

LG OVERVIEW Jonah

WORSHIP LEADER/HOST: "Hello, everyone! I am so excited to be here with you today to worship God together! This whole week we have been learning that we can trust God. 'Who can you trust?'

CHILDREN and WORSHIP LEADER: "I can trust God!" (Repeat several times.)

WORSHIP LEADER/HOST: "Great job, everyone! Today we are going to hear about how we can trust God even when we are scared. But before that, let's all stand up and sing!

Lead children in singing "Wherever I Go" and "I Can Count On God"

BIBLE VERSE: "You did such a great job singing! Let's practice our bible verse together. 'Trust the Lord with all your heart', Proverbs 3:5." (*Repeat several times*.) "You are all AMAZING at that verse! Have you shown your parents yet? How about your brother and sister? How about all your good friends? Make sure you show them today!

STORYTELLER: "Hi friends! It's great to see you! Today we are going to hear another amazing and true story from the Bible. We are going to learn about a man named Jonah. Can you say Jonah?

STORYTELLER AND CHILDREN: "Jonah!"

STORYTELLER: When we meet Jonah in our story we learn that he was SO scared. You see, God had asked Jonah to go to a place called Nineveh, but Jonah didn't want to go to Nineveh because he was scared. Jonah was too scared to trust God and decided to do things Jonah's way instead. Let's watch our video lesson to see what happened to Jonah.

Watch Video Lesson

STORYTELLER: "What a great and true story. I bet when Jonah was in the belly of the big fish he was wishing he listened to God the first time. God wants what is best for us. When Jonah prayed and asked God for another chance to go His way the fish spit him out! Jonah went to Nineveh even though he was scared. Jonah trusted God. And when he got there, the Ninevites listened to Jonah talk about God, and they decided to go God's way too! WOW! **Who can you trust? I can trust God!**"

PRAYER: "God thank You for the story of Jonah. Thank You for giving him a second chance to trust You and go Your way. Help us to listen and go Your way too. We want to trust You, God, in everything we do! Amen."

WORSHIP LEADER/HOST: "Now let's stand and sing two more songs."

Lead children in singing "God Does Great Things" and "God is Big and He Loves Me"

WORSHIP LEADER/HOST: "I love singing about God! Thank you for worshipping with me today! One more time - **Who can you trust? I can trust God!**"