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Activity sheet

Jonah runs away · Jonah 1

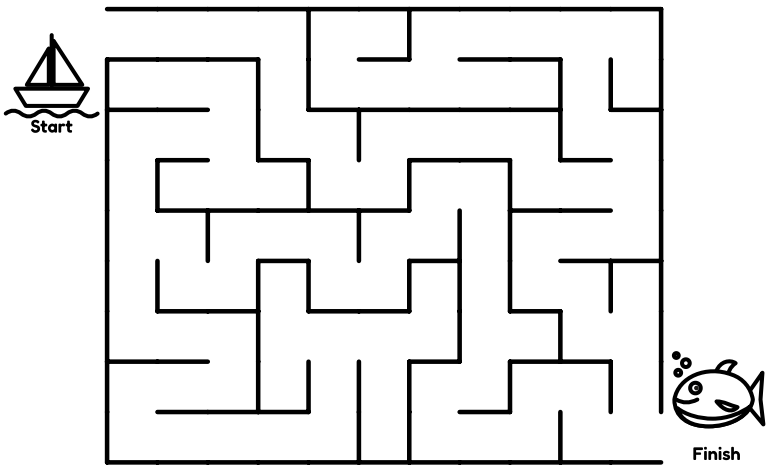
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The words go across and down. Check off each word you find.

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Jonah went down, down into the sea. Find the way from the ship to the big fish God sent.

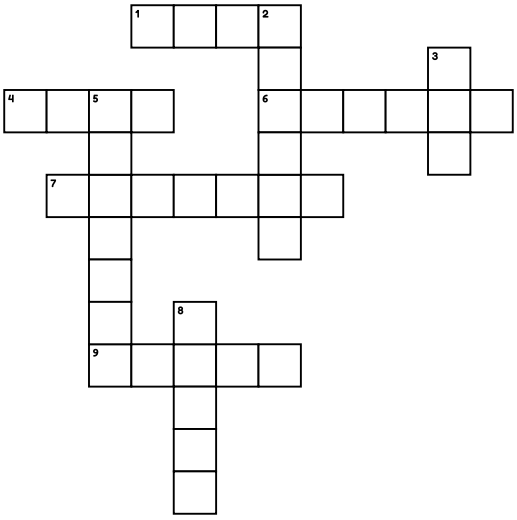


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Crossword



Across

1. Jonah paid to ride on this.

4. God sent a huge ___ to swallow Jonah.

6. During the storm, Jonah was fast ___.

7. The great city where God sent Jonah.

9. God sent a great wind and a big ___.

Down

2. Jonah ___ inside the fish.

3. The sailors put Jonah into the ___.

5. They rowed hard to get the ship back to land.

8. God asked him to go to Nineveh.

Word bank: ASLEEP FISH JONAH NINEVEH PRAYED SAILORS SEA SHIP STORM

Can you remember?

Circle the right answer.

1. Where did God ask Jonah to go?

(A) The North Pole (B) The moon (C) Nineveh (D) Bethlehem

2. What was Jonah doing during the storm?

(A) Swimming (B) Singing (C) Fishing (D) Sleeping

3. What did God send to take care of Jonah in the sea?

(A) A golden boat (B) A big fish (C) A flying horse

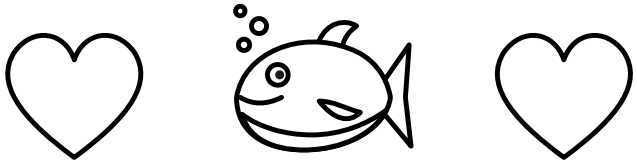
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Memory verse

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Even there your hand will lead me, and your right hand will hold me.

