

Obedience
to God is an
Expression
of our Love
for God.



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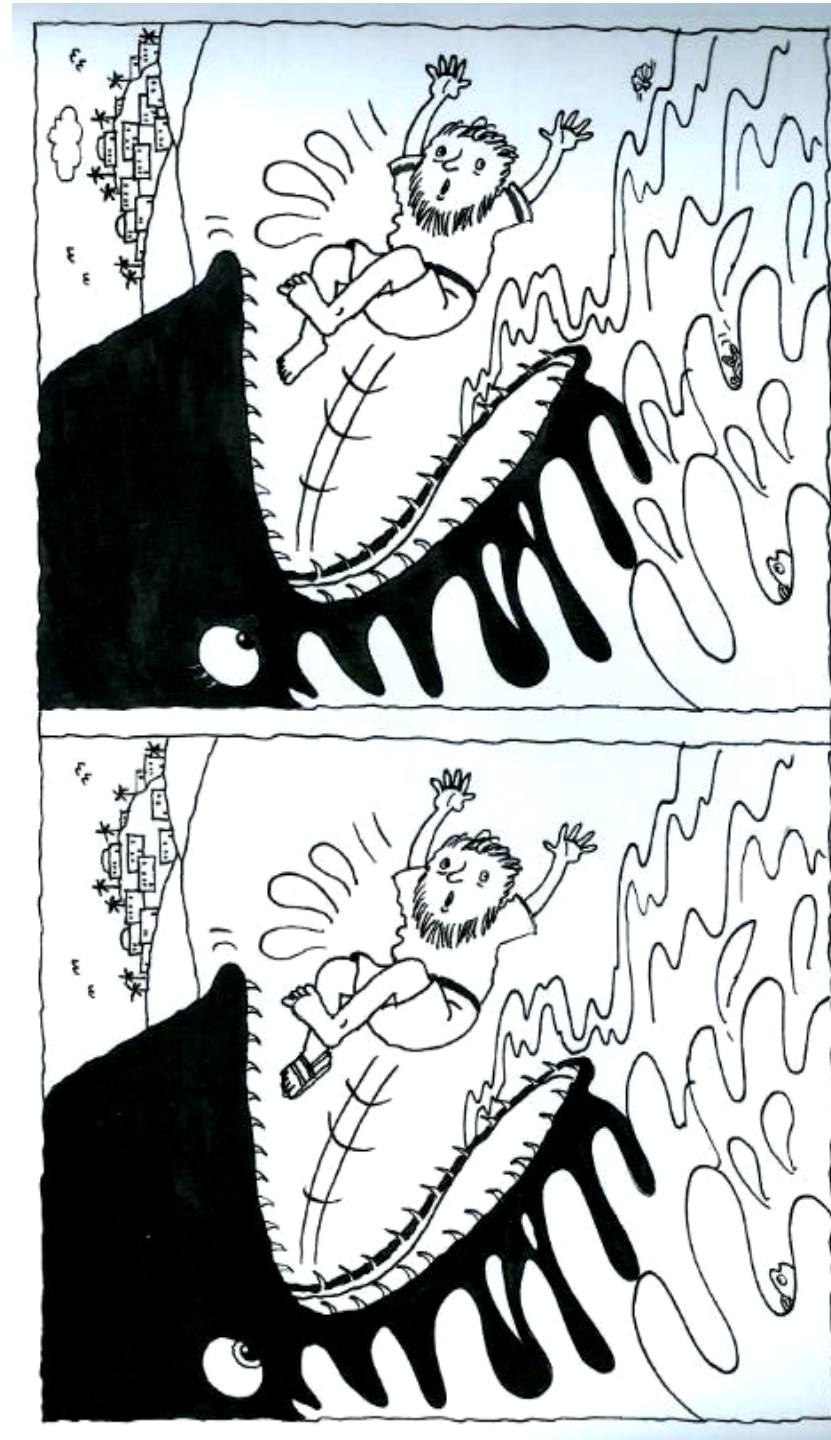
