

# YOM KIPPUR

"Yom Kippur/Yom HaKippurim Edition"  
(Day of Atonement/Day of Atonements)

Yonah (Jonah) 1-4  
Katan Aleph



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# Special Feast Edition

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## INTRODUCTION

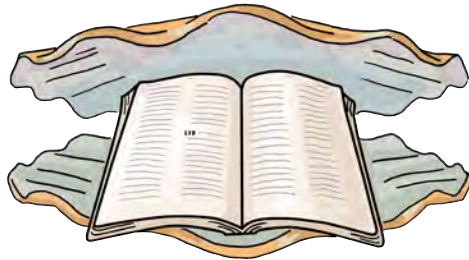
This Parsha Pearls Feast Edition is designed specifically for Yom Kippur (the Day of Atonement). In Leviticus 23:1-2, Yahweh told Mosheh to speak to the children of Yisra'el about His appointed times (moadim), which they were to keep as set-apart gatherings (mikra kodesh). Three times each year, the children of Yisra'el were required to travel to Yerushalayim (Jerusalem) to observe one of the 3 pilgrimage feasts (shalosh regalim).

### The 3 spring festivals are:

1. Passover (Pesach)
2. Festival of Unleavened Bread (Chag HaMatzot), which immediately follows Passover
3. Feast of Weeks (Chag HaShavuot)

### The 4 autumn festivals are:

1. Day of Trumpets (Yom Teruah/Zichron Teruah/Rosh HaShanah)
2. Day of Atonement (Yom Kippur), Day of Atonements (Yom HaKippurim)
3. Feast of Tabernacles (Chag HaSukkot)
4. 8<sup>th</sup> day Assembly (Shemini Atzeret), which immediately follows Sukkot



Yom Kippur is the 4<sup>th</sup> appointed time (moad) of the year and the 5<sup>th</sup> High Sabbath. According to Yahweh's calendar, it is observed on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of the 7<sup>th</sup> month. *"On the 10<sup>th</sup> day of this 7<sup>th</sup> month (new moon) is the Day of Atonement (Yom HaKippurim). It shall be a set-apart gathering (mikra kodesh) for you. And you shall afflict your beings, and shall bring an offering made by fire to Yahweh. And you do no work on that same day, for it is the Day of Atonement (Yom Kippur), to make atonement for you before Yahweh your Elohim. For any being who is not afflicted on that same day, that being I shall destroy from the midst of his people. You do no work - a law forever throughout your generations in all your dwellings. It is a Sabbath of rest to you, and you shall afflict your beings. On the 9<sup>th</sup> day of the month (new moon) at evening, from evening to evening, you observe your Sabbath"* (Lev. 23:27-32).

These festivals were commanded by Yahweh to be kept by the children of Yisra'el throughout their generations, and that is why we are observing them as well (Lev. 23).

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### Fun Facts

Even though the book of Yonah has only 47 verses, the Hebrew word gadol (big) is used 14 times (1:2, 2, 4, 10, 12, 16, 17; 3:2, 3, 5, 7; 4:1, 6, 11).

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# Gem Seeking

## LITTLE GEMS STORY

### Parent/Teacher Preparation:

Please see the [Instructions for the Little Gems Story](#) on the YMTOI website. This will help you to understand how to prepare for the story.

Here is the link for a reading of this story:

[https://www.podomatic.com/podcasts/steveberkson/episodes/2022-09-23T06\\_47\\_02-07\\_00](https://www.podomatic.com/podcasts/steveberkson/episodes/2022-09-23T06_47_02-07_00)

## Yom Kippur Edition – The Story of Yonah

Shalom children! Today we are going to take a journey to the land of Yisra'el (**place map of Yisra'el on board**) and learn about a prophet named Yonah (**place sitting Yonah on board**). Do you know what a prophet is? (**Let children answer.**) A prophet is someone whom Yahweh tells to give a message to others. Yahweh used prophets a lot to urge His people Yisra'el to repent and change their ways, so that He wouldn't give them the curses He warned about for disobeying Him. You see, Yahweh loves His people very much; that's why He would send an obedient prophet to give them a chance to turn and follow in His ways so they wouldn't be punished. It's exactly what your parents do, isn't it? They will tell you to straighten up so they won't have to punish you for continuing to disobey them.

