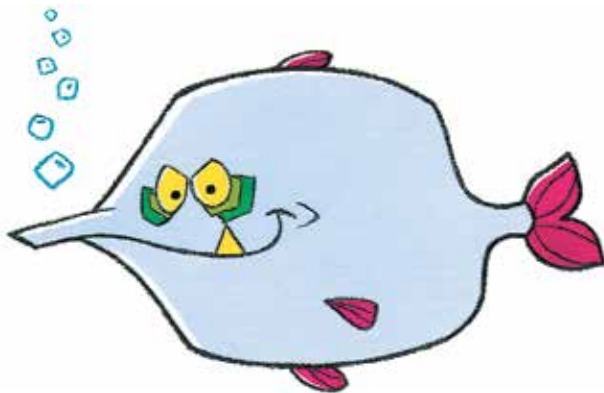


JONAH and the Very BIG Fish

The Book of Jonah for children

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Such a storm pounced on that ship that
All the sailors cried
To their gods and tossed cargo
Over—*SPLASH!*—the side.

Then the captain talked to Jonah.
“Wake up, fellow! Pray!”
“It’s my fault,” admitted Jonah.
“You can’t run away

From my God. So pick me up, boys.
Toss me in the sea.”
SPLASH! They did it, and a great fish
Gulped him hungrily.



Yes, He would! He spared the city.
That made Jonah mad.
“How could You forgive them, God? They’ve
Been so very bad.”

Jonah left the city and sat
Sulking in the sun.
But God made a vine grow. It gave
Shade when He was done.

Then at dawn God sent a worm that
Nibbled on the vine
Till it withered up and dried. “Oh,
Great!” said Jonah. “Fine!”