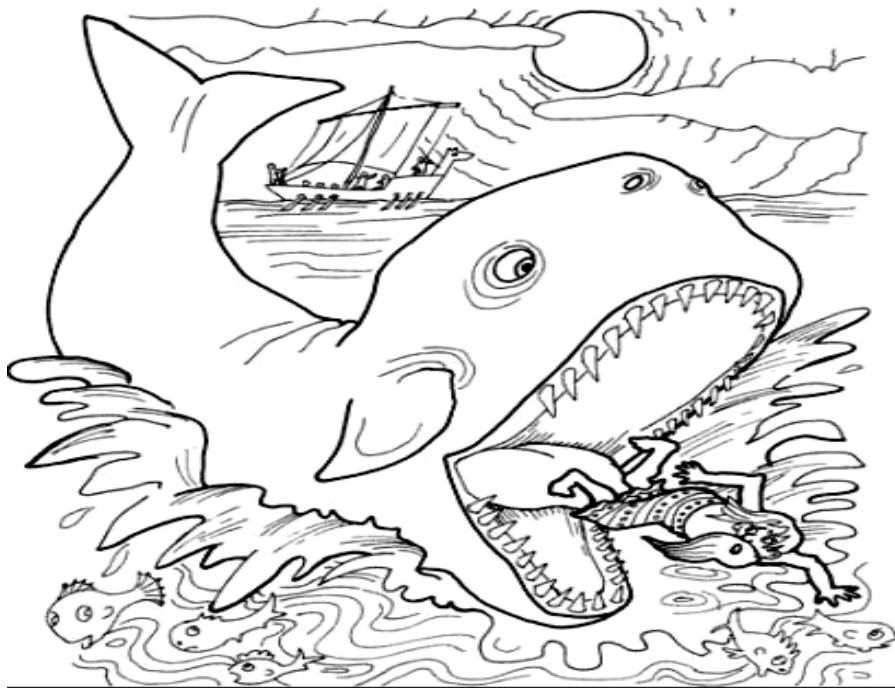
Doing What I have been asked
the first time, **completely,**
joyfully and without complaint.



