

Jonah Story Strip Project

Jonah 1,2

Make a story strip illustrating four parts of the story of Jonah. Then use it to retell the story of Jonah being swallowed by a big fish!

Materials

story strip and story strip frame page printed out
scissors

Procedure

1. Print the story strip frame and the color story strip.
2. Cut along the dotted lines at the top and bottom edges of the story strip. (The extra paper on the left and right sides will make it easier to pull the strip through the frame.)
3. Now cut around the outside of the story strip frame.
4. Carefully cut along the dotted lines on the frame but don't cut out the whole inside!
5. Put the story strip into the frame, starting on the back of the left side. Pull it through the slit on the left so that it can move across the center of the holder. Then thread the strip through the slit on the right side so it goes to the back side.
6. Now you are ready to retell the story! Start by showing Jonah walking, then Jonah on the ship, Jonah inside the great fish, and end with Jonah back on dry land.

Optional Narration for Retelling the Story

1. The Lord told Jonah, "Go to the city of Nineveh, and tell them to stop their wicked ways." But Jonah got on a ship going somewhere else.
2. The Lord sent out a great wind on the sea, and the storm almost broke up the ship. The sailors found out that Jonah had disobeyed the Lord. Jonah told them to throw him into the sea. So they picked up Jonah and threw him into the sea. And the storm stopped.
3. Now the Lord had prepared a great fish to swallow Jonah. And Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights. Then Jonah prayed to the Lord his God from the fish's belly.
4. And the Lord spoke to the fish, and it vomited Jonah onto dry land. And Jonah did what the Lord told him to do and went to Nineveh to warn the people there.

Story Strip



End

Beginning

Story strip holder

A large rectangular box with a solid black border. Inside the box, two vertical dashed lines are positioned on the left and right sides, creating a central column for text.