

Livewires 18/12/2020 – God asks Jonah to speak truth to the people of Ninevah - Linda

Hi Livewires. I hope that you are doing ok. I miss not seeing your smiley faces and hearing your news.

- The bible says we should “**speak truth to each other**”.
- That doesn’t just mean not telling lies,
- it’s also about telling other people the true good news about Jesus.

Why is this important?

- So we know. So we are reminded. And so that we don’t forget.

[Watch todays video on YouTube](#) or [Read the story...](#)

...either in your own bible or there is a short version below – the story of Jonah has its own book in the Bible called Jonah!

God spoke to Jonah and told him to go to the people of Ninevah and tell them how bad they were, that they needed to change. But Jonah didn’t like the people of Ninevah and decided that they didn’t deserve to be warned. He wanted them to be punished by God.

So he ran away, he set off on a boat in the opposite direction. In the night God sent a storm and the sailors thought that the boat was going to sink. They thought that this was because of Jonah’s disobedience. So Jonah persuaded them to throw him overboard. Jonah thought he was going to drown but to his surprise a big fish swallowed him up. And there he stayed for three days and three nights. Jonah cried out to God to save him and promised to never disobey Him again.

The fish vomited Jonah up onto a beach.

Again God told Jonah to go to Nineveh and this time he went and told the people God’s message.

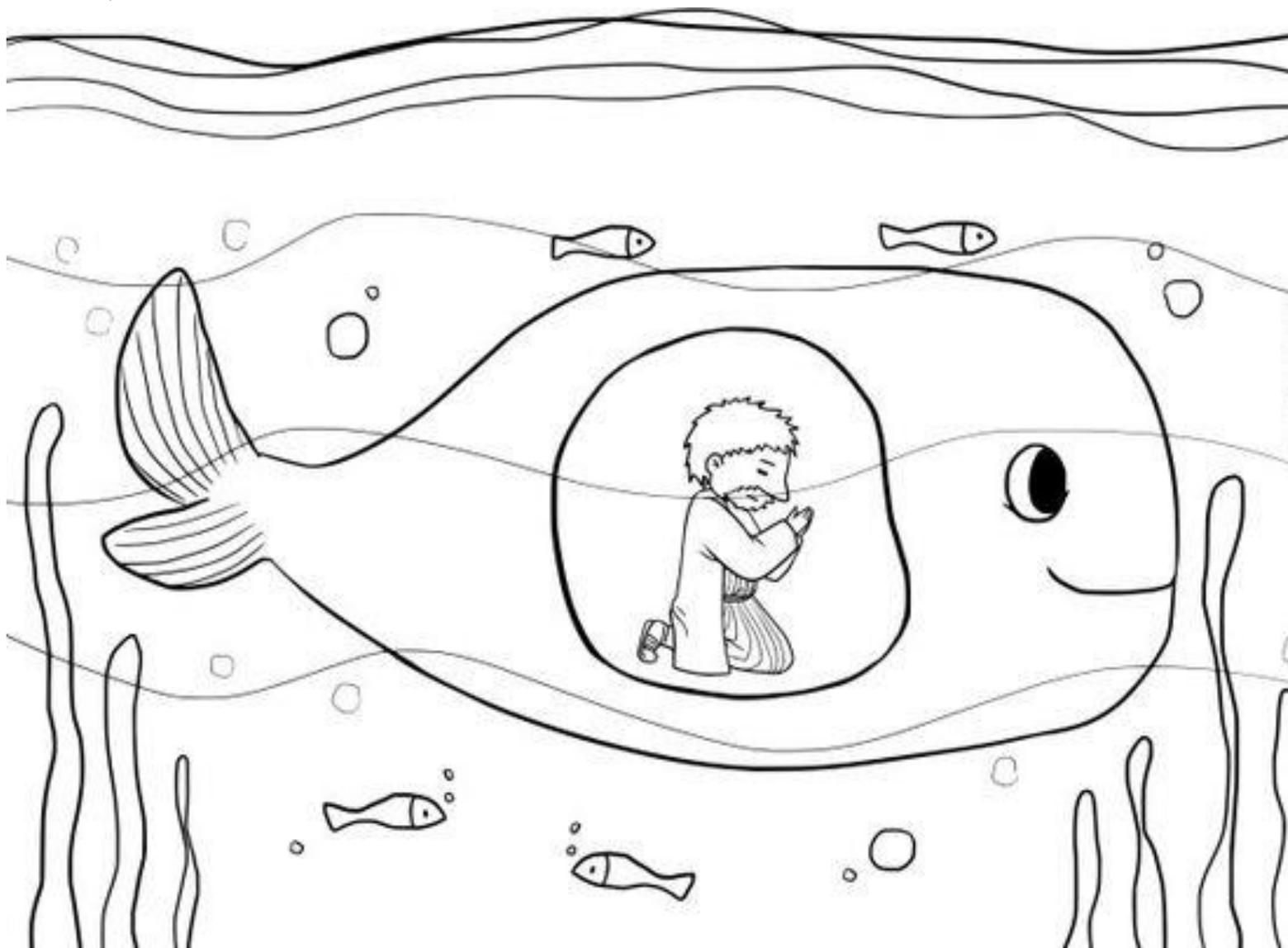
Which of these things are True?

Write down some of the good things that are TRUE about God (some of these are not true!) – or think of your own.

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| • God really loves me | TRUE / FALSE | • God wants to forgive me | TRUE / FALSE |
| • You all smell of cheese | TRUE / FALSE | • Life is best with God as your friend | TRUE / FALSE |
| • God hates me | TRUE / FALSE | • God doesn’t want me to have any fun | TRUE / FALSE |



Here's a picture to colour



Jonah and the Big Fish

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Wickedness

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Swallow

Storm

Ship

Sailors

Repent

Run

Prayer

Overboard

Obedience

Nineveh

Jonah

Fish

Belly