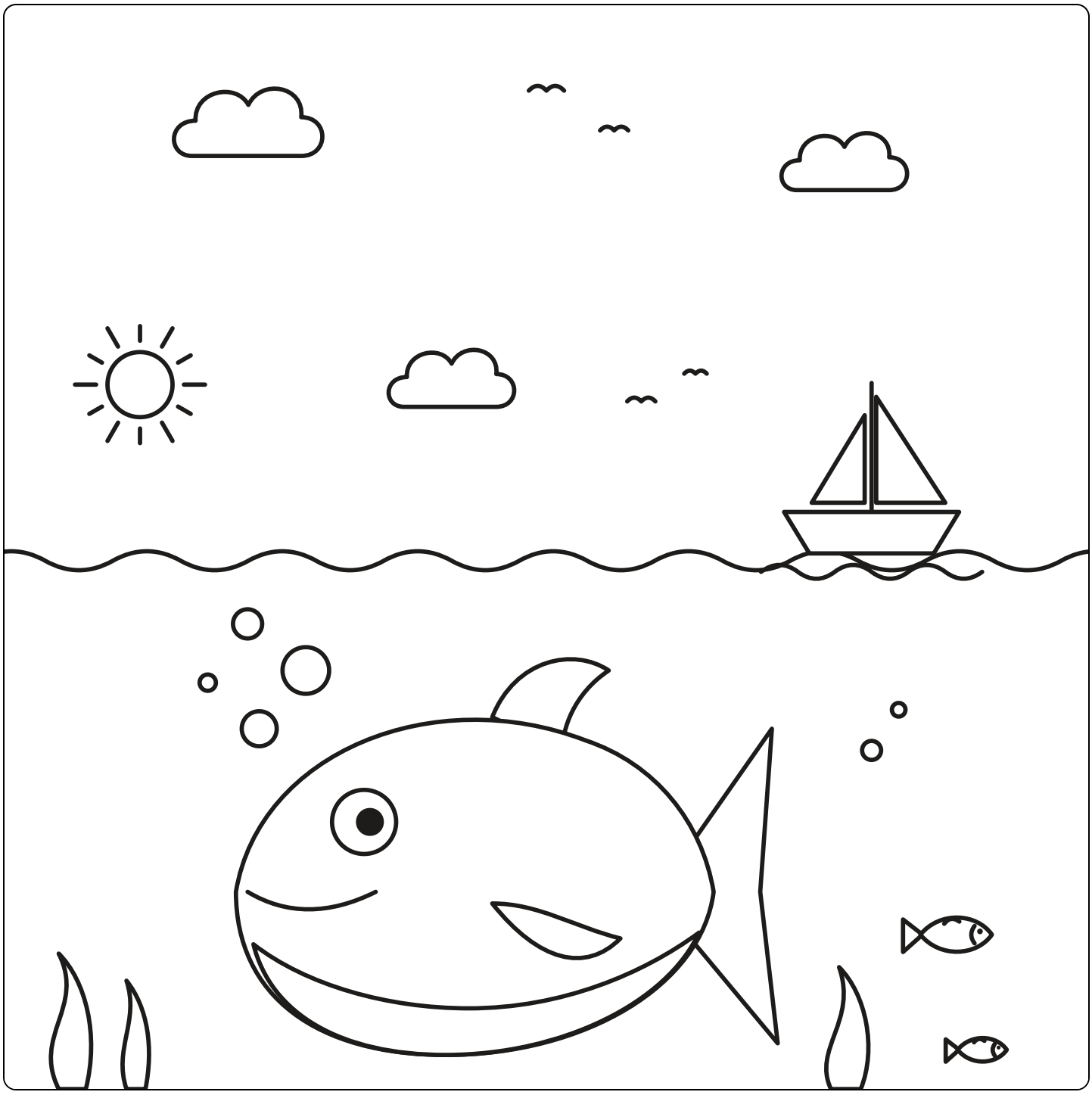
Psalm 139:10



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God sends a big fish for Jonah

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Jonah was inside this big fish for three days and three nights. Draw Jonah inside the fish, praying, then color the boat and the sea.

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Take-home note

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Today in Sunday school

Today your child heard the beginning of the story of Jonah (Jonah 1). God asked Jonah to go to the great city of Nineveh, and Jonah sailed the other way. God sent a storm, the kind sailors tried to save Jonah, and a big fish swallowed him. Inside the fish Jonah prayed, and God brought him safely to dry land. The children learned that God kept caring for Jonah even when he ran away, and that God is with them wherever they go.

Talk about it

- What was your favorite part of the story?
- Why do you think Jonah ran away?
- Where do you go during the week? How is God with you there?

Try this at home

Read Jonah 1 together. At bath time, or with a bowl of water and a toy boat, make a storm with your hands, then make the water calm. Say the memory verse together: "Even there your hand will lead me, and your right hand will hold me."

Pray together

Dear God, thank you for being with us wherever we go. When we want to run away, help us turn back to you. Amen.

Memory verse
"Even there your hand will lead me, and your right hand will hold me." (Psalm 139:10)

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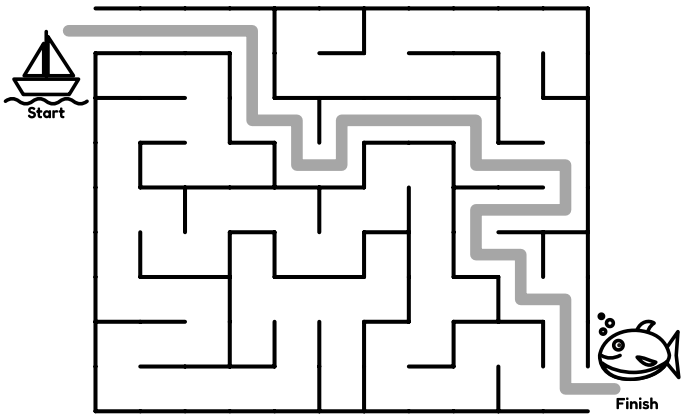
Answer key

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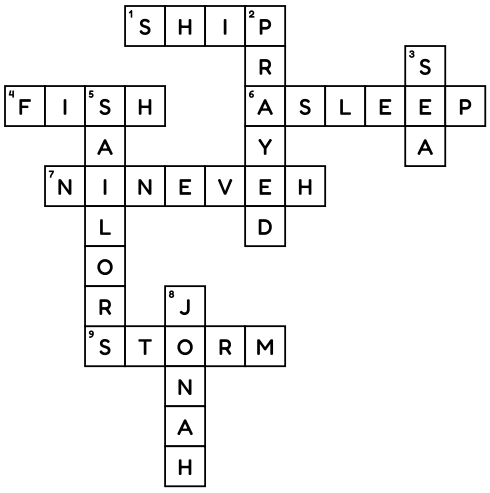
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Maze



Crossword



Can you remember?

1. Nineveh
2. Sleeping
3. A big fish