

## Barry Builds a Big Bridge

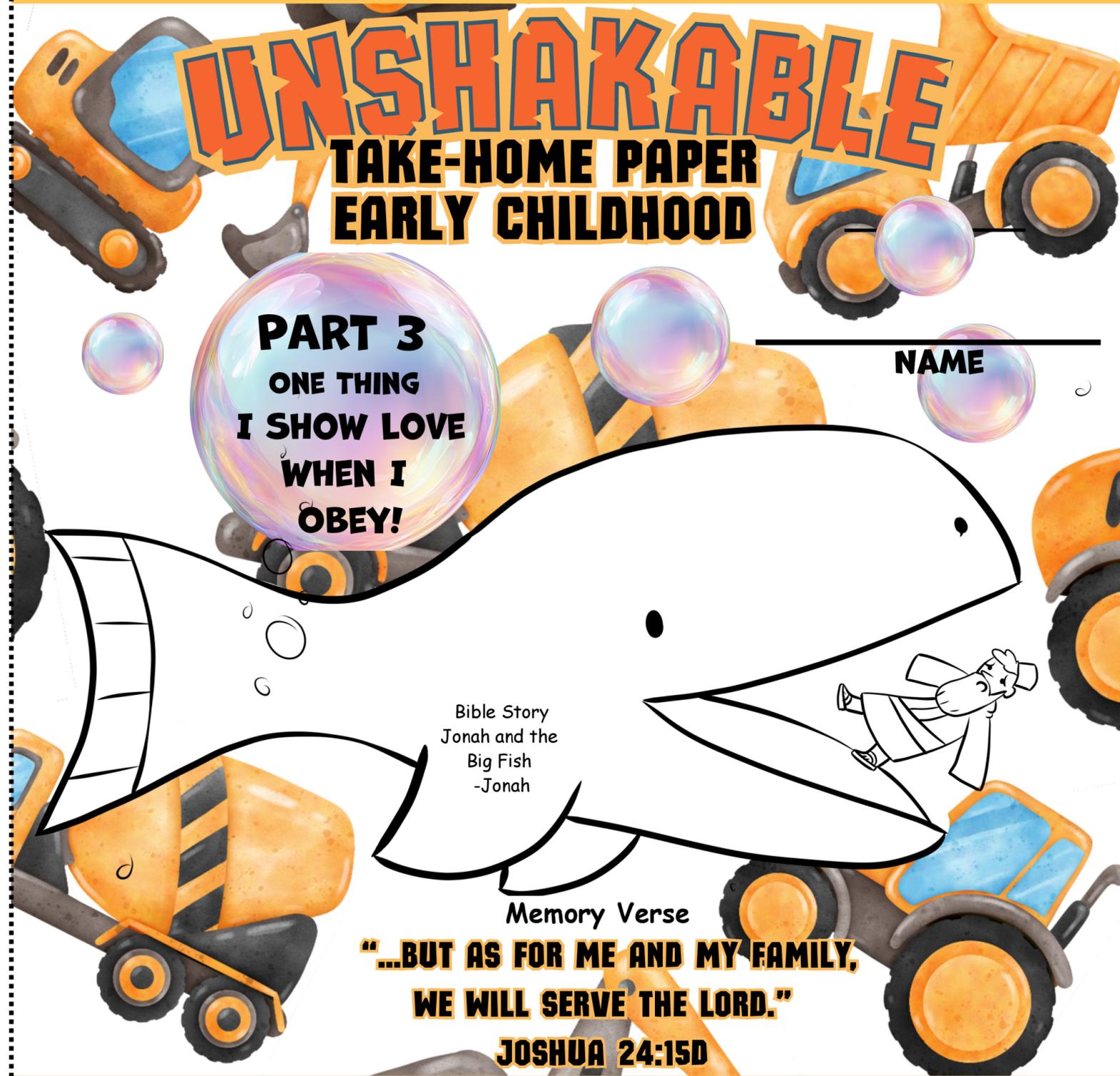
READ AND COLOR TOGETHER

Barry the builder had a very important job. A little red train named Charley was stuck on one side of a big canyon and needed to get to the other side. "Please build a bridge!" beeped Charley. At first, Barry had a bad attitude. He wanted to build a house instead. It seemed more fun. But then he remembered that God teaches us to do what is right.

Just like when Jonah finally went to Nineveh after being swallowed by the big fish, Barry knew what he had to do. He grabbed his tools and worked all day. He built a strong, beautiful bridge. Charley whistled happily as he crossed safely. Barry felt so happy because he showed love for Charley with a good attitude!