Jonah and the Whale

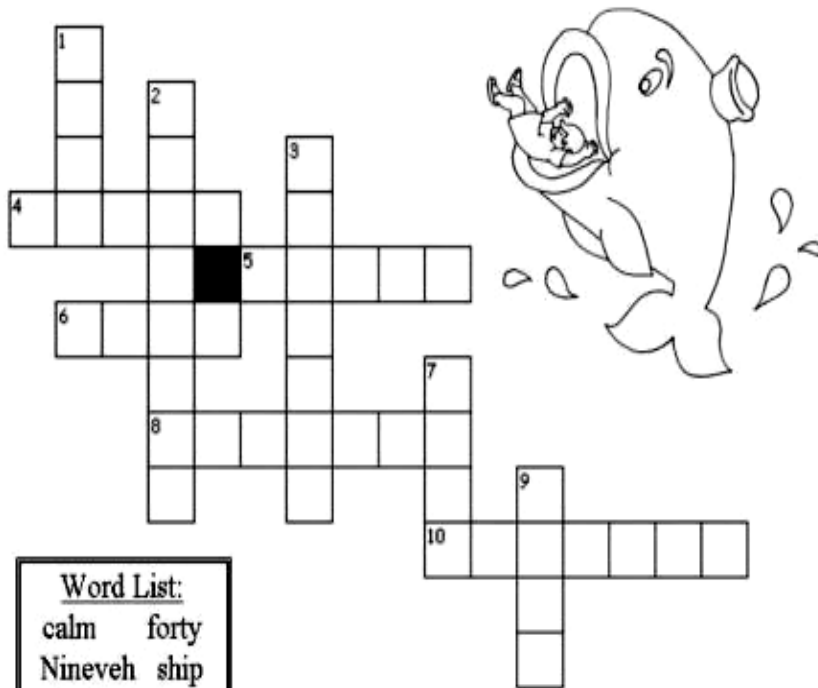
A story of Obedience

Jonah was spoken to by God to travel to the city of Nineveh. This city was full of wickedness and Jonah was afraid, so he disobeyed God and fled on a ship. God sent a wild wind out to the sea and the water became very rough. Jonah knew the wind had become wild because he had disobeyed God, so he told the men on the ship to cast him overboard so they would be saved. Jonah was cast into the sea and the wild weather stopped. This was all in God's plan. He had prepared a whale to swallow Jonah. Jonah was in the