In this story Yahweh did something He hadn't done before. He sent His prophet Yonah to people that weren't even the children of Yisra'el. I wonder what Yahweh was up to. Yonah never asked Yahweh about it, but he knew this was something that had never happened before. And there was no way he wanted to go to a city where none of the people believed in Yahweh at all. So he disobeyed by running away from Yahweh and getting on a ship that was heading the opposite way from Nineweh. This ship was going west, to a city called Tarshish, in Spain. (**Remove sitting Yonah and place Yonah walking toward Tarshish sign on board.**)

Yonah must have been very tired, because he went down to the deepest part of the ship and fell sound asleep. But then Yahweh sent a big storm to get his attention. (**Place ship on stormy sea on board.**) The seamen became very afraid and started praying to their pagan god. (**Place men praying on board.**) Their prayers did no good at all, because the storm only got worse. So, they decided to throw away some of the supplies the ship carried, in order to make the ship lighter. (**Place cargo on board.**)

Even the captain must have been afraid, because he awoke Yonah and told him to pray to Yahweh his God. (**Place captain waking Yonah on board.**) But Yonah kept his mouth shut, so the men decided to do something to see if anyone on board might be the cause of the storm. Remember the story of Esther, where Haman cast lots to see what day the Jews would die? Well the seamen did the same thing. They cast lots and it fell on Yonah. (**Place hand casting lots on board.**)

Yonah decided to come clean about what was going on. He explained that his God was Yahweh, who made the sea and dry land, and that He was running away from Him.



This made the captain and seamen even more afraid. They asked Yonah what they should do. Yonah decided that the only way they could survive was for the sailors to throw him into the sea. Well, these men didn't want to do that, so they tried to row hard to get to shore. **(Place men rowing hard on board.)**

Yahweh had a different idea; He made the storm get stronger. Before the crew threw Yonah into the water, they asked Yahweh for forgiveness because they had no other choice. As soon as they threw Yonah overboard, the sea grew calm. The astonished sailors then made an offering and promises to Yahweh. It reminds me of when Yahweh sent all the plagues upon Mitsrayim, so that many Mitsrites started to believe in Yahweh and left their country with the Yisra'elites. **(Remove all characters from board.)**

After Yonah fell into the water, a huge fish came along and swallowed Yonah. **(Place large fish with Yonah inside its belly on board.)** For 3 days and 3 nights Yonah lived in the belly of that fish, where he had a lot of time to think and pray about what he had done. **(Place praying emoji on board.)** He remembered that the one he was running away from was the only one who could save him. **(Place deliverance emoji on board.)** And because Yonah humbled himself and gave Yahweh thanksgiving, Yahweh spoke to the fish, and the fish spit Yonah right out onto dry land. **(Place Yonah spit out of fish on board)**

Yahweh decided to give Yonah a second chance to go to Nineweh and tell them the message He had spoken to him. **(Place Yonah walking toward Nineweh sign on board.)** Do you think that Yonah followed orders this time? You better believe he did! Yonah walked 3 days to get to Nineweh, and immediately began to tell the people that in 40 days Nineweh was going to be destroyed. **(Place number 40 on board.)** If some person you didn't know just showed up in your town and told you such a thing, would you believe him? Well, the people of that city did believe.

