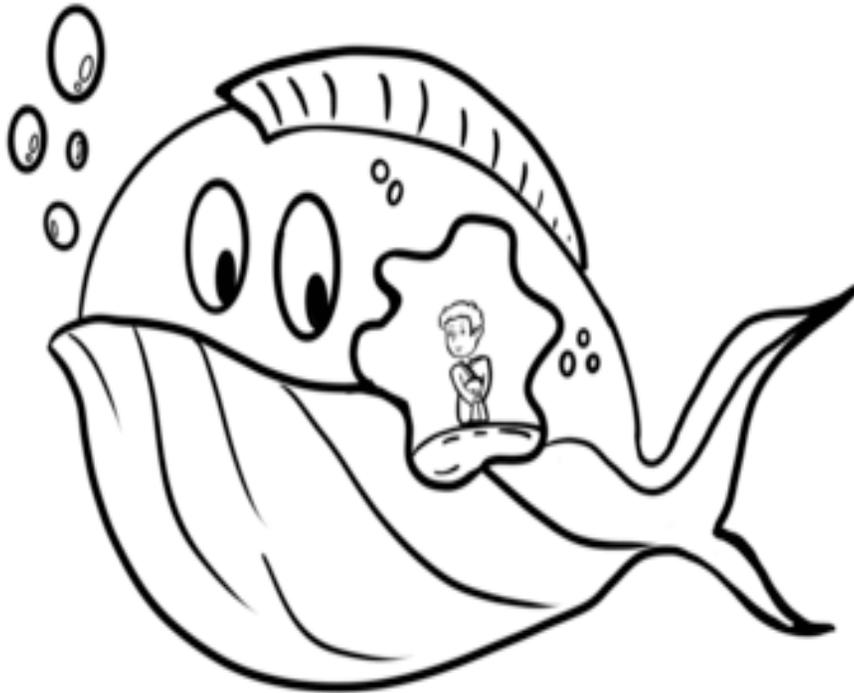
Did'ja Know?

Ancient Nineveh today is in the modern state of Iraq!



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Another story about Jonah was about when he didn't want to obey God, and was swallowed up by a big fish! Color it up!



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Jonah & God's
Mercy



Jonah 1:1-17; 3:1-10



God called to his prophet, Jonah. "I want you to go to Nineveh."

"Nineveh!?" Jonah cried. "Those people are terrible!"

"I know," God said. "Tell them to change their ways or I will punish them."

"Good," Jonah thought. "I can't stand those people!"

He went to Nineveh and shouted, "Change your ways or God will punish you!"

To Jonah's surprise, the people of Nineveh cried, "We're sorry! We'll change!" They showed God by their actions just how sorry they were, and God forgave all of them.

Jonah was furious at God. "Why did you forgive them? They deserved to be punished!"

"Oh, Jonah," said God, "I created everything – even the people of Nineveh. They have listened to me and I love them. You don't get to choose who I should forgive."



Who Can't God Forgive?

No one! Nobody is beyond the reach of God's love.

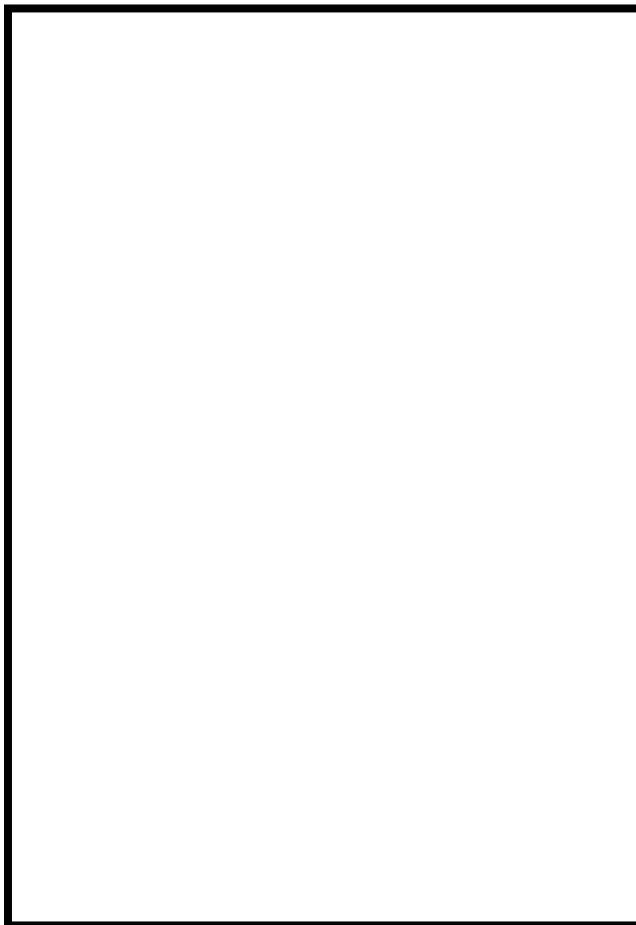
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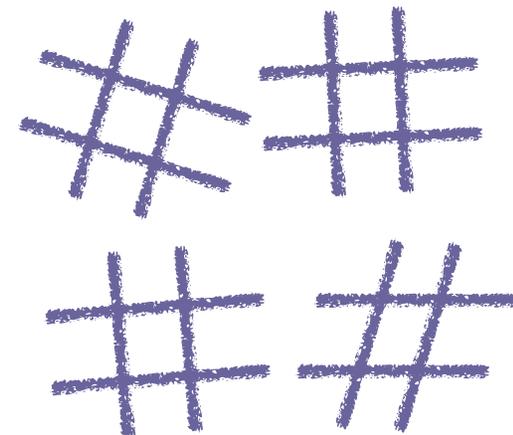


PICTURE IT

Jonah sure is grumpy! Encourage him by coloring the picture and draw how you could help him understand God's forgiveness better.



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Nice Quote!

"Be nice to nerds. You may end up working for them. We all could."

- Charles Sykes, Author



Try it At Home

Remember the times in your life when you knew there was something you needed to do, but were having a hard time with it? What ways can you make sure to get done what needs getting done?

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