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If you're ready to hear today's true story from the Bible, hold your hands open like you're pretending to hold a Bible! *(Lead your toddler in holding their hands open like a Bible.)*

Great job! Today's story is about a man named Jonah. God told Jonah to travel to a city called Nineveh (NIHN-eh-veh) and tell the people there to go God's way. But Jonah didn't want to go to Nineveh!



2

Jonah wanted to do things his way instead of God's way. He got into the boat to sail in a different direction than Nineveh. Then, a BIG storm came. Let's pretend to make our own storm — pat your knees to make the sound of rain! *(Encourage your toddler to pat their knees.)*

Jonah knew God sent the storm for him. In order to save the other people, he threw himself into the water. All of a sudden, the storm stopped! You can stop patting your knees. *(Encourage your toddler to pause.)*



3

Then, God sent a BIG fish to swallow Jonah. Jonah prayed and told God he was very sorry he didn't go God's way. When Jonah finished praying, God made the giant fish spit Jonah out onto dry land.

Jonah decided to go God's way after all. He went to Nineveh, and the people there decided to go God's way! God wants us to follow Him and go His way, too. If you can go God's way, raise your hand! *(Encourage your toddler to raise their hands.)*