They all began to fast and put on sackcloth, which is a type of rough clothing that means you are sad and serious about something. **(Place men in sackcloth on board.)** Remember when Esther's cousin Mordekai also did this? Well, the king of Nineweh heard about what was going on in his palace and decided to do the same thing. He even put ashes on himself, which showed how serious he was. **(Place king in sackcloth and ashes on board.)** Do you think this king had heard stories about what Yahweh did to Mitsrayim and the pagan nations that were in the land of Yisra'el? Well even if he hadn't heard, he must have believed Yonah because he commanded that everyone had to fast, even the animals. He told them that they should all stop doing anything evil or violent, hoping that Yahweh would forgive them and not punish them. **(Remove all characters from board.)**

Now Yahweh saw the good works that the king and his people did, so He told Yonah that He was not going to destroy that city after all. Do you think Yonah was happy that the people of Nineweh repented? No, he wasn't. He knew that Yahweh was kind and compassionate and did not want to have to kill these people. Yonah actually got mad at Yahweh, complaining that his whole reason for fleeing to Tarshish was that he knew Yahweh would probably forgive them and nothing would happen. I wonder why Yonah thought he could talk to Yahweh this way. Have you ever talked back to your parents? Just like your parents, Yahweh was not happy with Yonah's griping. **(Place unhappy emoji on board.)**



Yonah acted so childish that he even asked Yahweh to take his life. Can you imagine an adult acting this way? Yonah decided to sit outside the city to watch what Yahweh was going to do. It must have been pretty hot out there because Yonah tried to find shelter. Yahweh kindly took care of him by causing a plant to grow up very quickly so Yonah's head would be protected from the scorching sun. **(Place plant over sitting Yonah's head on board.)**

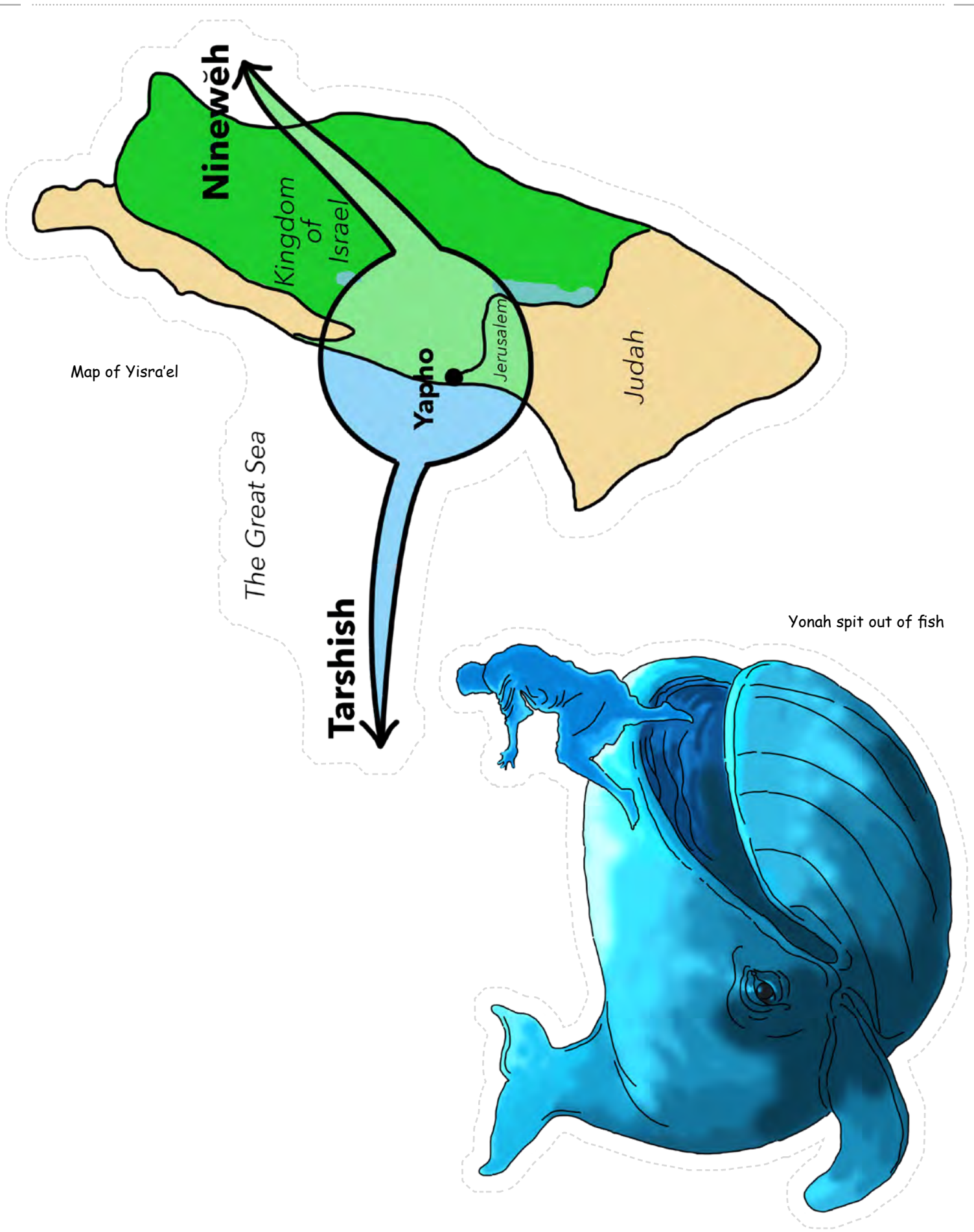
Yonah was very happy to have this plant until Yahweh decided to send a worm to cause that plant to dry up. **(Place worm on board.)** Yonah became so hot and miserable under that burning sun that he once again said that he wished he could die. Yahweh had to speak to him the way a parent talks to his child, asking him if he really thought he had a right to act that way. He told Yonah that just as he felt bad about that plant dying, so Yahweh felt concerned about all those people and was glad they repented.

