

Jonah — The Disobedient Prophet

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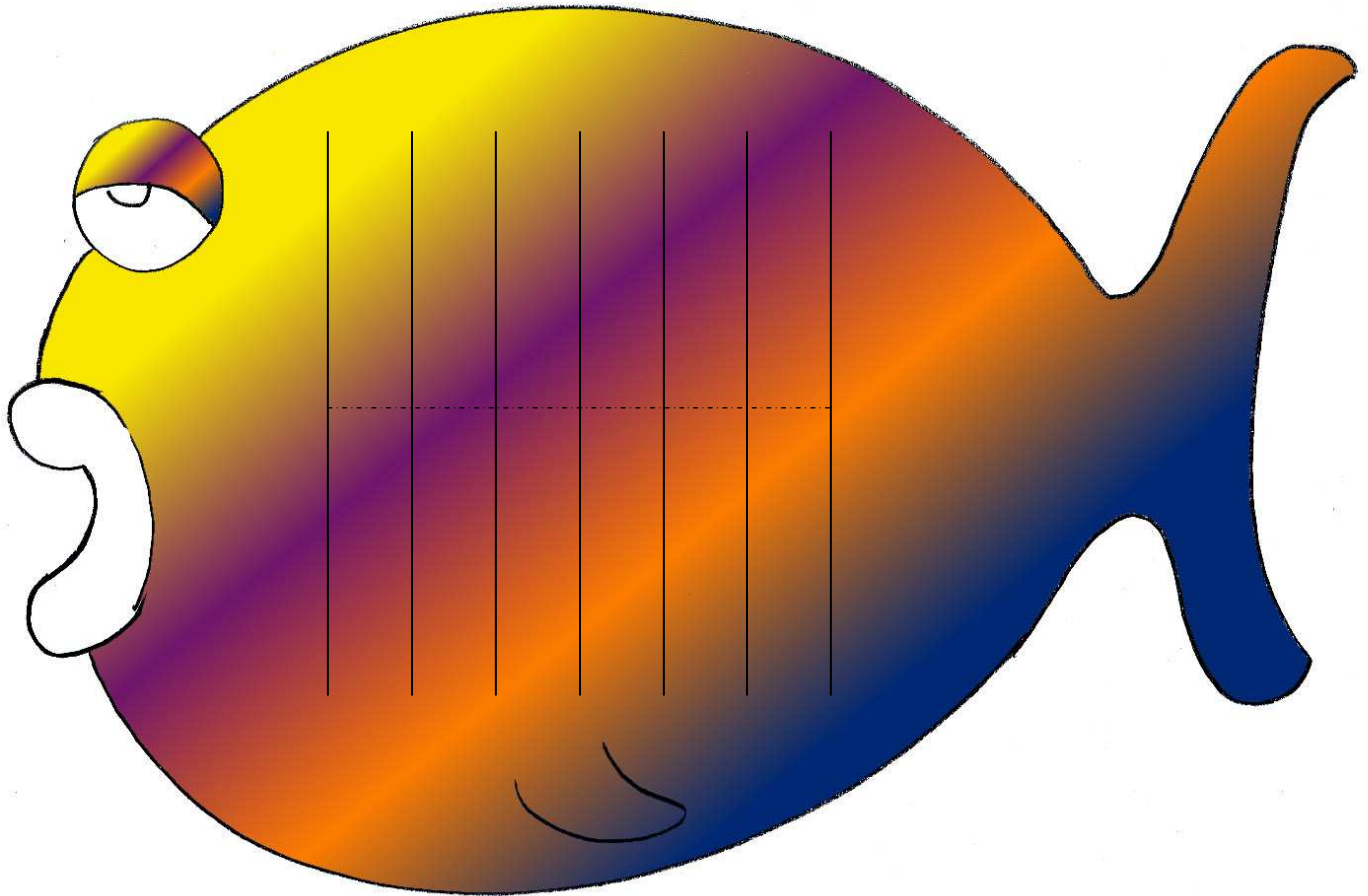
1. Read the story of Jonah. With only four chapters, you can read it in about 15 minutes.
2. Print the pages of your choice. Pages 1 and 2 are colored. Pages 3 and 4 are black and white line art suitable for coloring.

3. Cut out each object around its perimeter.
4. Fold the fish in half along the dotted line on its side. Cut all the vertical lines on the side of the fish to create a “cage” of ribs. You can then put Jonah inside the fish.
5. Use the objects to tell the story of Jonah. Tape each object to a chalk board or pin them to a cork board. After you tell the story, give each student his/her own copy of the papers to cut out and have them tell

the story themselves.

