

Jonah and the Big Fish Worksheet

Medium: fill in the missing words • Jonah 1-3

Name: _____ Date: _____

Fill in the missing words

Use the words in the box. Each word is used one time.

fish • prayed • ship • wind • asleep • three
• believed • Nineveh

1. God told Jonah to go to _____, that great city. (Jonah 1:2)
2. Jonah found a _____ going to Tarshish. (Jonah 1:3)
3. The LORD sent out a great _____ into the sea. (Jonah 1:4)
4. Jonah was down inside the ship, fast _____. (Jonah 1:5)
5. The LORD had prepared a great _____ to swallow up Jonah. (Jonah 1:17)
6. Jonah was in the belly of the fish _____ days and three nights. (Jonah 1:17)
7. Jonah _____ unto the LORD his God out of the fish's belly. (Jonah 2:1)
8. The people of Nineveh _____ God. (Jonah 3:5)

Memory verse

Fill in the missing words: **thanksgiving • vowed • Salvation • LORD**

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

Old Bible words explained: sacrifice = give to God, thanksgiving = saying thank You, vowed = promised, salvation = being saved and rescued.



Answer key

Fill in the missing words

1. God told Jonah to go to **Nineveh**. (*Jonah 1:2*)
2. Jonah found a **ship** going to Tarshish. (*Jonah 1:3*)
3. The LORD sent out a great **wind** into the sea. (*Jonah 1:4*)
4. Jonah was fast **asleep**. (*Jonah 1:5*)
5. The LORD had prepared a great **fish**. (*Jonah 1:17*)
6. Jonah was in the belly of the fish **three** days and three nights. (*Jonah 1:17*)
7. Jonah **prayed** unto the LORD his God out of the fish's belly. (*Jonah 2:1*)
8. The people of Nineveh **believed** God. (*Jonah 3:5*)

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)*

For the teacher

Time: about 15 minutes • **Ages:** grades K-2

- **Younger kids:** read each sentence aloud and let them find the word in the box. Cross off each word as it's used.
- **Older kids:** have them look up the references in their own Bibles to check their answers.
- **Talk about it:** Jonah ran from God, but God gave him a second chance, and this time Jonah obeyed (*Jonah 3:1-3*). Ask: *What is one way you can obey God the first time this week?*
- **Teach the story first:** use the free Jonah and the big fish Sunday school lesson at vbshq.com/lessons/jonah-lesson.