You see, Yahweh had told Abraham long ago that he would be a father of many nations. **(Remove all characters from board and place nations on board.)** The people of Nineweh were part of those people, because following and obeying Torah made them also children of Yahweh.

And so the story ends. Do you think Yonah was sorry for his behavior? Or do you think he was a little bit like the brother of the Prodigal son, who was jealous because Yahweh loved the runaway brother too? I am so glad that Yahweh cares about everyone, and that He forgives those who are truly sorry for what they did so that they can make things right with Him. **(Place praying and deliverance emoji on board.)**

Well children, we have come to the end of our story for today. We will see you next time for another exciting Little Gems story!





Map of Yisra'el

The Great Sea

Yonah spit out of fish





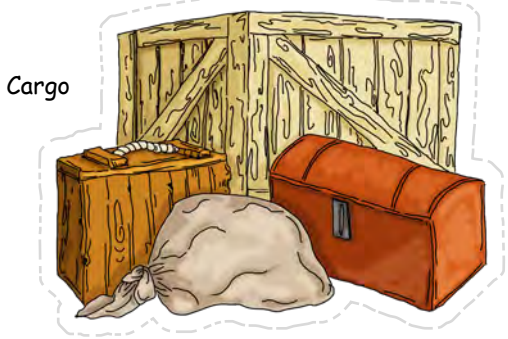
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Yonah walking