stomach of the whale for three days and three nights. Jonah prayed to the lord that he was sorry for what he had done. The lord heard his prayer and spoke to the whale to vomit Jonah onto the dry land. The Lord spoke to Jonah once again and told him to travel to the city of Nineveh. This time Jonah was obedient of the Lord.



Here is Jonah landing on the beach.
Can you find ten differences between the two pictures?
Read this story in *Jonah 2:1-10*.

Jonah Crossword



Word List:

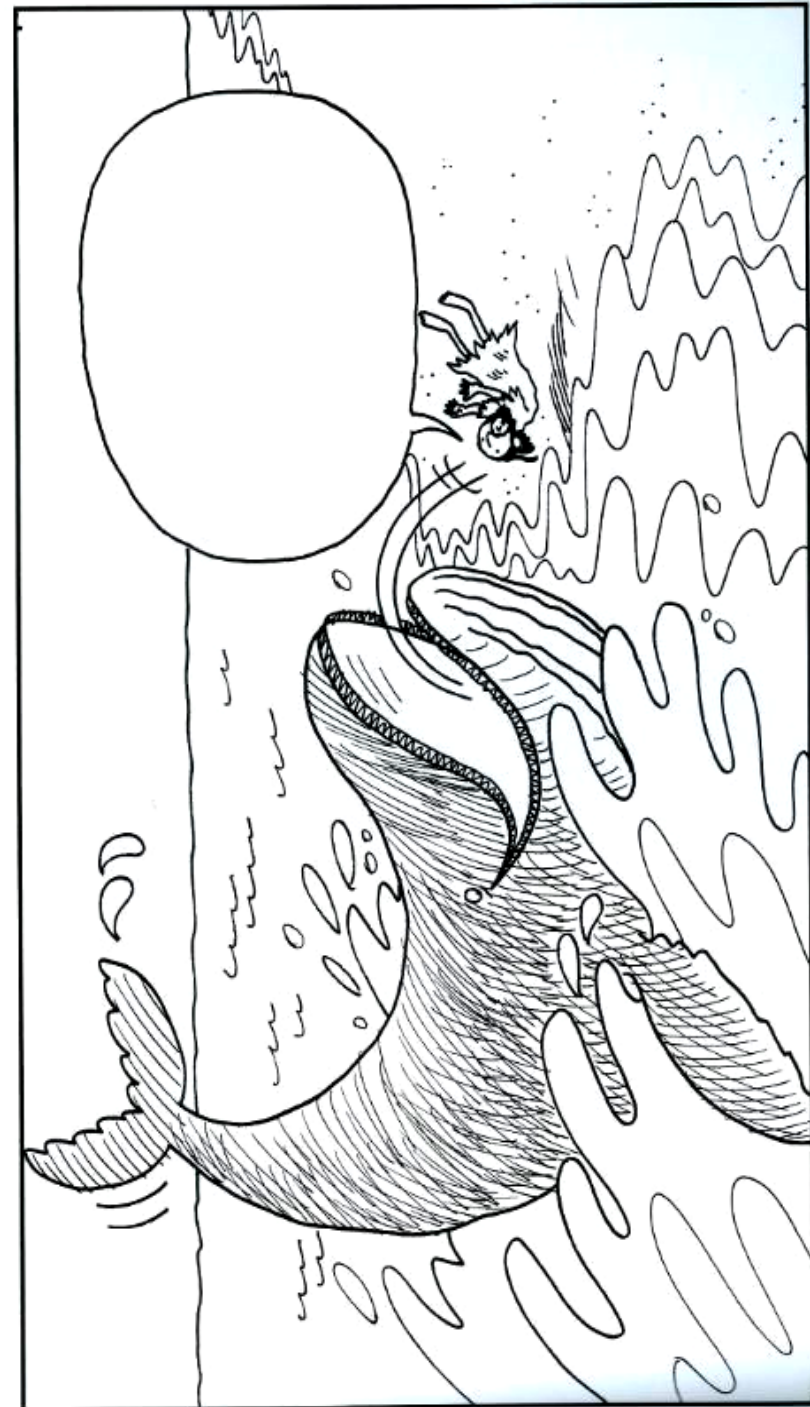
calm forty
Nineveh ship
obedient spit
fish praying
prophet three

