

Lesson 22. Jonah Tries to Run Away

Lesson Aim: God is Everywhere. Love God with all your heart.
Never stop praying & talking to God.

My Bible, Interactive 18 Page A3 or A4 Prop Book

<http://www.lambsongs.co.nz/Teacher%20Props.htm>

A4 Song book Noah's Ark.

<http://www.lambsongs.co.nz/Booklets/1%20Noah's%20Ark%20A4%20CD%20Song%20book%20web.pdf>

Songs

7. Who Is the King of The Jungle
2. God Made the Sunshine MY BIG BIBLE
11 Smelly in The Belly of a Whale

Verse

Do what is good and right?

Deuteronomy Chapter 12 verse 28

<http://www.lambsongs.co.nz/Memory%20Cards/Do%20what%20is%20good%20and%20right%20col.jpg>

Lesson

Tell story of Jonah from Pray & Play Bible or any Bible story book. Use words from "Jonah Tries to Run Away" by Jill Kemp.

<https://www.lambsongs.co.nz/Bible%20Story%20Books/Jonah%20Tries%20to%20Run%20Away%20Big%20Book%20col.pdf>

“Today we are hearing about a man in the Bible called Jonah. “

Talk about the story. We cannot run away from God because God is everywhere!

God kept Jonah safe inside a BIG fish like a whale.

What was it like inside the big fish? – Smelly & Slimy and noisy.

Finger Rhyme

A Video of this in action is on Lambsongs Website, Noah’s Ark Page: The Story of Jonah Finger Rhyme
<http://www.lambsongs.co.nz/Peggy/Jonah2.mp4>

Jonah’s Story – Finger Play

As told by Peggy Phillips.

“This story is about a man in the Bible
And I want you to watch *VERY* carefully
And see who can be very clever and tell
me who it is.”

*Do actions without words

walk fingers right down arm

... he walked right to the end of the wharf

He got into a sailing boat and went fast
asleep.

The waves came and **ROCKED** the boat
palms together rock hands from side to side
rock more

And the sailors were frightened
And in the end, they tossed out Jonah.
throwing overboard motion

And along came a great big fish and
GOBBLED him up.

wrists together fingers wide "eat" Jonah

Jonah was inside the big fish for 3 days

And the big fish was swimming

palms together fish swimming

All of a sudden, he opened his mouth and

open hands wide

SPAT out Jonah!

throwing motion

Jonah prayed to God

hands pray

And did what he was supposed to do

nod

And went back to Ninivah."

Point

“That’s right, it’s Jonah!”

*Repeat actions, telling the story:

“You see, Jonah wasn’t doing what God told him to do

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7. Who's the King of The Jungle

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Noah's Ark

<http://apple.co/2kdkEjJ>

Who is the?

King of the Jungle?

Ooh, Ooh.

monkey actions

Who is the King of the sea?

Bubble, bubble, bubble.

roll hands

Who is the King of the universe?
And who's the King of me?
I tell you
J.E.S.U.S.
Yes! *punch air*
He is the King of me!
He is the King of the universe
The jungle and the sea.
Bubble, bubble, bubble
Ooh, ooh, ooh!
Elephant
Geese
Frog

2. God Made The Sunshine

Noah's Ark.

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Words MY BIG BIBLE

<http://apple.co/2kdkEj>

God made the sunshine

.... rain

.... night

.... day

God made the Caterpillars and
The Bumble Bee
But best of all
Most of all
God made me!

And God made the earth
... sky
... birds that fly so high
... fish that swim in the sea
Yes, best of all
Most of all God made me

11. Its Smelly in The Belly Of A Whale

By Jill Kemp

Melody traditional arranged by Steve Wiggins

<http://apple.co/2kdkEjJ>

Its smelly in the belly of a whale
hold nose

Its smelly in the belly of a whale - Yuk! Rotten fish!
Smelly, smelly, smelly - Pooh Stink

Inside a whale's belly
Its smelly in the belly of a whale

Chorus:

God I'll go anywhere
praying hands
If you get me out of here
open hands
I'm sorry that I tried to run from you
run

I'll do just what you say
praying hands
Get me out of here I pray
I can never hide from you it's true.
hide face nod head

Its slimy in the belly of a whale – Ooey, gooey
rub hands together

Its slimy in the belly of a whale –
Gooey Jelly fish!

Slimy and its smelly inside a whale's belly
Its slimy in the belly of a whale

Chorus:

Its noisy in the belly of a whale - Be quiet!

fingers in ears

Its noisy in the belly of a whale - Shhh

Noisy, slimy, smelly

Inside a whale's belly

Its noisy in the belly of a whale

Burp Cough Hiccup - Pop!

pop finger in mouth

Out popped Jonah!

whee clap

Verse: God wants us to listen and obey.

Joshua 24 verse 24

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Please ensure:

*New people fill out enrolment form.

*The Roll is ticked

New people get CD pack

Children take home:

Jonah Tries to Run Away Book — Jill Kemp web.

<http://www.lambsongs.co.nz/Bible%20Story%20Books/Jonah%20Tries%20to%20Run%20Away%20Col%20small%20books.pdf>

- Activity: Attach whale to side of box. Stick on verse. Thread wool through hole. Sellotape to Jonah.
- Or fish shape with hole punch hole near mouth – strengthened with Sellotape. Jonah picture on string which threads through hole and ring tied on end.

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<http://www.lambsongs.co.nz/Activities%20Bible/Jonah%20fish%20activity%20folding.pdf>

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