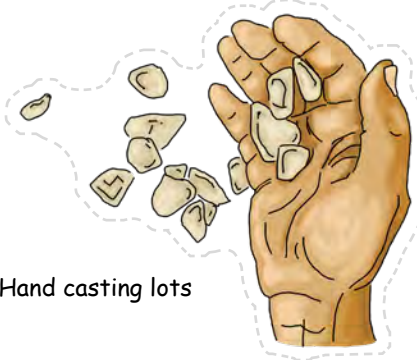
Men praying



Cargo



Captain waking Yonah



Hand casting lots



Unhappy emoji



Deliverance emoji

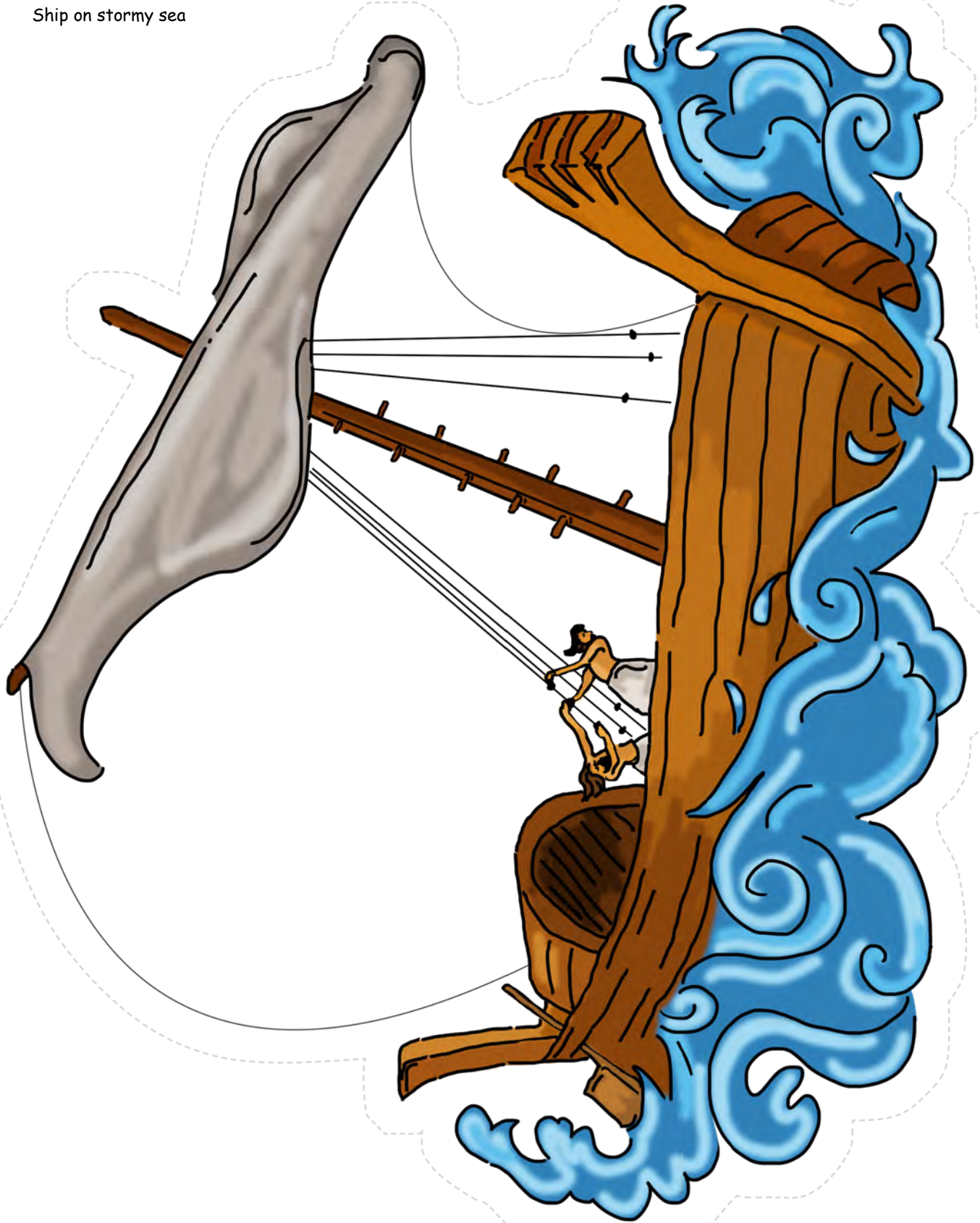


Praying emoji





