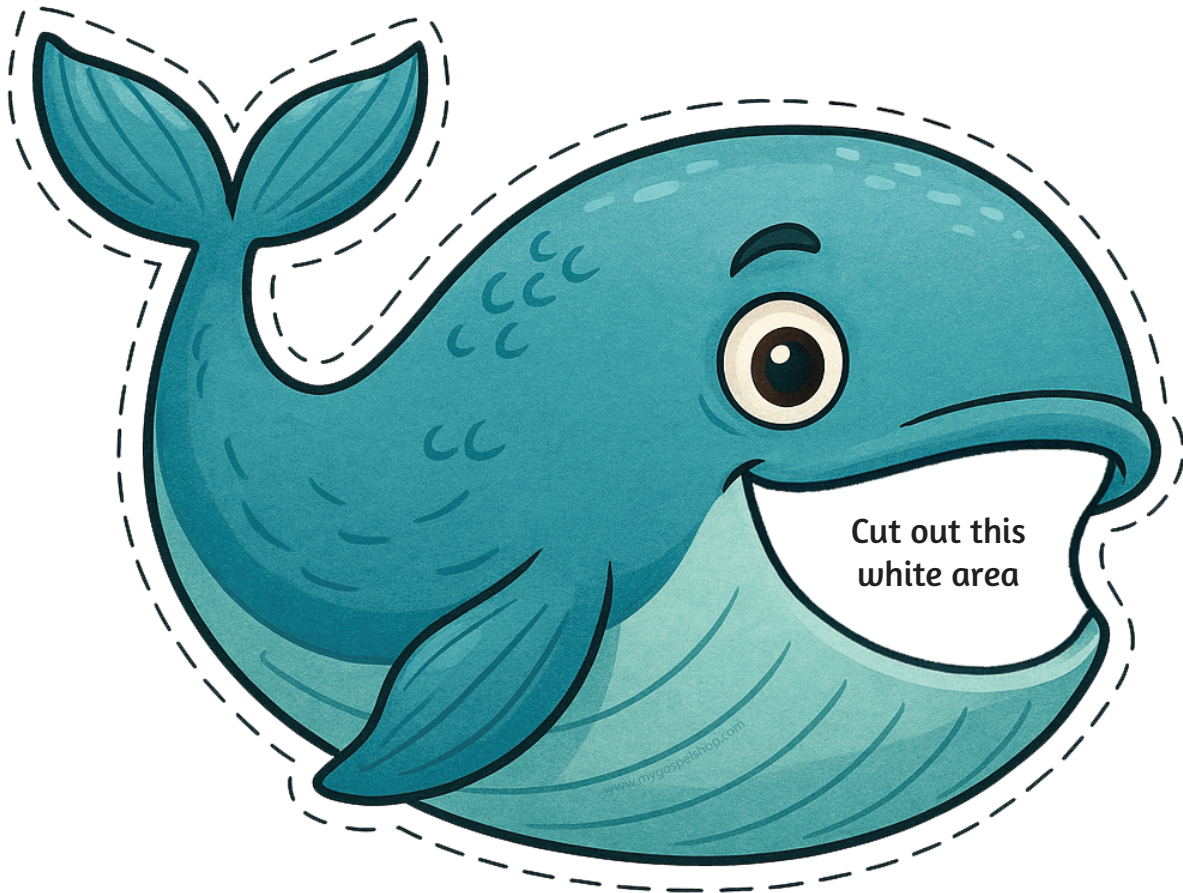
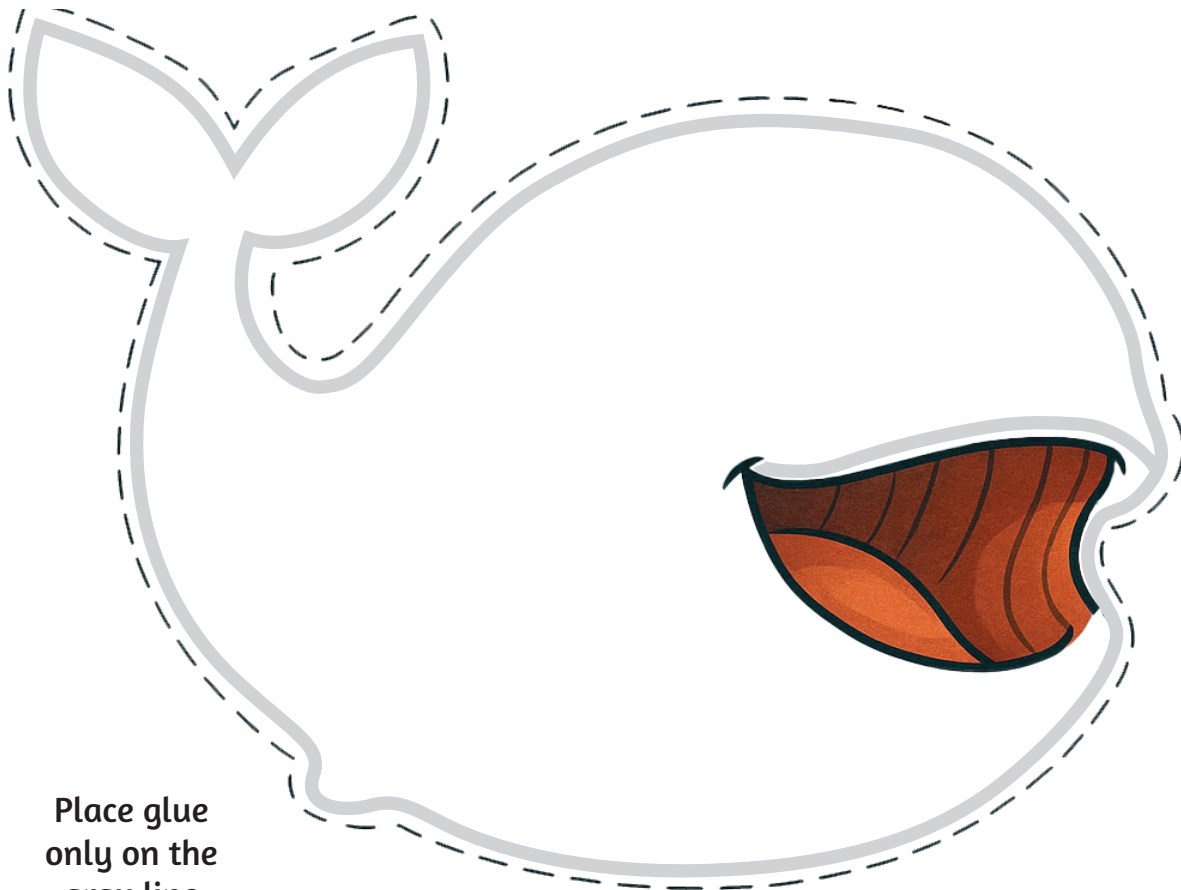


