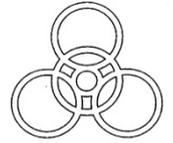


St Andrew's Psalter Lane Church Junior Church Activity Sheet

21st February 2021 The second Sunday of Lent



Here is something to pass the time at home as we can't meet in church at the moment – a story and some activities.

The story of Jonah the Groaner

Our story this morning is different from the grownups and it's a funny one, though you might not think so at first. You can find it in the Lion Story Teller Bible. (p66) And you can listen to it if you go to YouTube here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=52rC8w4vZdl>

Have a listen, and come back to the sheet.

People often call the story Jonah and the Whale, but the Bible only says it was a big fish, and whales aren't really fish, they are mammals. And they don't swallow people.

Why is it a funny story? Because Jonah thinks he can get away from God, and he can't, and you might think that would cheer him up, because God saves him, but he goes on complaining.

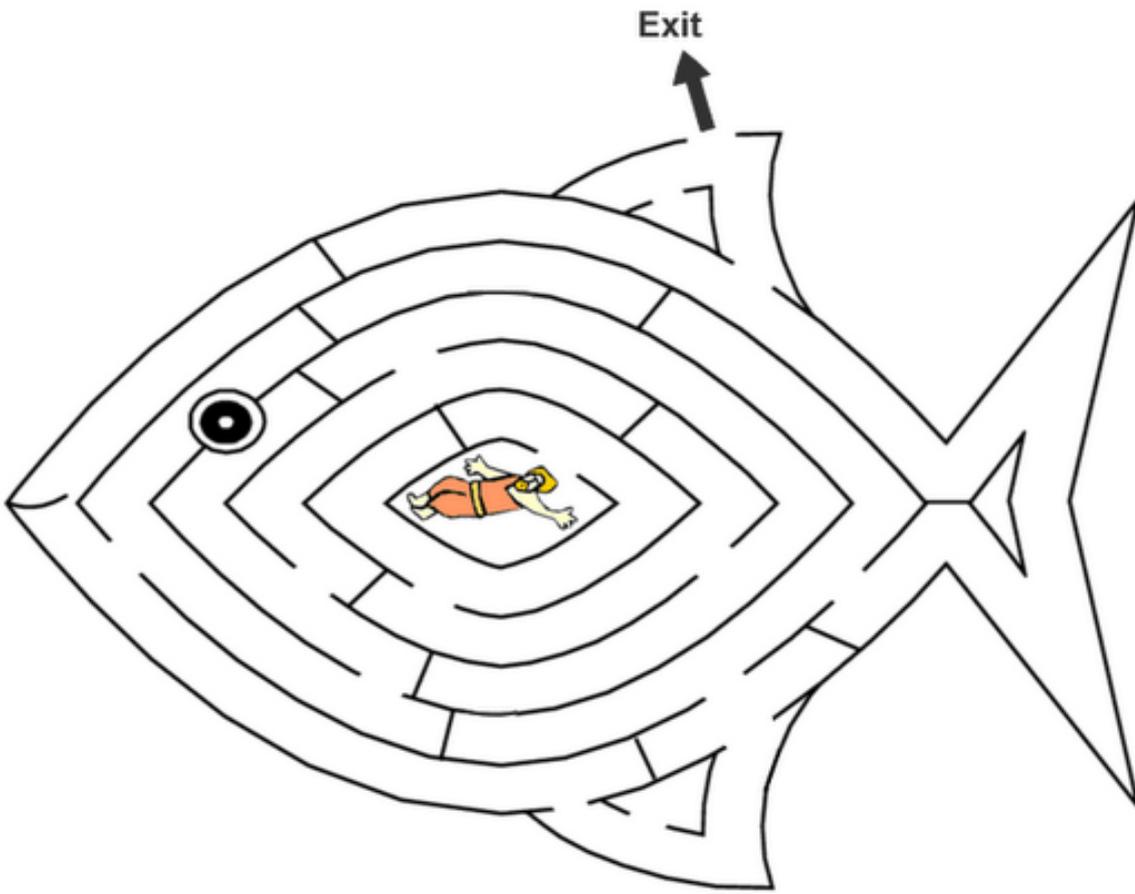
And when God sends him to save the people of Ninevah he moans because God is kind to them, even though he had been warning them that they needed to be good again.

Things to do

- **Make a paper whale – or big fish**
Or a whole school of fish of all sizes
<https://youtu.be/kOm47eh2AYk> This link will show you how to make a simple folded paper whale. You can make a little pipecleaner, or paper cut out Jonah and pop him inside.
- **Maze and word search – on the next page**
- **Learn to sing the 'who did' song** <https://youtu.be/FVFMMUF441Q>



Help Jonah
find his way
out



WORD SEARCH

A	O	D	E	J	W	H	A	L	E
S	S	T	O	R	M	R	A	P	I
N	H	N	J	G	D	O	N	S	D
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DESTROY
DROWNING
GOD
GROANER
JONAH
NINEVAH
PRAYER
RESCUE
SAVED
SHADOW
SHIP
STORM
WAVES
WHALE
WORM