Across

4. Jonah lived inside the belly of a fish for this number of days.
5. This is the number of days the people of Nineveh had to change and repent.
6. The fish did this to Jonah to get rid of him.
8. This is the name of the city Jonah was to send a message to.
10. Jonah spent most of his time inside the fish doing this.

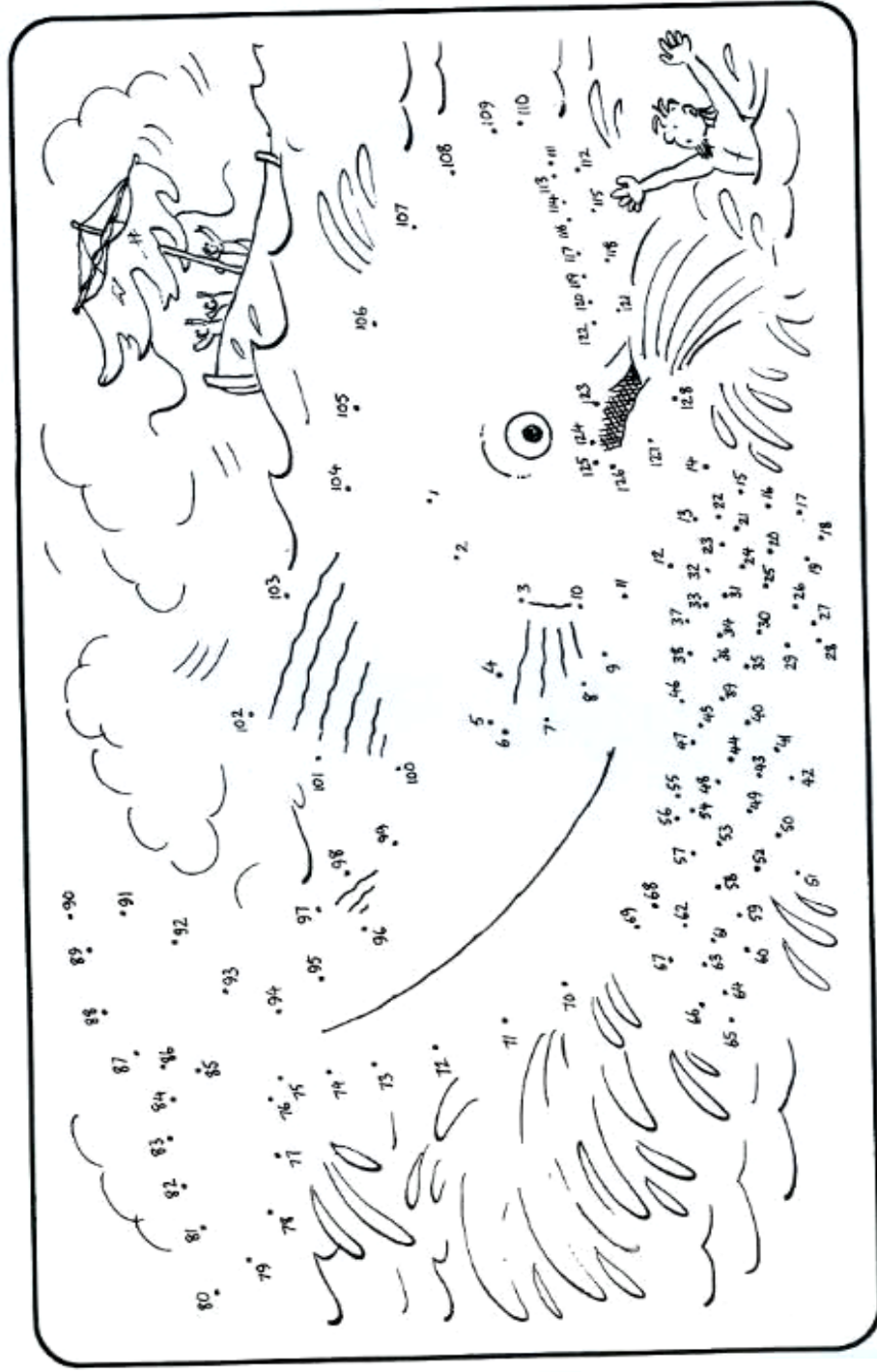
Down

1. Jonah was swallowed by a very large ____.
2. It's better to be ____ to God then not to listen and go your own way.
3. Jonah was called this because he gave messages from the Lord.
7. Instead of going to Nineveh Jonah ran away on this instead.
9. The water became ____ as soon as Jonah was thrown overboard.

