



Jonah in the big fish

AT A GLANCE



Bible

Jonah 1-2



Topic

God finds us everywhere



Takeaway

God loves me, even when I run away



3 minutes



Object: a cuddly toy fish or a picture of a fish



Preparation: 5 min



sitting in a circle



Make it personal: In two sentences, share something you have experienced yourself on the topic "God finds us everywhere". Real stories stick best.



How the devotion works

½ min

Opening

Show the fish and make bubbling noises together.

1 min

Story

God said to Jonah: Go to Nineveh! But Jonah did not want to and sailed away on a ship. A storm came. Jonah fell into the water, and a big fish swallowed him. Inside the fish Jonah prayed. And the fish spat him out onto the land again.

1 min

Thought

Jonah ran away. But God did not forget him. God finds you everywhere.

½ min

Question for all

Where can God find you? (Everywhere!)



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Prayer to read aloud

Dear God, you are always with me, wherever I am. Thank you.
Amen.



For leaders

- Keep it short: little children listen well for three to four minutes.
- Pass the object around – touching it helps understanding.
- Say the prayer line by line and let the children repeat it.



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