

BIBLE SUNDAYS · KING JAMES VERSION

Jonah and the Whale

Sunday School Lesson Bundle

Jonah 1–4 (KJV)

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Read the Bible story

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God spoke to Jonah and said, 'Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and cry against it; for their wickedness is come up before me.' But Jonah did not want to go. He ran the other way and got on a ship sailing to Tarshish.

The Lord sent a great wind on the sea, and the storm was so terrible that the ship was about to break. The sailors were afraid. Jonah told them, 'Take me up, and cast me forth into the sea, and the sea shall be calm.' When they did, the sea stopped its raging.

Then the Lord prepared a great fish to swallow Jonah, and he was inside three days and three nights. Jonah prayed from the belly of the fish, and the Lord spoke to the fish, and it cast Jonah out upon the dry land.

This time Jonah went to Nineveh and preached. The whole city, even the king, turned from their evil ways and called on God. The Lord saw their hearts and did not destroy them. God's mercy reaches every nation that turns to Him.

Memory Verse

"Salvation is of the LORD."

Jonah 2:9

Practice tip: read aloud 3 times, cover the verse, then say it from memory.

Circle the correct answer. Then check the answer key on the next page.

1. Where did God tell Jonah to go?

- A. Jerusalem
- B. Nineveh
- C. Babylon
- D. Bethlehem

2. Where did Jonah try to run?

- A. Egypt
- B. Tarshish
- C. Rome
- D. Ararat

3. What did God send on the sea?

- A. A rainbow
- B. A great wind
- C. Fish
- D. Snow

4. What swallowed Jonah?

- A. A great fish
- B. A shark
- C. A dolphin
- D. A snake

5. How long was Jonah in the fish?

- A. 1 day
- B. 3 days/nights
- C. A week
- D. A month

6. What did Jonah do in the fish?

- A. Slept
- B. Prayed
- C. Sang
- D. Cried only

7. What did Nineveh do?

- A. Laughed
- B. Repented
- C. Nothing
- D. Ran away

8. Salvation is of the ____

- A. king
- B. prophets
- C. LORD
- D. temple

Answer Key

1. B. Nineveh
2. B. Tarshish
3. B. A great wind
4. A. A great fish
5. B. 3 days/nights
6. B. Prayed
7. B. Repented
8. C. LORD