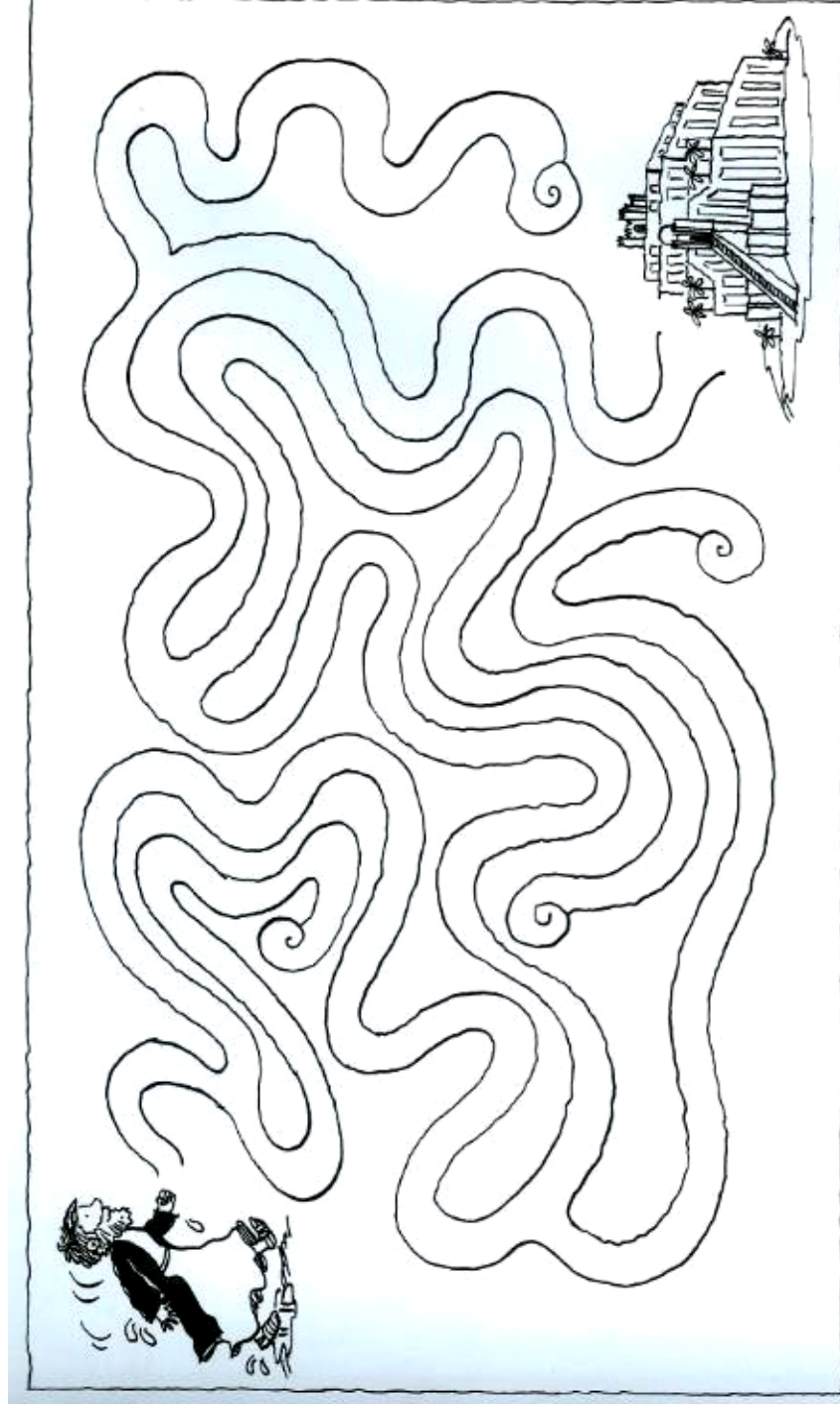


After three days the great fish spat out Jonah onto the seashore.
What is Jonah saying here? Fill in his speech bubble.

Read *Jonah 2:1-10* to help you.



Join up the dots. How did a great big f____ rescue drowning Jonah?
You can find this story in *Jonah 1:1-17*.



After all his adventures, Jonah obeyed God and went to the city of Nineveh.

Can you help him find the correct road?

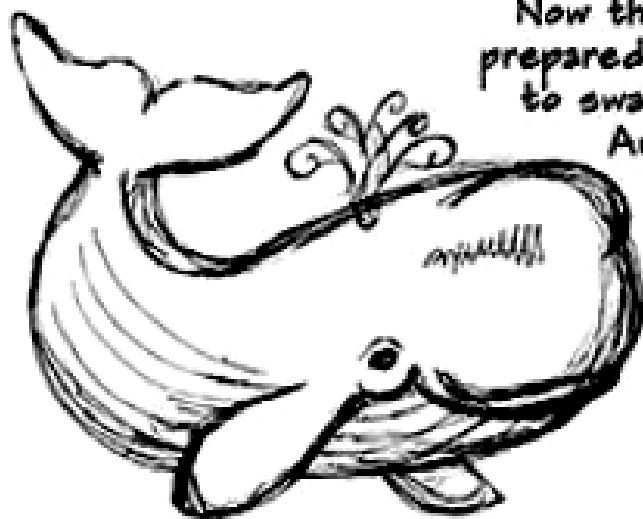
Read this story in *Jonah chapter 3*.

