

R.E.

Today we will be learning about the story of Jonah and what happened when he didn't listen to God.



Your first activity today is to listen to the story using the link on our remote learning page.





Now you have heard the story, talk to your grown up about what happened. Can you time words to link the different parts of the story as you tell it?

Examples of time words:

First

After that

Then

At last

Next

Eventually

Finally

Later

Think about the story

Now I want you to think about the story.

What kind of person was Jonah at the start?

The story says Jonah was a prophet.

A prophet is someone who is a good friend to God.

But he didn't listen to God. Instead he ran away! **Do you think Jonah made a good choice?**

When he was on the boat, there was a storm? **Why do you think that happened?**

Jonah was thrown overboard. He was then swallowed by the whale!

His time inside the whale gave Jonah time to think, pray and say sorry. God listened to Jonah, forgave him and he was saved. **Why do you think God did this?**

Jonah changed his ways and did what God asked.

How did Jonah change throughout the story?

Even though he was a good friend to God, at the start of the story Jonah **didn't listen and turned away from God. He tried to hide** But God knew where Jonah was and sent a storm.

The other people on the boat threw Jonah into the sea where he was swallowed by a whale.

When he was inside the whale Jonah thought about his actions, said sorry and prayed. God listened and saved Jonah.

Once he was safe on dry land, **Jonah changed his ways and did what God asked.** He was God's friend again.



What does this story teach us?

Can we run away from God? Can we hide from him?

What happens if we say sorry and change our ways? Will we be forgiven?



Your Task 1:

Answer the questions on the next page. You can print the sheet or just do your work on paper.

The information on pages 4, 5 and 6 will help you.

There's also a word mat on page 9.



All about Jonah



What are the key events in the story?

What does this story teach us?



Draw Jonah here.



What was Jonah like at the start of the story?

How did Jonah change?



Jonah and the Big Fish

Jonah

enemies

Nineveh

sailing

God

listened

fish

big

huge

praised

eaten

sea

storm



I am so proud of how hard you are working Year 2.

You are all amazing.

I love to see your work, so please keep sending your photos to

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Your Task 2:

Draw a picture of your favourite part of the story and tell me why you like it.



My favourite part is the ending when Jonah listens to God. I like this part because it shows that if we are sorry and change our ways, we will be forgiven.

Can you think of another character in the Bible who changes his ways?