

**This or That**  
**September 17<sup>th</sup>**

## **September Week 3**

### **Large Group Prompt**

Countdown/Worship Song #1: *Fear Get Outta Here*

**Key Question/Bottom Line:**

*Who knows what's best for you?  
God knows what's best for me!!*

**Monthly Bible Verse:**

*"God...knows everything!" 1 John 3:20*

**Bible Story Intro:**

*Today in our true Bible story we are going to meet a man named Jonah. Everybody say Jonah. Well Jonah was a friend of God. And God had a very important message he wanted Jonah to deliver. He wanted Jonah to tell some people that God loved them. But Jonah didn't want to go to their city! Oh no! So he decided to get on a boat and sail the opposite direction. Hmmmm...do you think God knew what was best for Jonah? Let's check out our true Bible story and see!*

Ollie Video: *JONAH*

**Bible Story Recap:**

*God knows what's best for everyone! Jonah didn't go God's way and wound up in the sea in the middle of a storm. Get sent a big fish to save him. When the fish spit Jonah out he knew that he needed to go God's way! God knew what was best for Jonah and he knows what's best for us, too! We can count on God!*

*Boys and Girls, I want to ask you that big question one more time. When I say, 'Who knows what's best for you?' I want you to say, 'God knows what's best for me!' Ready? 'Who knows what's best for you?' 'God knows what's best for me!'*

**Sample Prayer:**

*"Dear God,  
Thank you for loving me. Thank you for knowing what is best for me.  
Help us listen and follow what You say.  
In Jesus' name, Amen."*

Worship Song #2: *I Can Count on God*