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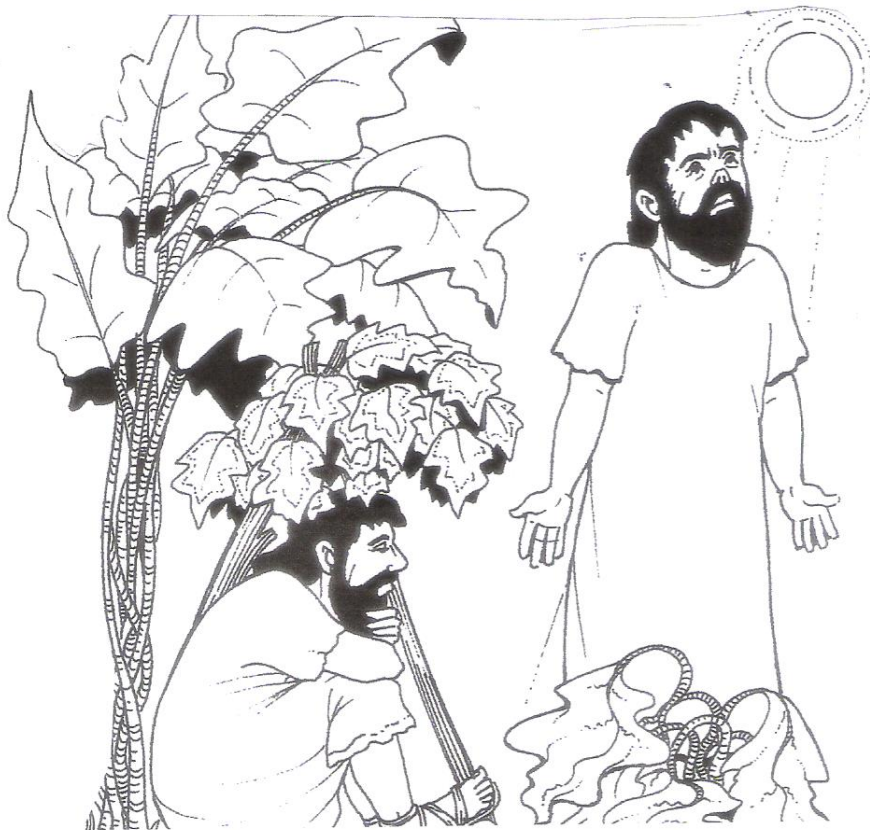
Second Chance for Jonah

God still cared for Jonah and gave him a second chance to be obedient. God told Jonah to go to Nineveh and tell the people about the one and only true God. This time Jonah did as he was told. He found that the people were sorry for all the bad things they had done and asked God to forgive them. When God saw how the people of Nineveh had changed, he forgave them.

Jonah still hoped that God would destroy Nineveh. Jonah decided to go out of the city. He built a shelter to sit in and sulk. The sun beat down on Jonah and God felt sorry for him. God made a shady plant (a Vine) to grow over Jonah's shelter. Now Jonah was cooler! Next day God sent a worm to eat the plant and later God sent a hot wind. Jonah now felt ill.

Later Jonah complained to God because he had forgiven the people of Nineveh. God explained to Jonah that he did not want to punish the people. He wanted to give them a second chance. God loved them just as he loved Jonah and that is why he gave Jonah a second chance.

God delights to forgive those who are truly sorry

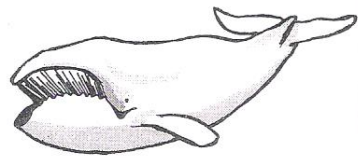


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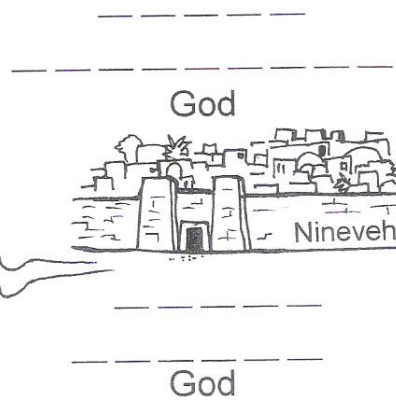
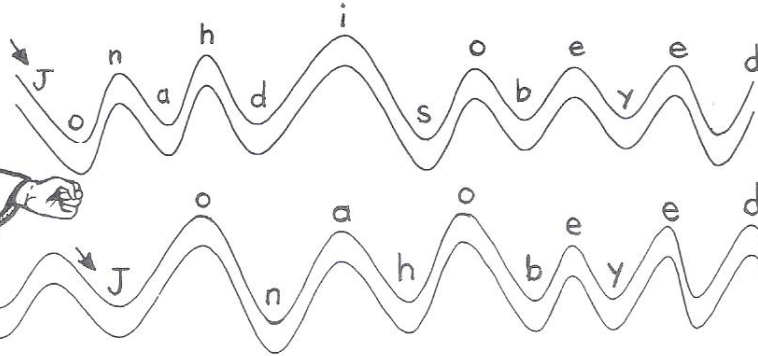
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JONAH AND THE FISH