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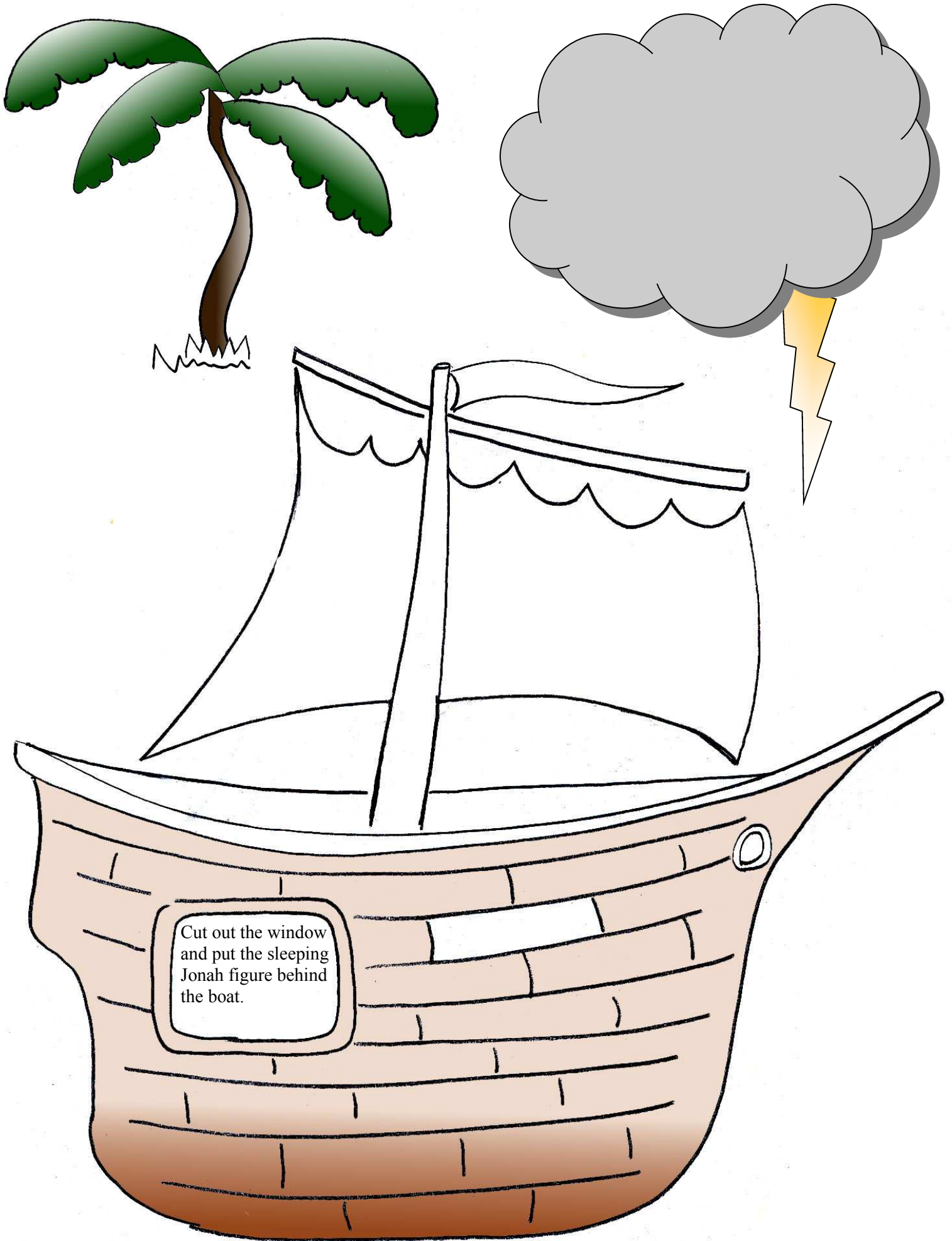
Jonah preaching—use this figure to introduce Jonah as a prophet whose job is to proclaim the Word of God.



Jonah sleeping - use this figure inside the ship as well as under the tree.



Jonah “swimming” - toss this figure overboard and insert him inside the fish.



Cut out the window
and put the sleeping
Jonah figure behind
the boat.

