

PreK

Gospel
Project

Studying
God's Word
Together!

DEVOTIONAL

JONAH, PROPHET TO NINEVEH

STORY POINT:

God sent Jonah to Nineveh.

CHRIST CONNECTION:

Jonah told the people of Nineveh to turn from their sins. God wants everyone to turn from their sins and trust in Him. God loves us so much that He sent His Son, Jesus, into the world to rescue sinners.



Read: Jonah

Bible Story Recap:



- God told Jonah to go to Nineveh, but Jonah ran away and got on a boat. God sent a storm, and Jonah was thrown into the sea and swallowed by a big fish.
- After three days, the fish spit Jonah out, and he went to Nineveh as God had asked.
- The people of Nineveh listened to Jonah, turned from their bad ways, and God did not destroy the city.
- Jonah was upset, but God explained that He cared about the people of Nineveh.
- God wants everyone to turn away from their sin and trust in Him. God loves us so much that He sent Jesus to save us.



Why do Christians continue to sin?

Christians continue to sin because we still have hearts that want to sin.

Make it Fun:



Take your family fishing or simulate fishing using sticks, string, magnets, and paper clips. See who can catch the biggest fish. If you catch a fish, release it back into the water to lead into a discussion on mercy, emphasizing that, while a fish doesn't deserve to die, all sinners do deserve death, but—through Jesus—God doesn't give believers what they deserve. Ask kids to retell what they remember from the story of Jonah. Discuss how Jonah did not want God to show mercy to the people of Nineveh, but God's mercy is greater than anything we can imagine. Talk as a family about ways God has shown mercy to you.

Big Question & Answer

Serve:



Gather some items for care packages that can be shared with those in need. You can create simple care packages for homeless shelters, nursing homes, or even families in your community. Talk with kids about ways you can show God's compassion found in the story of Jonah by serving others in the community. Just as God showed compassion to Jonah, the people of Nineveh, and us, we are called to extend kindness to others.



It is the LORD your God you must follow ... Keep his commands and obey him.
Deuteronomy 13:4

Name of Child:

Parent Signature:

Parents: Please sign and return this devotional for your child to earn a prize from the PreK Treasure Box. You may hand this to Pastor Julie Llewellyn, her assistant Katie Dorsey or hand to their teachers when you drop them off at the classroom. Thank you.