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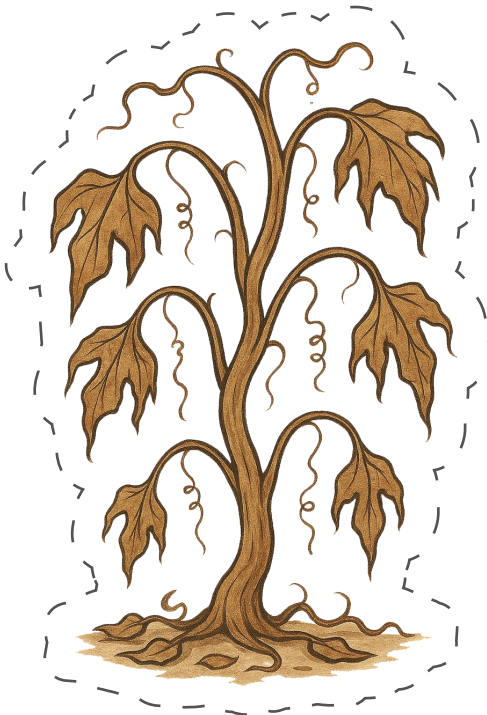
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(Teacher's guide)

The Great Adventure of Jonah and the Giant Fish

Once upon a time, there was a man named Jonah who loved God... but sometimes found it hard to obey. 😞

One day, God asked him to go to the city of Nineveh to deliver an important message. But Jonah didn't want to go... so he ran away on a ship! 🚢

While Jonah was sleeping on the ship, a great storm arose. 🌪️

The sailors, terrified, woke him up.

Jonah confessed:

—"I am running away from God... throw me into the sea and the storm will stop."

So they did. 🙄

But instead of drowning, God sent a great fish 🐟 that swallowed him.

Even though he had disobeyed, God protected him with mercy. 🙏

Jonah prayed from the belly of the fish, asking God for forgiveness. 🙏

After three days and three nights, the fish spit him out onto the shore! 🙌

This time, Jonah obeyed and went to Nineveh.

He preached the message, the people listened, repented, and God forgave them. 🙏

The Lesson of the Vine

Jonah, still upset, sat outside the city to see what God would do. 😞

God caused a leafy vine to grow and give him shade, and Jonah was happy. 😊

But the next day, a worm dried up the plant 🐛 and the sun scorched him. ☀️

Jonah got very angry...

Then God said:

"Are you upset about a plant you did not plant or take care of?"

And shouldn't I have compassion for a city full of people who don't know how to do what is right?"

God taught Jonah that His love and mercy are for everyone, even those we think don't deserve it.



Jonah and Jesus: A Story That Points to the Savior

The story of Jonah also points us to Jesus.

Jonah spent three days in the belly of the fish, then came out to deliver a message of salvation.

Jesus also spent three days in the tomb, and then rose to give eternal life to the whole world. 🌍


Jesus Himself said in Matthew 12:40:

"For as Jonah was three days and three nights in the belly of a huge fish, so the Son of Man will be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth."


Jonah was a sign. Jesus was the fulfillment.

🙏 He gave His life so that you and I can be forgiven and have eternal life.

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