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Lesson Focus

God commanded his prophet Jonah to go to Nineveh and warn the people of coming judgment for their wickedness. But Jonah disobeyed and took a ship in the opposite direction. God used a storm and a great fish to bring Jonah to repentance and obedience. Jonah delivered God's message to the people of Nineveh. The people and the king asked God for mercy, and God spared them.

Key Passages

Grades 2–3: Jonah 1:1–5, 1:17, 2:1 & 10, 3:3–5, 3:10, 4:1–3

Grades 4–5: Jonah 1:1–3, 1:17, 3:3–5, 3:10, 4:1–3, 4:11; Matthew 12:38–41

What You Heard in the Word

- When God called Jonah to take a message to Nineveh, Jonah disobeyed and boarded a ship going in the opposite direction.
- God showed Jonah mercy by sparing his life and giving him a second chance to obey. God showed mercy to the people of Nineveh when he sent them a prophet, forgave them, and spared their city.