



NOT TOO LATE

JONAH 3



God is our merciful king



We want our River Kids to understand that God is merciful AND king. We want our river kids to understand that God has been merciful (forgiving) to them, and our response is to make Him king of our life. To follow Jesus is to step off the throne of our lives and let Jesus sit there.

YOUR FAMILY FUN GUIDE



1. Watch the [River Kids video](#)
2. Retell the story in fun ways!
3. Land it with some sharing and prayer

SAVE THE DATES:

Sunday 18 Sept - Encounter Morning (Peakhurst)
Sunday 24 Sept - Encounter Morning (Chipping)

BIBLE STORY TEACHING



RETELL STORY - Noise recap

Have a go telling the story using just 6 noises (eg Sophie's would be Uh uh, whoosh, gulp, bleehhh, 'gasp', 'mutter').

INTRODUCE CHAPTER 3

Use the poster attached to explain that today we are looking at chapter 3 of Jonah.

Ask: Looking this poster, can you tell which part of the Jonah story happened in chapter 3?

Use your fish visual to unravel the truth bomb

Ask: What does mercy mean? What does it mean for God to be our king?

PRAYER AND SHARING



KING JESUS PRAYERS AND REFLECTION

Set up a normal chair to look like a throne (you can just use some of our fabric from church!).

Play a worship song (like King of my Heart or There is a King) and give the kids a copy of a cardboard crown.

Have the kids to write out some worship to their king Jesus on the crowns. They may want to write a declaring statement like, "Be my king, Jesus!"

You can always change this to a more craft based activity and spend more time decorating the crowns as a craft and then have them worship/soak or have them all at least write 'Be my king, Jesus!' on it.