

PAPER BAG FISH

Jonah 2

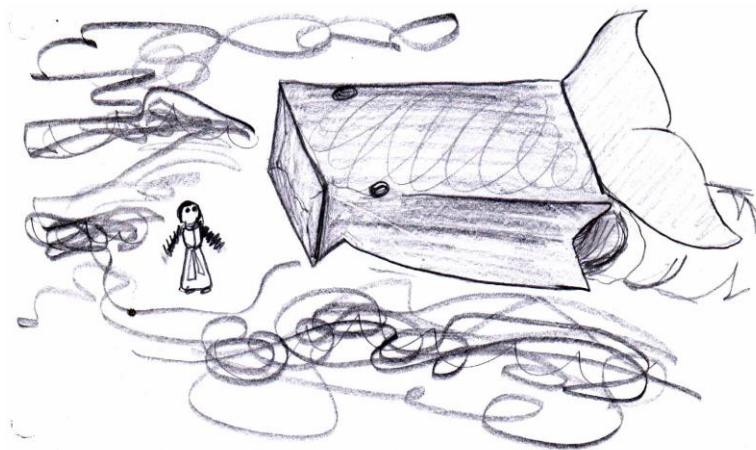
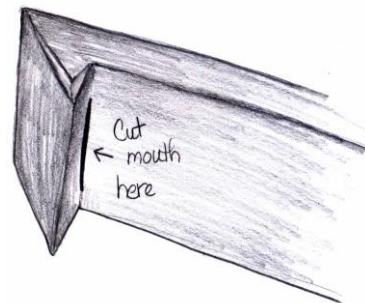
Use a brown paper lunch bag to make a large fish to swallow "Jonah".

Suggested materials:

brown paper lunch bag
crayons or colored markers
scissors
tape
tail pattern (see next page)
a figure to use as Jonah (make one or use a toy figure)

Procedure:

1. Use the pattern below to make a tail for the large fish. Cut it out for your child.
2. Color the paper bag and the tail to look like a fish.
3. Tape the tail to the open end of the bag.
4. Cut a mouth into the bottom of the bag as shown and color an eye on each side of it.
5. Use a figure from your toy collection or make a simple Jonah figure.
6. Then have the "fish" swallow "Jonah" and, after a while, spit him back out.
7. Optional: Let your child create a simple boat out of a shoebox and float it in a "sea" of blue material. Build a city (Nineveh) out of blocks and have Jonah visit the city and warn the people to change their ways.



Tail Pattern for the Great Fish

[You will need one for each child doing the project.]

