



## Grade School January – Jonah the Runaway Prophet

### The Big Idea:

Kids will understand that we can never hide from God. God is everywhere.

Kids will learn that God loves everyone. And He asks us to love all people, even our enemies.

Kids will learn that God is a God of second chances. God wants to forgive those that repent.

### Bible skills:

Kids will understand where the story of Jonah fits on the Bible timeline.

Kids will be able to say where the book of Jonah is found in the Bible.

Kids will be able to describe the events that happened in the story of Jonah.

**Scripture:** “For it is by grace you have been saved through faith. And this not from yourselves; it is the gift of God.” Ephesians 2:8

Jan. 5 – 6	Jonah, go to Nineveh	[Jonah 1:1 – 3]
Jan. 12 – 13	Jonah, stuck in a fish	[Jonah 1 & 2]
Jan. 19 – 20	Jonah goes to Nineveh	[Jonah 3]
Jan. 26 – 27	Jonah gets mad	[Jonah 4]

### To Do at Home:

Read as a family the story of Jonah. The book of Jonah, in the Old Testament, only has 4 chapters. Read one chapter a night and talk about the things that are happening to Jonah.

Talk together as a family about the chapter you just read together. How is Jonah’s story the same as our story? Do we sometimes try to hide from God? Do we always do what God is asking us to do? Do we love our enemies?

Make a list of 4 things that you, as a family, can learn from the story of Jonah. Encourage each other to work on those things.

For example: Always go to God with everything. / Trust and obey God, even when He asks you to do something that is difficult. / Forgive people that hurt us. / Love the people that have hurt us.