

# Jonah and the Big Fish Worksheet

Easy: circle the right word · Jonah 1–3

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Circle the right word

A grown-up can read each sentence out loud.

1. God told Jonah to go to ( **Nineveh** / **Egypt** ).
2. Jonah ran away on a ( **ship** / **horse** ).
3. God sent a big ( **wind** / **snow** ) on the sea.
4. A great ( **fish** / **bird** ) swallowed Jonah.
5. Inside the fish, Jonah ( **prayed** / **ate** ).

## Circle the number

6. How many days was Jonah inside the fish? **1** / **3** / **7**
7. How many times did God tell Jonah to go to Nineveh? **1** / **2** / **5**

## Trace the verse

Use a pencil to write over the gray letters. Then write the words again on the line below.

Salvation is of the LORD

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*Jonah 2:9 (KJV)* · salvation = being saved



## Answer key

### Circle the right word

1. God told Jonah to go to **Nineveh**. (*Jonah 1:2*)
2. Jonah ran away on a **ship**. (*Jonah 1:3*)
3. God sent a big **wind** on the sea. (*Jonah 1:4*)
4. A great **fish** swallowed Jonah. (*Jonah 1:17*)
5. Inside the fish, Jonah **prayed**. (*Jonah 2:1*)

### Circle the number

6. Jonah was inside the fish **3** days and three nights. (*Jonah 1:17*)
7. God told Jonah **2** times to go to Nineveh: the first time he ran away, and the second time he obeyed. (*Jonah 1:2; 3:1–3*)

### Trace the verse

"Salvation is of the LORD" is the last part of Jonah 2:9 (KJV). The whole verse is: "But I will sacrifice unto thee with the voice of thanksgiving; I will pay that that I have vowed. Salvation is of the LORD."

## For the teacher

**Time:** about 10 minutes · **Ages:** 4–6 (preschool and kindergarten)

- **Read it out loud:** read each sentence and both choices, then let kids circle the answer. Kids who can't write yet can point while you circle.
- **Tracing:** kids trace the gray letters with a pencil or crayon, then copy the words on the line. Younger kids can just trace.
- **Talk about it:** Jonah prayed inside the fish, and God heard him (Jonah 2:1–2). Ask: *Where can you pray to God?*
- **Teach the story first:** use the free Jonah and the big fish Sunday school lesson at [vbshq.com/lessons/jonah-lesson](http://vbshq.com/lessons/jonah-lesson).

