



WEEK
TWO
MAY 2021

SMALL GROUP
3-5 YEAR
-OLDS

PRELUDE

SOCIAL

WORSHIP

STORY

GROUPS

HOME

CREATING A SAFE PLACE TO CONNECT
25 MINUTES

MADE TO CREATE

an activity that allows preschoolers to review the Bible story, bottom line, or memory verse by creating a craft to take home



5. BLOW

[LIVE FOR GOD | APPLICATION ACTIVITY]

WHAT YOU NEED: "Jonah" and "Big Fish" Activity Pages, white cardstock, blue cardstock, scissors, clear tape, and party blowers

WHAT YOU DO:

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: Copy the "Jonah" Activity Page on white cardstock and cut on the dotted lines, one cutout per child. Copy "Big Fish" Activity Page on white or blue cardstock and cut on the dotted lines, one cutout per child.

DURING THE ACTIVITY: Give each child a "Jonah" cutout, a "Big Fish" cutout, and a party blower. Help the children tape the big fish piece to the front of the blower on the plastic piece. Be sure not to obstruct the mouthpiece so that the child can still blow it. Tape the Jonah piece to the end of the blower piece.

AFTER THE ACTIVITY: Encourage the children to blow the blower and "blow" Jonah out of the fish.

WHAT YOU SAY:

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: "We heard a super-cool story today! Jonah did not listen to God and was swallowed by a big fish."

DURING THE ACTIVITY: "Jonah knew he should always go God's way, and the big fish blew him out! We'll make a cool craft that you can take home and use to tell the Bible story to your family." (*Do activity.*)

AFTER THE ACTIVITY: "Awesome! Now blow on the mouthpiece. (*Demonstrate.*) WOW! You blew Jonah out of the big fish! God wanted Jonah to go His way. He wants us to go His way, too! God's way is perfect! **Whose way is perfect? God's way is perfect!**"

BIBLE STORY

I should go God's way.

JONAH
JONAH 1:1-3:10

MEMORY VERSE

"God's way is perfect."

2 SAMUEL 22:31, NIRV

KEY QUESTION

Whose way is perfect?

BOTTOM LINE

God's way is perfect.

BASIC TRUTH

God made me.



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an activity that encourages personal application and prayer



6. JOURNAL AND PRAYER

[PRAY TO GOD | PRAYER ACTIVITY]

WHAT YOU NEED: Paperclipped "Memory Verse Card" in your Bible at 2 Samuel 22:31, journal, and fun-shaped pen

BIBLE STORY

I should go God's way.

JONAH
JONAH 1:1-3:10

Let's sit down so we can write in our prayer journal and talk to God.
(Hold journal and fun-shaped pen.)

"God told Jonah to go to Nineveh and tell the people, 'Go God's way.' Today, we'll make a list of places we can go and tell the people, 'Go God's way.' When I say your name, tell me one place you can go and tell the people to go God's way. Then I'll write the place in our prayer journal. Get ready and listen for your name! (Say each child's name and write down what they say. Remember to print the names so the children can recognize their names and the letters.)

MEMORY VERSE

"God's way is perfect."

2 SAMUEL 22:31, NIRV

"These are some great places! And why should we tell people, 'Go God's way?' Because **God's way is perfect!** Would anyone like to pray before I pray?"

(Give each child who wants to pray the opportunity to do so.)

KEY QUESTION

Whose way is perfect?