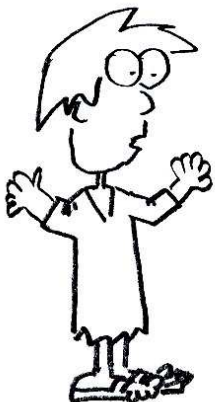
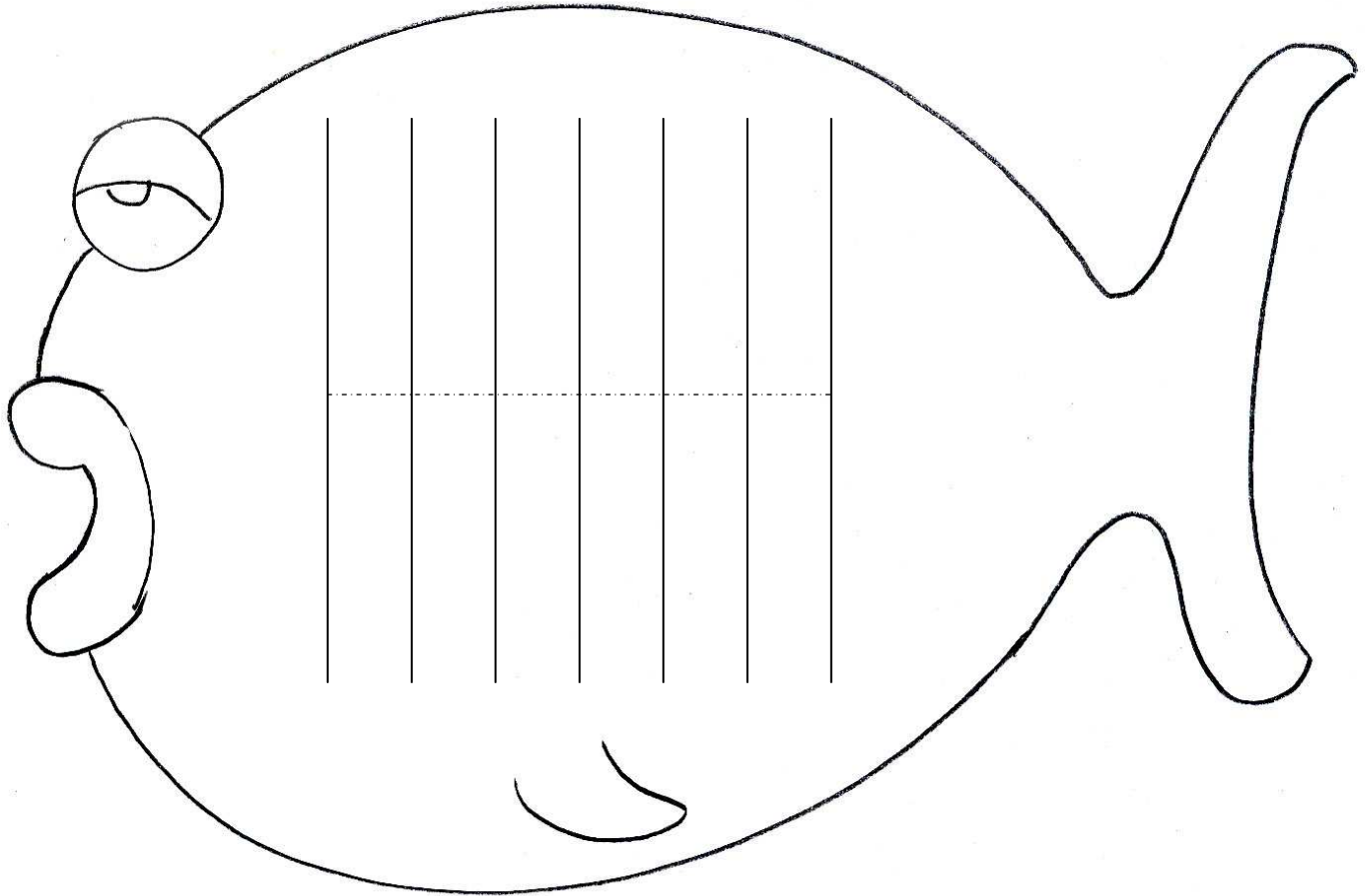
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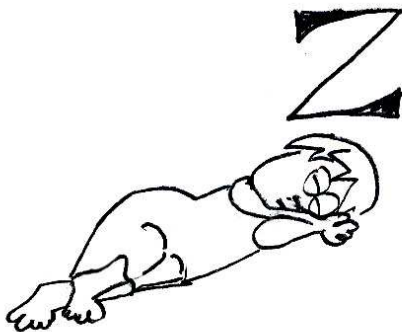
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