

Storytime

Lesson 7

Jonah Learns to Obey

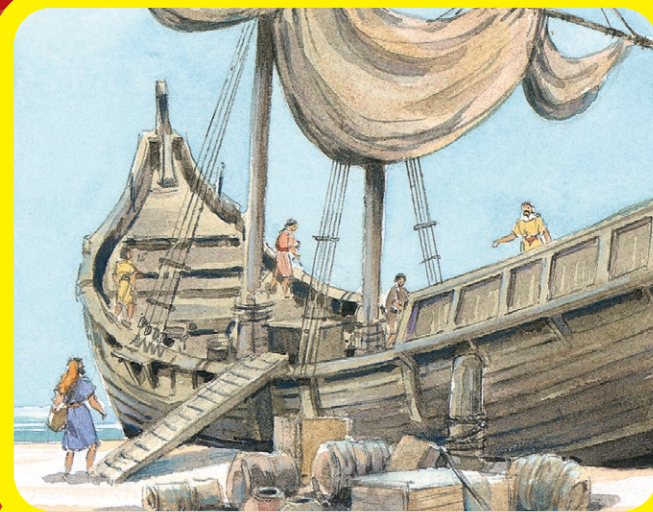
Bible story based on Jonah 1—3



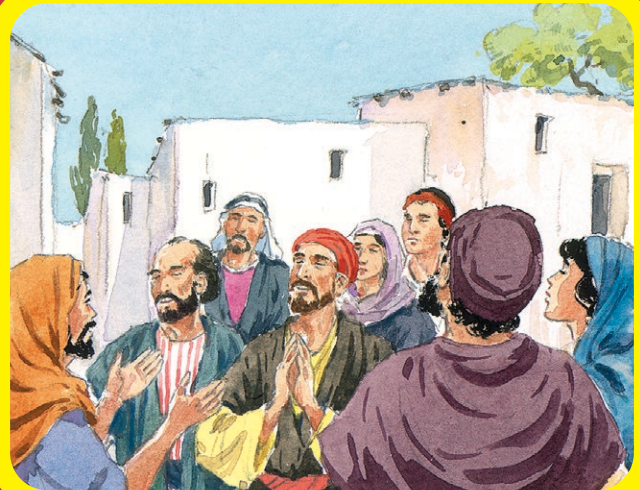
1. God told Jonah to go and talk to the people of Nineveh. But Jonah disobeyed. He did not show love to God. He got into a boat going away from Nineveh.



2. God made a big storm on the sea. Soon Jonah was in the water, but God sent a big fish to save Jonah. The fish opened its mouth and swallowed him.



3. Jonah prayed, and God made the fish spit Jonah out onto dry land. Now Jonah was ready to obey God. He got on a boat going to Nineveh.



4. Jonah told everyone in Nineveh to love God by obeying Him. The people asked God to forgive them for not obeying. God did forgive them.

Time for a Snack



Jason



Dad



apples



milk



cookies



Jovan



was hungry.



left



for a snack.



But

did not want



. He wanted



So

stood on a tall stool to reach the



As he grabbed the



, he knocked over a

cup of



and splashed



all over the floor.

"Oops," said



Just then



came in and saw the mess. "



, what are you doing?" he asked.



said, "I climbed up to get



and I spilled  all over."

"You know  left  for a snack,"

said . "Put the  back and I will help you clean up."

As they cleaned up the mess,  thanked

. "Thanks for helping me clean up my

mess. I should have obeyed ."

" wants us to obey him. When we obey

, we show our love for him."  answered.

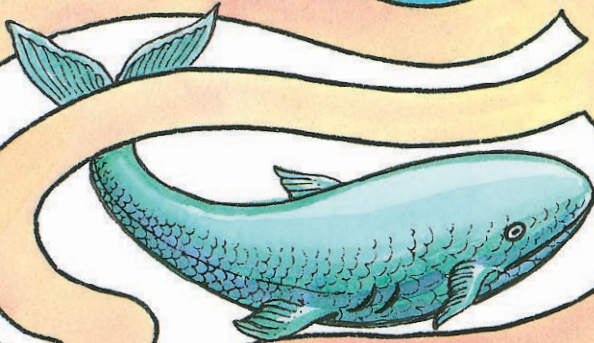
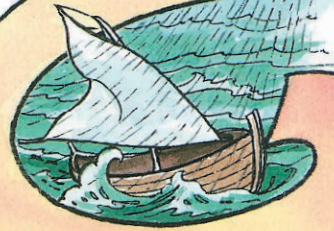
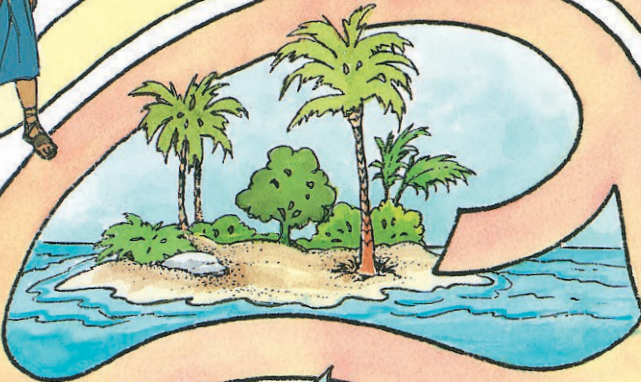
Talk About It

Bible Truth: Obeying shows we love God.

..... In "Time for a Snack," did Jason obey? How does obedience show we love God? We also have to obey others. Pray together about loving God through obeying.

Jonah Needs Help

Help Jonah obey God and find his way to the people in Nineveh.



Faith in Action

MEMORY VERSE:

"Love the Lord your God
with all your heart."

Matthew 22:37

- What did God send to save Jonah from the sea?
- What did Jonah do after the big fish spit him out?
- What are some ways that you will obey God?