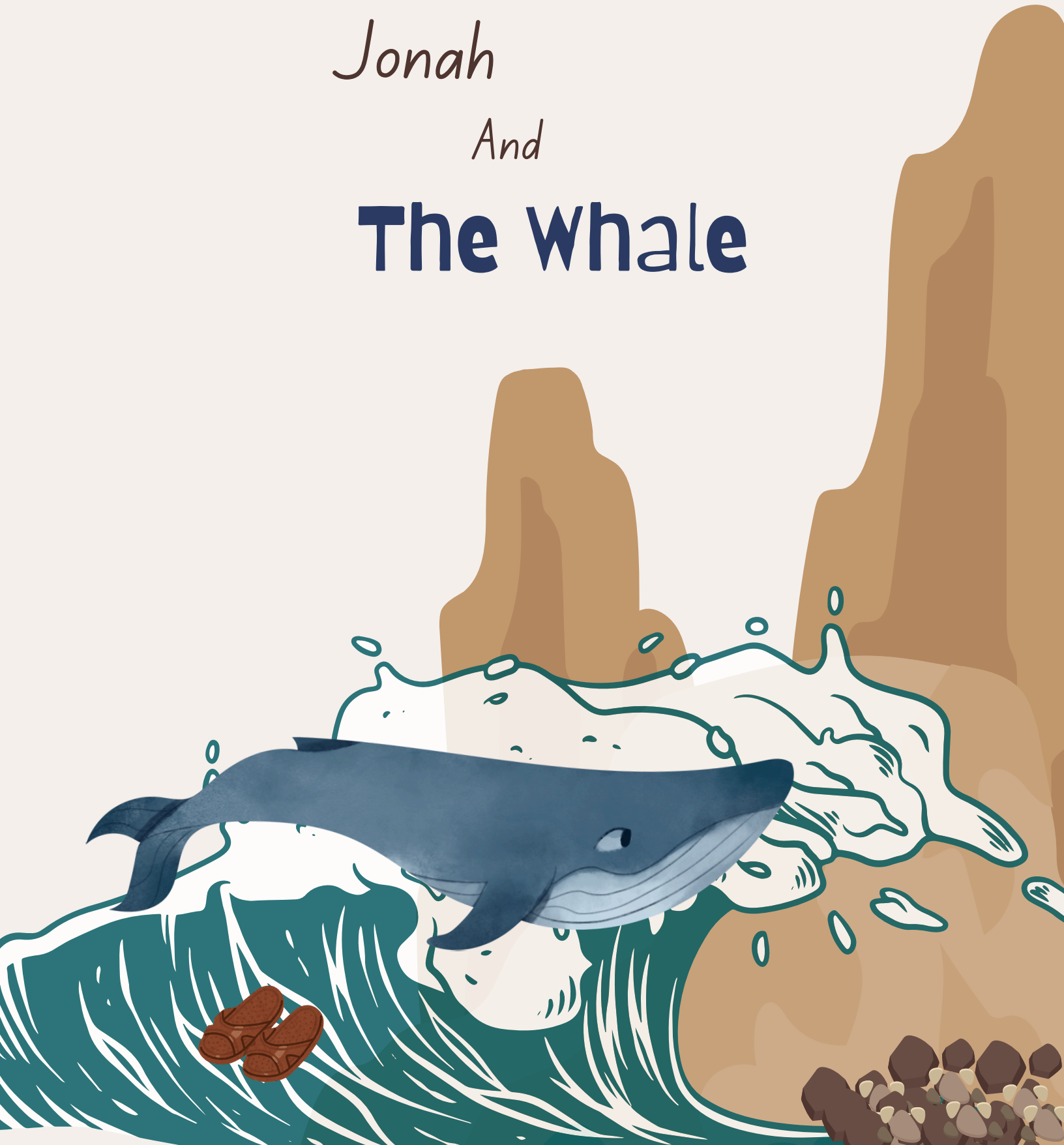


Jonah
And
The Whale



Summary

A long time ago, God asked a man named Jonah to do something important. God wanted Jonah to go to a place called Nineveh and tell the people there to stop doing bad things. But Jonah didn't want to go. Instead of listening to God, he got on a boat and sailed in the opposite direction!

While Jonah was on the boat, a big storm came, and the waves were so strong that everyone was scared. Jonah knew the storm was happening because he disobeyed God. So, he told the people on the boat to throw him into the sea, and as soon as they did, the storm stopped.

But Jonah didn't drown! God sent a giant fish, like a whale, to swallow Jonah. Jonah was inside the fish for three days and three nights. While he was there, he prayed to God, saying sorry for not listening and promising to obey. After three days, the fish spit Jonah out onto dry land, and Jonah went to Nineveh, just like God had asked.

Relevant Verses

Jonah 1:1-3

Jonah 3:1-3

Jonah 2:1-2

Jonah 1:17

Jonah 4:2

Proverbs 1:8-9

Colossians 3:20

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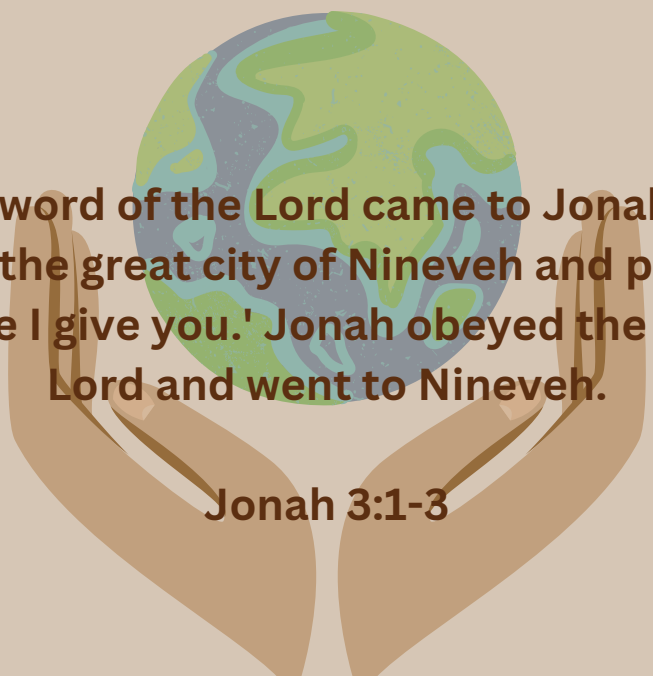


▶ **Where** ◀

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"Then the word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time: 'Go to the great city of Nineveh and proclaim to it the message I give you.' Jonah obeyed the word of the Lord and went to Nineveh.

Jonah 3:1-3



Reflection Questions

Why is it important to be obedient and listen?

How do your parents show they care for you through the instructions they give?

*Can you think of a time when you didn't listen to your parents?
What happened?*

*What could you do differently next time to make sure you
listen and obey?*

