

BIBLE STUDIES For LIFE

1 One CONVERSATION™



LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

The Bible is God's message about Himself.



THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

Parents, today your child learned about Jonah. God sent Jonah on a mission to give His message to the Assyrian people. Even though Jonah initially disobeyed, he finally obeyed, and the people received God's message.



LIVE IT OUT

Help your child memorize 2 Timothy 3:16, the unit verse for this month. This verse gives an overview of how the Bible impacts our lives. Ask your child to name some things she has learned from the Bible.



DAILY BIBLE READING

Sunday: Proverbs 30:5
Monday: Deuteronomy 8:3
Tuesday: Jude 1:20-21
Wednesday: Psalm 36:6
Thursday: John 1:23
Friday: Acts 15:11
Saturday: Joshua 3:9

TAKE IT FURTHER
Check out the *Jonah* section of the Bible Studies for Life: Kids Family App.

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God told Jonah to go to the city of Ninevah and preach because the people were doing evil things. Jonah did not want to go to Ninevah, so he chose to go to Tarshish instead. He found a boat and paid his fare to go to Tarshish.

During the trip, God sent a terrible storm. The ship was about to sink, and the sailors were very afraid. Meanwhile Jonah was asleep inside the ship! The captain woke Jonah and said, "Why are you sleeping? Call to your God, and maybe He will save us."

The men knew that Jonah was not doing what God wanted him to do. They asked Jonah, "What can we do to calm the sea?" Jonah told them to pick him up and throw him into the sea to quiet the storm. The men did not want to throw him into the sea, so they kept rowing to get to land. The storm continued until finally, the men threw Jonah into the sea. Then, the storm stopped. The men prayed to Jonah's God and promised to obey Him.

God protected Jonah and sent a huge fish to swallow him. Jonah stayed inside the fish for three days and three nights. Jonah prayed to God and the fish spit Jonah onto dry land.

Again, God told Jonah to go to Ninevah to preach to the people. This time, Jonah got up and went to Ninevah. Jonah walked around the city and preached God's message. He told the people that God would destroy Ninevah in 40 days because of their evil behavior. The people listened and believed. Even the king listened. The king told the people to listen and repent. He told them to follow God's laws.

God saw the people following His laws, and He decided not to destroy Ninevah. Jonah should have been happy, but he was mad that God had not sent disaster on Ninevah.

God told Jonah, "I care about the people of Ninevah. I want them to learn right and wrong and follow My commands. You preached, and they listened. My word helps people know how to live."

WEEKLY BIBLE VERSE:

Proverbs 30:5

LIFE POINT: The Bible is God's message to people.