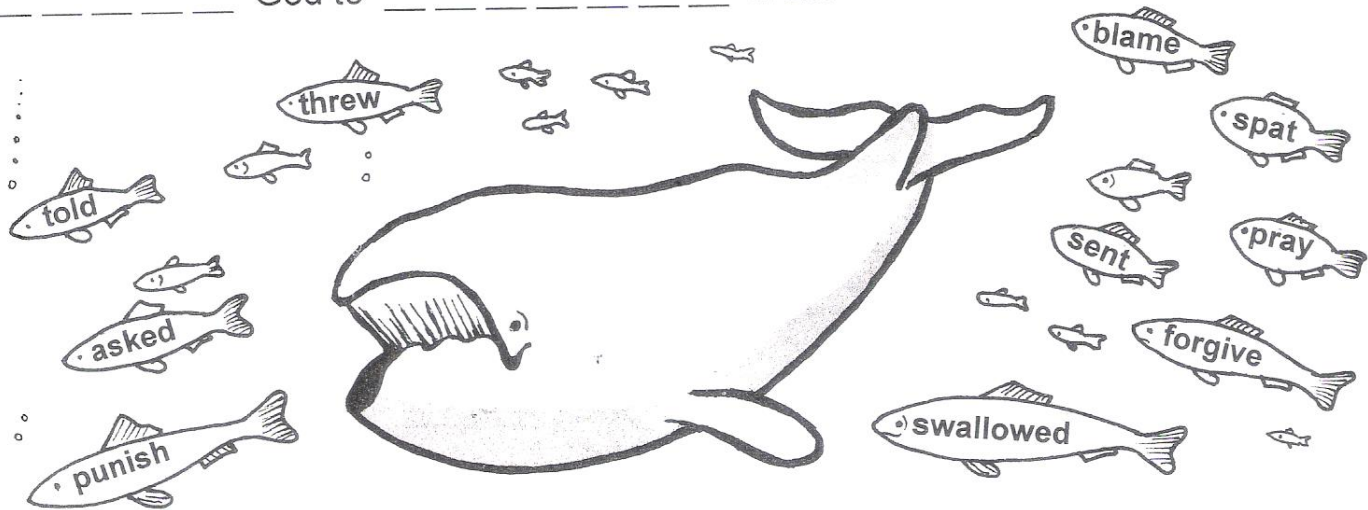


Find out what happened on Jonah's two journeys.



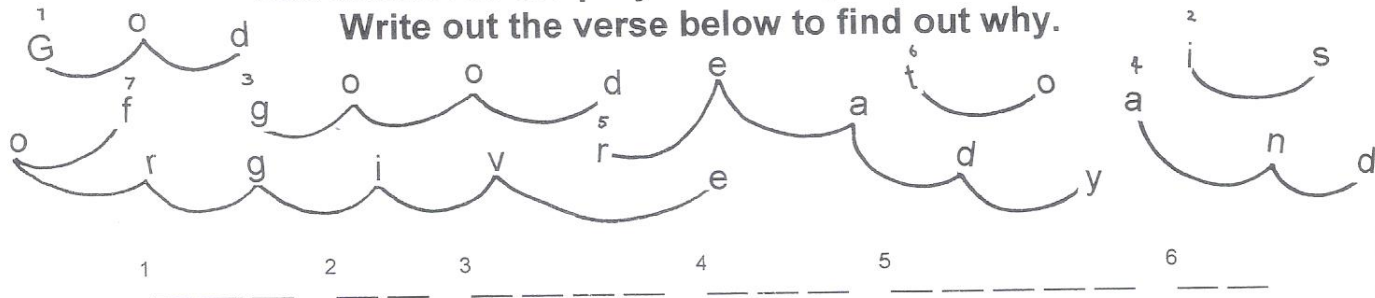
Fill in the verbs using the words in the fish below.

When Jonah was on the ship God _____ a great storm. The sailors believed that Jonah was to _____ and _____ him overboard. God sent an enormous fish which _____ Jonah up. He was inside the fish three days and nights and he began to _____. The fish _____ him out onto dry land. Jonah then went to Nineveh and _____ the people that God would _____ them. The people were sorry for their sins and _____ God to _____ them.



Draw Jonah in the fish.

God answered the prayers of the people of Nineveh.
Write out the verse to find out why.



Psalm ch.86 v 5

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JONAH

This well known story of Jonah, which you can read in the Old Testament book of that name, tells how God punished the disobedient prophet. How he provided a place of safety inside a great fish when Jonah was thrown into the sea. It also tells of God's goodness when the prophet prayed from inside the fish, and he was delivered back on

to dry land. He afterwards obeyed God and went to Nineveh. All the words listed below can be found in the Book of Jonah. They are also hidden in the letter grid. Words appear either vertically or horizontally, forwards or backwards, but some letters are used more than once.

Words Used:

SAILORS

PROVIDED

SWALLOW

STORM

GREAT FISH

OVERBOARD

CALM

INSIDE

CALLED

FAULT

D	R	O	S	I	N	S	I	D	E	P	K
C	S	M	W	N	S	A	I	L	O	R	S
O	T	N	A	E	V	I	L	G	O	O	L
M	R	P	L	V	H	F	D	D	M	V	H
M	V	O	L	E	O	A	R	E	F	I	E
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D	A	O	V	E	R	B	O	A	R	D	N
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D	N	A	L	O	N	I	T	U	D	A	N
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M	O	B	E	Y	E	D	U	U	F	S	N
E	E	L	I	S	N	I	L	A	X	D	A
R	O	R	G	R	E	A	T	F	I	S	H

PRAYER

COMMANDED

LAND

JONAH

NINEVEH

OBEYED

DRY

CITY

EVIL

FEARED