fish Jonah whale believe

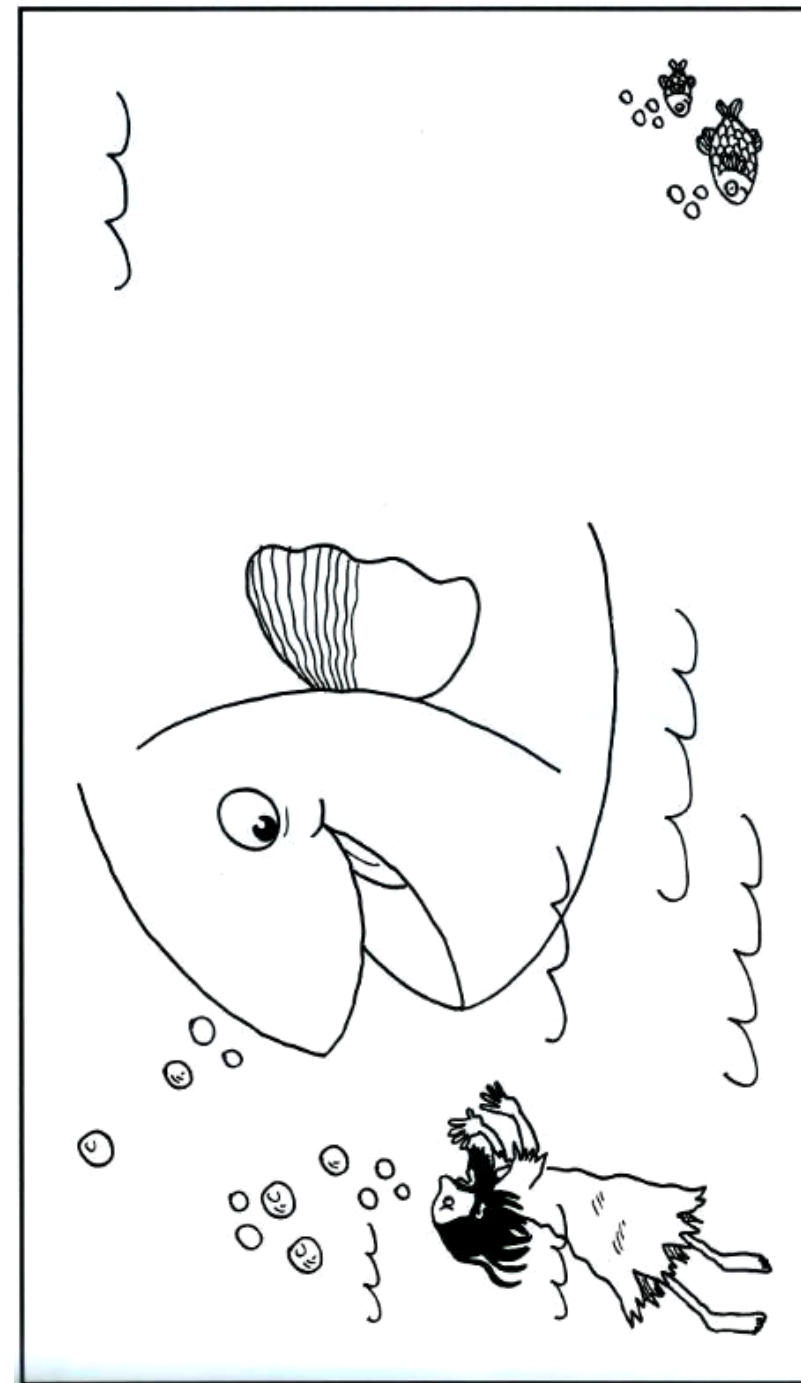
storm sea swallow ship

Jonah
and the
whale word
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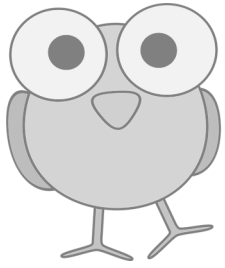
- Jonah - Ship
- Whale - Believe
- Storm - Swallow
- Sea - Fish



Now the Lord had
prepared a great fish
to swallow up Jonah.
And Jonah was
in the belly of
the fish three
days and three
nights.
Jonah 1:17



Jonah told the sailors on his boat to throw him into the sea.
The great fish is about to swallow Jonah.
Can you finish this picture?
You can read about Jonah in Jonah 1:1-17.



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**What are 4 ways you can
be obedient?**