Ship on stormy sea

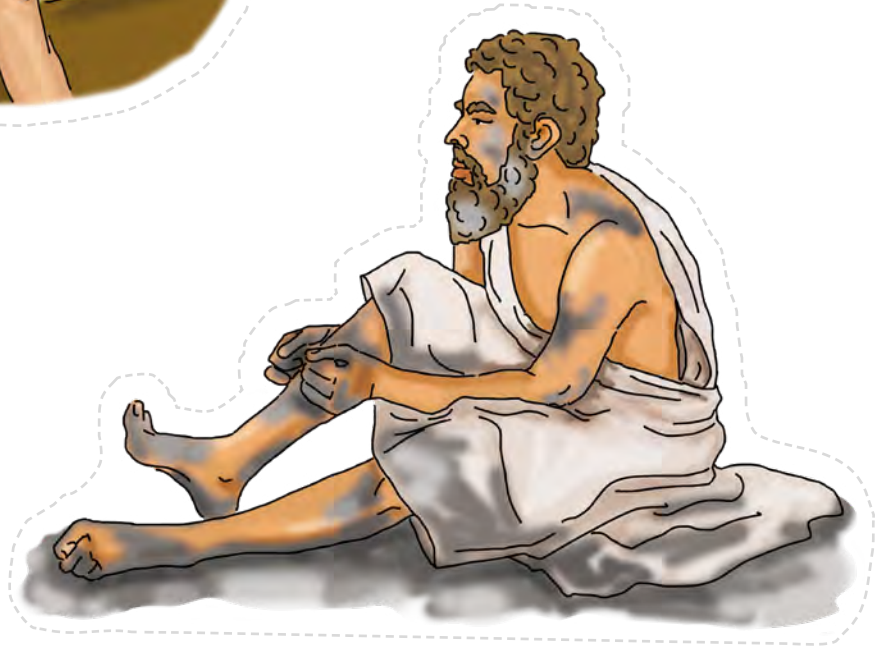


Men rowing hard



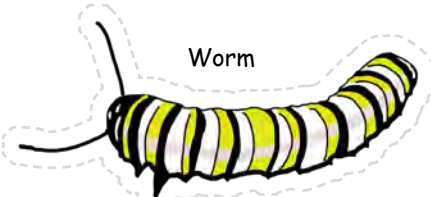
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Men in sackcloth



