

Jonah and the Big Fish Worksheet

Hard: look up the answers in your Bible • Jonah 1–3

Name: _____ Date: _____

Look it up in your Bible

Read the verse, then write the answer on the line.

1. Whose son was Jonah? *Read Jonah 1:1.* _____
2. In what town did Jonah find a ship? *Read Jonah 1:3.* _____
3. What did the sailors throw into the sea? *Read Jonah 1:5.* _____
4. What people did Jonah say he was from? *Read Jonah 1:9.* _____
5. How long was Jonah inside the fish? *Read Jonah 1:17.* _____
6. Where did the fish put Jonah out? *Read Jonah 2:10.* _____
7. What did Jonah preach in Nineveh? *Read Jonah 3:4.* _____
8. What did the king of Nineveh do? *Read Jonah 3:6.* _____

Memory verse

Write Jonah 2:9 from memory. The first letter of each word is given.

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 S i o t L . *Jonah 2:9 (KJV)*

Think about it

God gave Jonah a second chance (Jonah 3:1). How can you obey God the first time this week?



Answer key

Look it up in your Bible

1. Jonah was the son of **Amittai**. (*Jonah 1:1*)
2. **Joppa**. He found a ship going to Tarshish. (*Jonah 1:3*)
3. **The wares**, which means the cargo or goods on the ship, to make it lighter. (*Jonah 1:5*)
4. **He was an Hebrew**, and he feared the LORD, the God of heaven. (*Jonah 1:9*)
5. **Three days and three nights**. (*Jonah 1:17*)
6. **Upon the dry land**. (*Jonah 2:10*)
7. **"Yet forty days, and Nineveh shall be overthrown."** Overthrown means destroyed. (*Jonah 3:4*)
8. He **arose from his throne, laid his robe from him, covered him with sackcloth, and sat in ashes**. (*Jonah 3:6*)

Memory verse

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

Think about it

Answers will vary. The first time God spoke, Jonah ran away (*Jonah 1:3*). The second time, Jonah obeyed (*Jonah 3:3*). Let kids share real, everyday ways to obey God the first time, like obeying their parents, praying, telling the truth or being kind.

For the teacher

Time: about 20 minutes • **Ages:** grades 3–5

- **Bibles:** each child (or each pair) needs a King James Bible open to Jonah 1–3.
- **Old Bible words explained:** sacrifice = give to God, thanksgiving = saying thank You, vowed = promised, salvation = being saved and rescued, wares = cargo, sackcloth = rough cloth worn to show sorrow.
- **Talk about it:** God heard Jonah's prayer (*Jonah 2:1–2*) and gave him a second chance (*Jonah 3:1*). Ask kids to share their "think about it" answers.
- **Teach the story first:** use the free Jonah and the big fish Sunday school lesson at vbshq.com/lessons/jonah-lesson.

