Take-home note

Jonah runs away · Jonah 1

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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