PRAYER

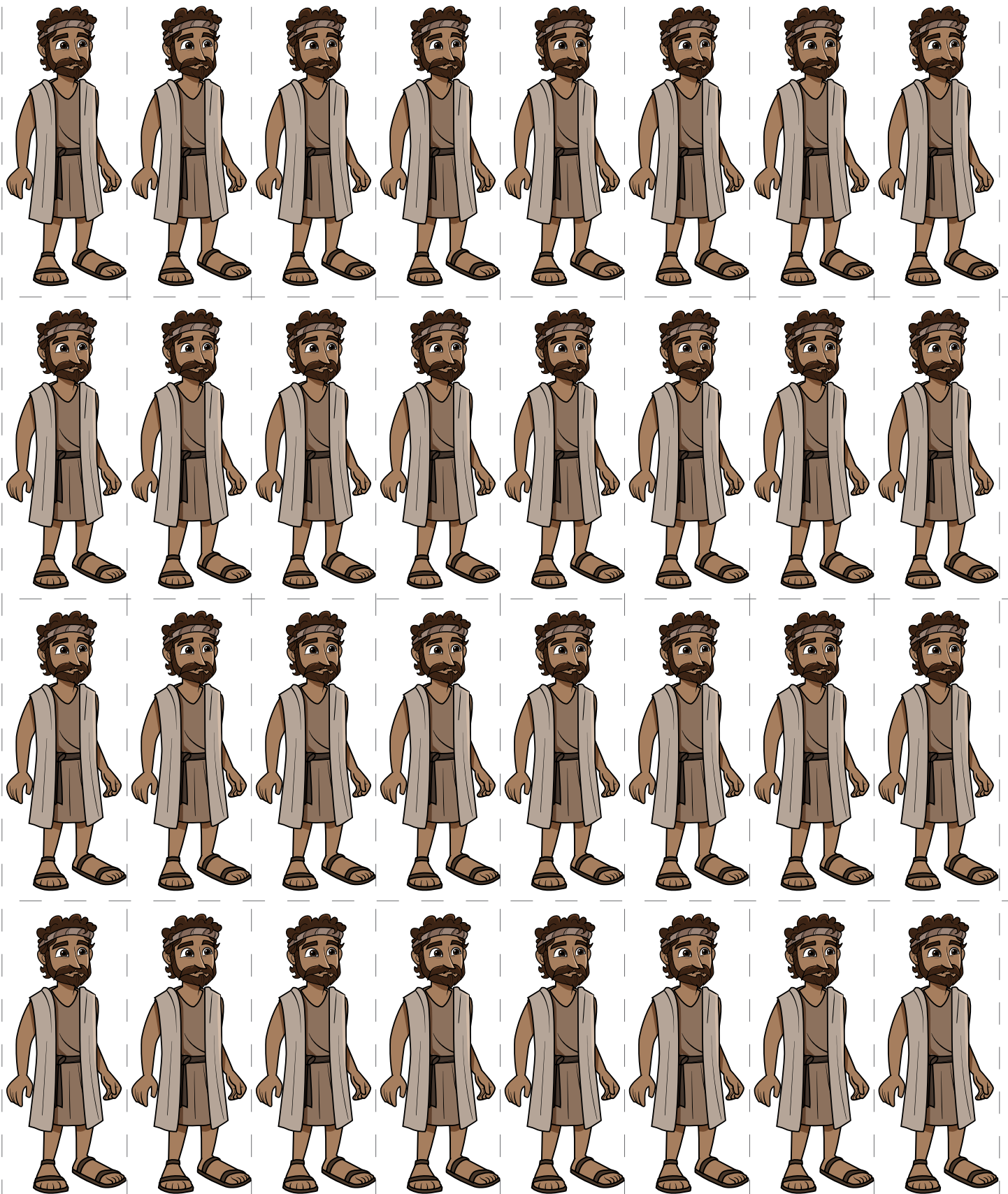
"Dear God, thank You for teaching us that Your way is perfect. Help us to JUMP, JUMP, and go your way. Help us go to (read the list the children made) and tell others to go your way, too, because **God's way is perfect!** We love You, God. In Jesus' name, amen."