### Talk About It:

- What did Charley the train need?
- What kind of attitude did Barry have at first?
- Did Barry change his attitude?
- Why is it important to obey your parents and God?



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**PART 3**  
**ONE THING**  
**I SHOW LOVE**  
**WHEN I**  
**OBEY!**

Bible Story  
Jonah and the  
Big Fish  
-Jonah

Memory Verse  
**"...BUT AS FOR ME AND MY FAMILY,**  
**WE WILL SERVE THE LORD."**  
**JOSHUA 24:15D**

Dear Parents, This is week three of our series, UNSHAKABLE. In this series, we are learning how our families can grow and thrive according to God's design. Today, we learned the importance of obeying through the story of Jonah. You can help your child continue to grow in their faith by helping them complete the provided activities at their own pace. It's fun, easy, and you will grow together! When your child completes it, sign the front and have them return it to class the following week for a prize.

PARENT'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

# Jonah and the Big Fish

Told from The Book of Jonah

One day, God told Jonah to go to the city of Nineveh and tell the people there to stop doing wrong things.



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But Jonah did not want to obey. He disobeyed God and ran away in the opposite direction!



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Jonah ran to a boat and sailed far, far away from where God wanted him to go. He thought he could hide from God.



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While Jonah was on the boat, a huge storm started! The wind blew hard! The waves got bigger and bigger! The sailors on the boat were very scared!



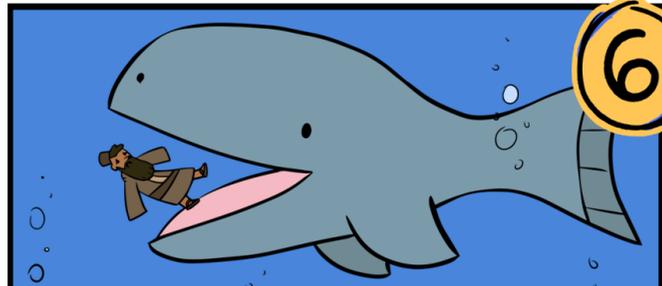
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Jonah knew it was his fault because he didn't listen to God. He disobeyed! So Jonah told the sailors to throw him into the water.



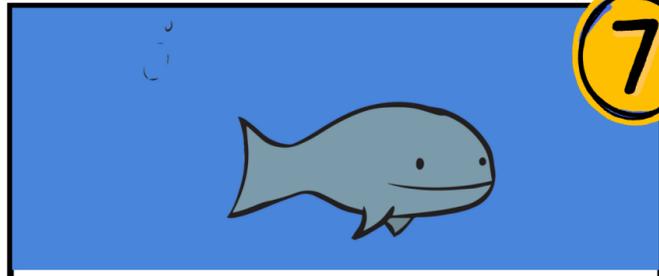
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As soon as they did, the storm stopped. But what about Jonah? God sent a giant fish to swallow Jonah! GULP!



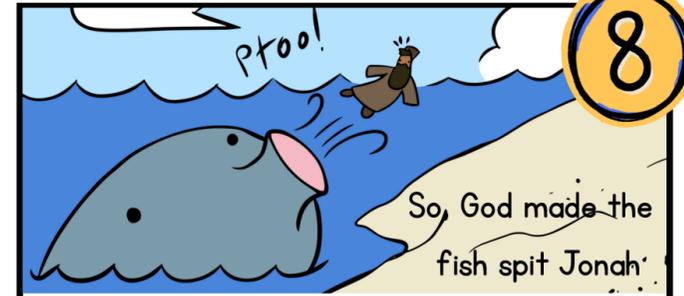
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Jonah was in the belly of the big fish for three days and three nights. Jonah prayed to God. He said he was sorry for not obeying. He was ready to show love by obeying God.



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So, God made the fish spit Jonah out onto the land. And this time, when God said, "Go to Nineveh," Jonah obeyed! He went and told the people to stop doing wrong things, and they listened!



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## My Face When I Obey!

God wants us to obey. When we obey with a good attitude, it shows that we love God. Cross out the faces with a bad attitude, and circle the faces that show a good attitude.



Listen to an Obey song together. Try these:

- O-B-E-Y by The Donut Man
- Obey, Obey the Lord by Salt and Light International World Missions

How is your attitude when you are asked to obey? Draw your O-B-E-Y face here.

