

## Lesson 23 Jonah Tries To Run Away Part 2

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

1. Noah - Words in Song Book

19. When I Am Afraid – Words in Song Book

11. Smelly in The Belly of a Whale

Verse

God wants us to listen and obey.

Joshua 24 verse 24

<http://www.lambsongs.co.nz/Memory%20Cards/Listen%20and%20Obey.jpg>

Lesson

Tell story of Jonah using Flash card story of “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>

**Talk about the story. We can't 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.**

**Show inside of fish prop. Feel slime.**

Finger Rhyme

A Video of this in action is on Lambsongs Website, Noah's Ark Page: The Story of Jonah Finger Rhyme

### Jonah's Story – Finger Play

As told by Peggy Phillips.

<http://www.lambsongs.co.nz/Peggy/Jonah2.mp4>

“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

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“That’s right, it’s Jonah!”

\*Repeat actions, telling the story:

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

Kermit Puppet “Jesus loves Rhya-Jay”

Pray. Help us to listen to you and to tell people that you love THEM.

We are going to make Jonah and a fish to take home.

**Teacher will use:**

My Bible Big Book. Jonah tries to Run Away Flash Cards.

Kermit puppet to tell **each child** by name “...God Loves you etc.”.

Big fish prop with Jonah inside.

Slime in bottle feel.

Craft. Jonah inside fish. Using two short pieces of cardboard tube with circle picture of Jonah sandwiched between. Tail in slit at back.

Or fish shape hole punch hole near mouth – strengthened with Sellotape. Jonah picture on string which threads through hole and ring tied on end.

**Teacher Preparation:** Learn memory verse.

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Go over lesson plan. Pray for each *child*, that God will help them to learn the *principal* you are teaching today. Pray for their families.

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19. When I am afraid - Words in Song Book

11 Smelly in The Belly of a Whale – Song Book

## 1. Noah's Ark

Jill Kemp

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

Boing, Boing, Boing, Boing, x2

*kangaroo jumps*

Father and mother **Kangaroo**

Went into the Ark one day

Shut the window, shut the door

*Clap, clap*

The rain is coming - it's starting to pour

Ooh, Ooh, Ooh, Ooh, x4

Father and mother **Monkey**

*monkey actions*

Went into the Ark one day

Shut the window, shut the door

*Clap, clap*

The rain is coming - it's starting to pour

rain fingers

Hurry get out of the rain

"run"

Chorus:

I'm so glad God said you oughta  
*hammer fists to the beat*  
Build a boat where there's no water  
Noah made a boat of wood  
Just the way God said he should  
I'm so glad the sunshine came  
*x wrists - open large*  
And God made rainbows after rain  
*touch fingertips in arch over head*

Clip Clop Clip Clop x2  
*click tongue*  
Father and mother **Zebra**  
Went into the Ark one day  
Shut the window, shut the door  
Clap, clap  
The rain is coming - it's starting to pour  
*rain drop fingers*

Moo, Moo, Moo, Moo, x2  
Father and mother **Bull and Cow**  
*horns*  
Went into the Ark one day  
Shut the window, shut the door  
*Clap, clap*  
The rain is coming - it's starting to pour  
Hurry get out of the rain

*"run"*

Chorus: I'm so glad God said you oughta  
*hammer fists to the beat*  
Build a boat where there's no water  
Noah made a boat of wood  
Just the way God said he should  
I'm so glad the sunshine came  
*x wrists - open large*  
And God made rainbows after rain  
*touch fingertips in arch over head*

Maa, Maa, Maa, Maa, x2  
Father and Mother **Billy Goat**  
*horns*  
Went into the Ark one day  
Shut the window, shut the door  
*Clap, clap*  
The rain is coming - it's starting to pour  
*rain drop fingers*

Pook, Pook, Pook, x2  
*arms under armpits strut*  
Father and Mother **Chicken**  
Went into the Ark one day  
Shut the window, shut the door  
*Clap, clap*  
The rain is coming - it's starting to pour

*rain drop fingers*

Hurry get out of the rain

*"run"*

I'm so glad God said you oughta

*hammer fists to the beat*

Build a boat where there's no water

Noah made a boat of wood

Just the way God said he should

I'm so glad the sunshine came

*x wrists - open large*

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## 19. When I am Afraid

Psalm 56 verse 3

[Tune " I'm a Little Teapot - traditional)

By Jill Kemp

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

When I am afraid, I'll trust in you

*point up*

Yes! I know God's word's are true

*nod*

I'll sing them to myself

To make me brave

*nod*

God's always with me - I'm not afraid

*hug yourself*

When I am afraid, I'll trust in you

*point up*

Yes, I know God's words are true

*nod*

## 11. Its Smelly in The Belly of A Whale

By Jill Kemp

Melody traditional arranged by Steve Wiggins

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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*

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.

<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.

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

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

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