BOTTOM LINE

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BASIC TRUTH

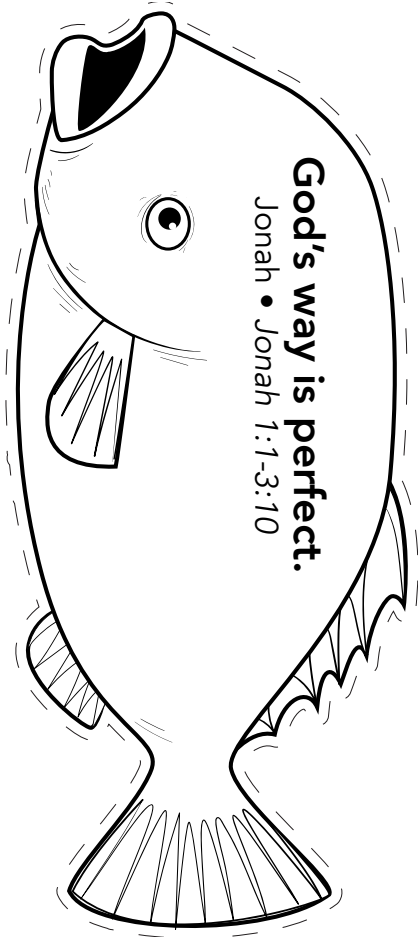
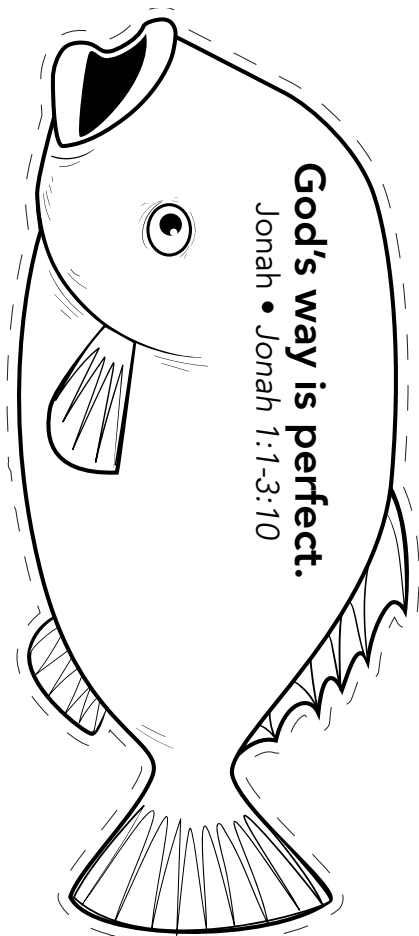
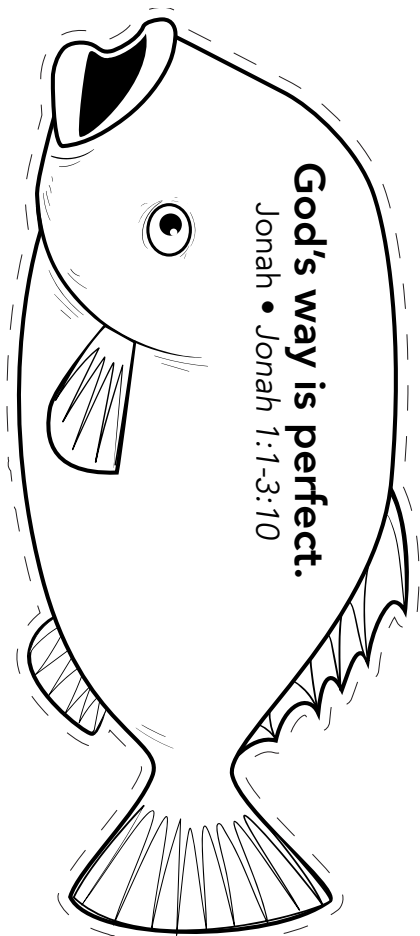
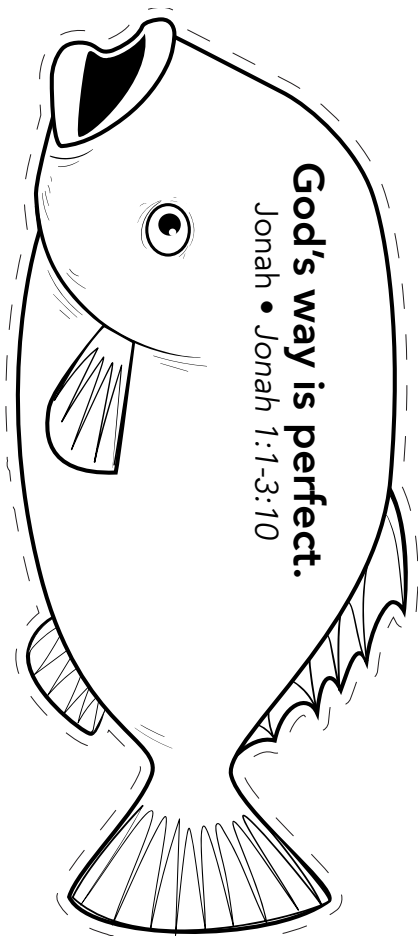
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