



# DON'T PULL A JONAH

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## Jonah

Think about a time when God asked you to do something (or you knew to do good) and you refused to do it. \_\_\_\_\_

What did you do instead? \_\_\_\_\_

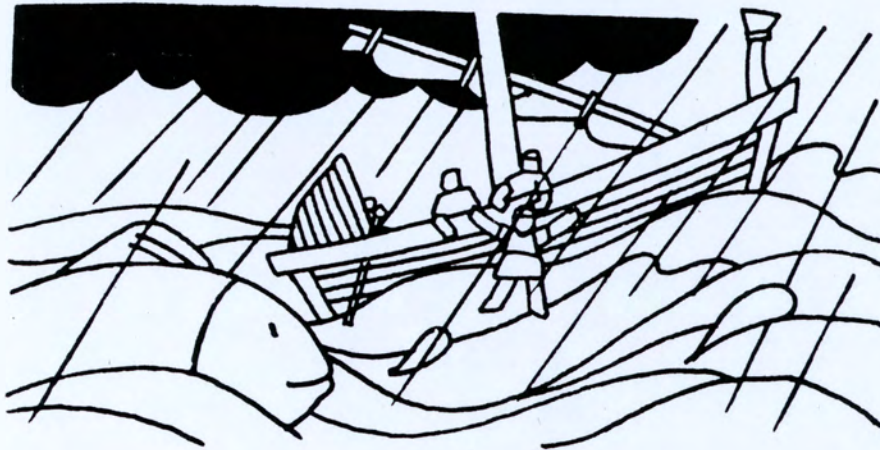
How did you feel? \_\_\_\_\_

Did you ever change your mind (repent) and do the right thing? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, how did you feel then? \_\_\_\_\_

What did you learn from this experience? \_\_\_\_\_

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## Jonah

1. What did God ask Jonah to do? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Why did Jonah not want to obey God? \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Why do you think Jonah thought he could run away from God? \_\_\_\_\_

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4. Jonah wasn't happy when he disobeyed God. Why are you happier when you obey God? \_\_\_\_\_

5. How did Jonah act when he was in the fish's belly? \_\_\_\_\_

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6. If you had been in the boat, what would you have told Jonah? \_\_\_\_\_

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7. Does the Lord always give a person another chance to obey Him? \_\_\_\_\_

8. Why do think God gave Jonah another chance? \_\_\_\_\_

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9. What is the danger in refusing to obey the Lord? \_\_\_\_\_

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10. Read Matthew 12: 39 - 41, and write what Jesus said about Jonah.

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