

After hearing the story, here are some things you can do:

Game Time

What you will need:

- Goldfish Crackers
- Fishbowl (or any bowl)

What to do:

Set the fishbowl on the floor in front of each player or team. Each player gets one attempt to drop the goldfish cracker into the bowl. Which ever team gets the most goldfish into the bowl wins! You can make it more challenging by having the kids stand on a chair or stool to drop it from a higher point! Remind kids that we want to obey God, like the fish who swallowed the prophet, not like the prophet who ran away.

Craft Time

What you will need:

- BIG Craft Paper
- Scissors
- Markers, Crayons etc.
- Other Craft Materials

What to do:

Use BIG craft paper or construction paper so that the kids can draw, cut out, and decorate some BIG fish! Let them use more construction paper, scissors, markers, and other craft materials to decorate their fish!

Memory Verse

Psalm 25:4: " Lord, show mw your ways. Teach me how to follow you."

Use a BIG, LOUD voice to say this week's verse!

Make it Stick Parent Page

Here are some ideas of ways that you can think about the story through the week:

Parent Time- What You Need to Know:

God wants us to obey Him the first time. The more we obey God, the more He can use us to point others to Jesus. Ask God to help you model that obedience for your children.

Hanging Out:

Review some of your household rules with your kids. What rules always get followed? What rules tend to get ignored? Ask everyone for ideas on how they can improve on obeying all the rules- house rules and God's rules.

At Dinner:

Here are some great discussion starters:

- Why did Jonah run away from God?
- Why did God give Jonah a second chance?
- Why is it important to be obedient to God?

At Bedtime:

Quiz your child on this week's memory verse:

"Lord, show me your ways. Teach me how to follow you." Psalm 25:4 (NIV)

Next Week – We're continuing to look at **ANIMALS IN THE BIBLE**

Things to gather for activities:

Game

*None!

Craft

- *Black Paper
- *String
- *Hole Punch
- *Crackers or other snack