King in sackcloth and ashes

Worm



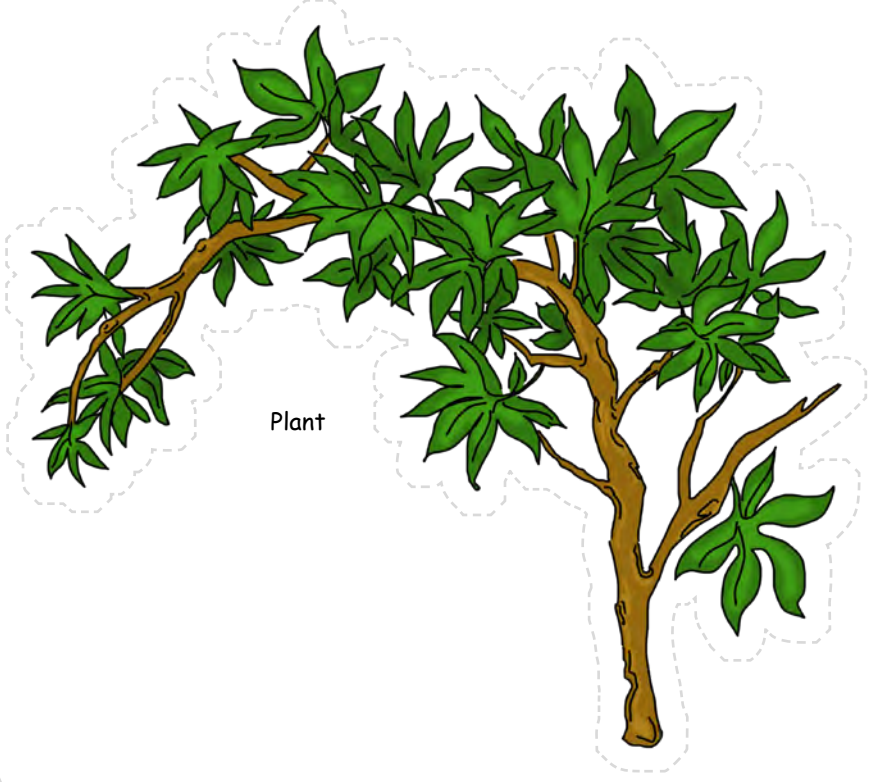
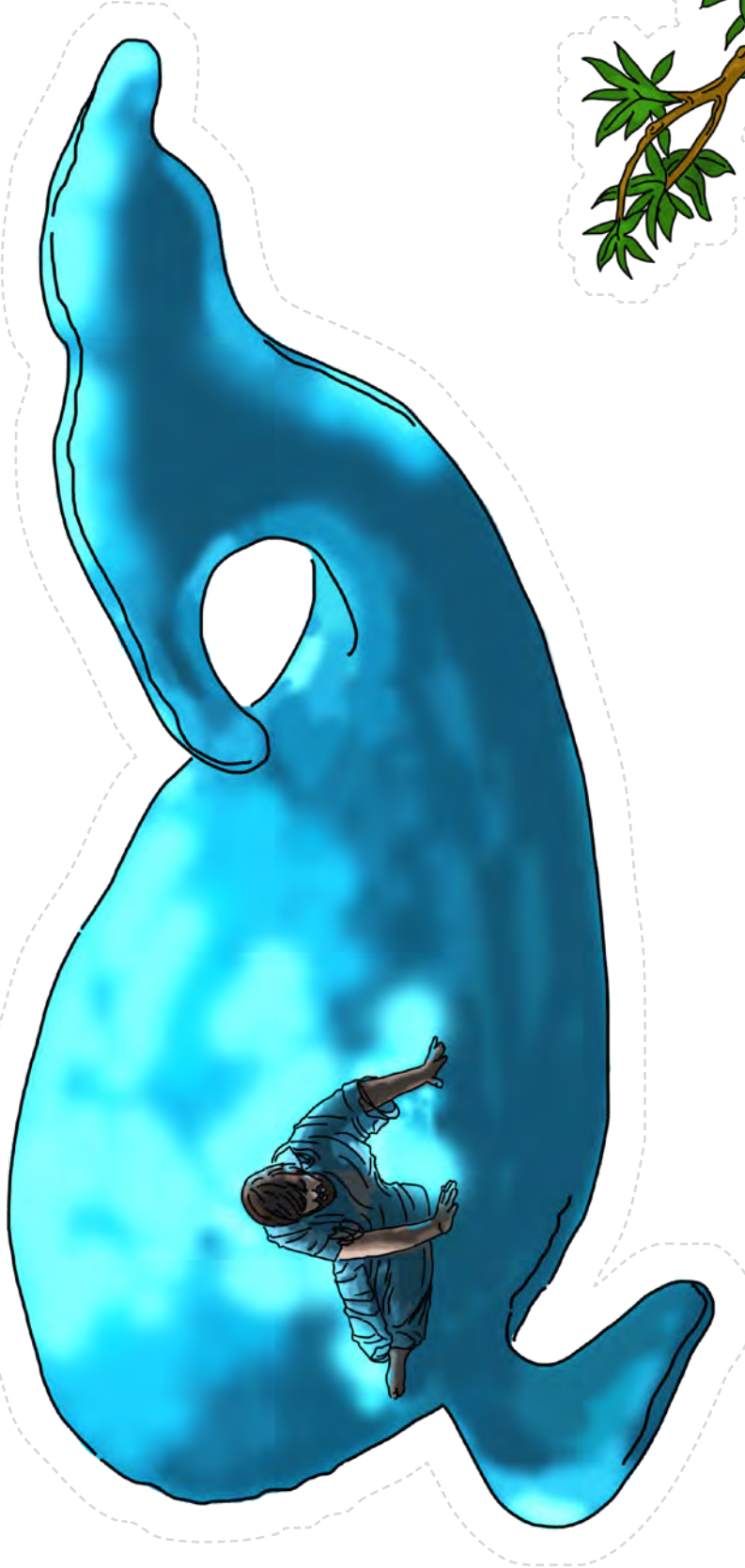
Nineweh sign



Tarshish sign



Large fish with Yonah inside its belly

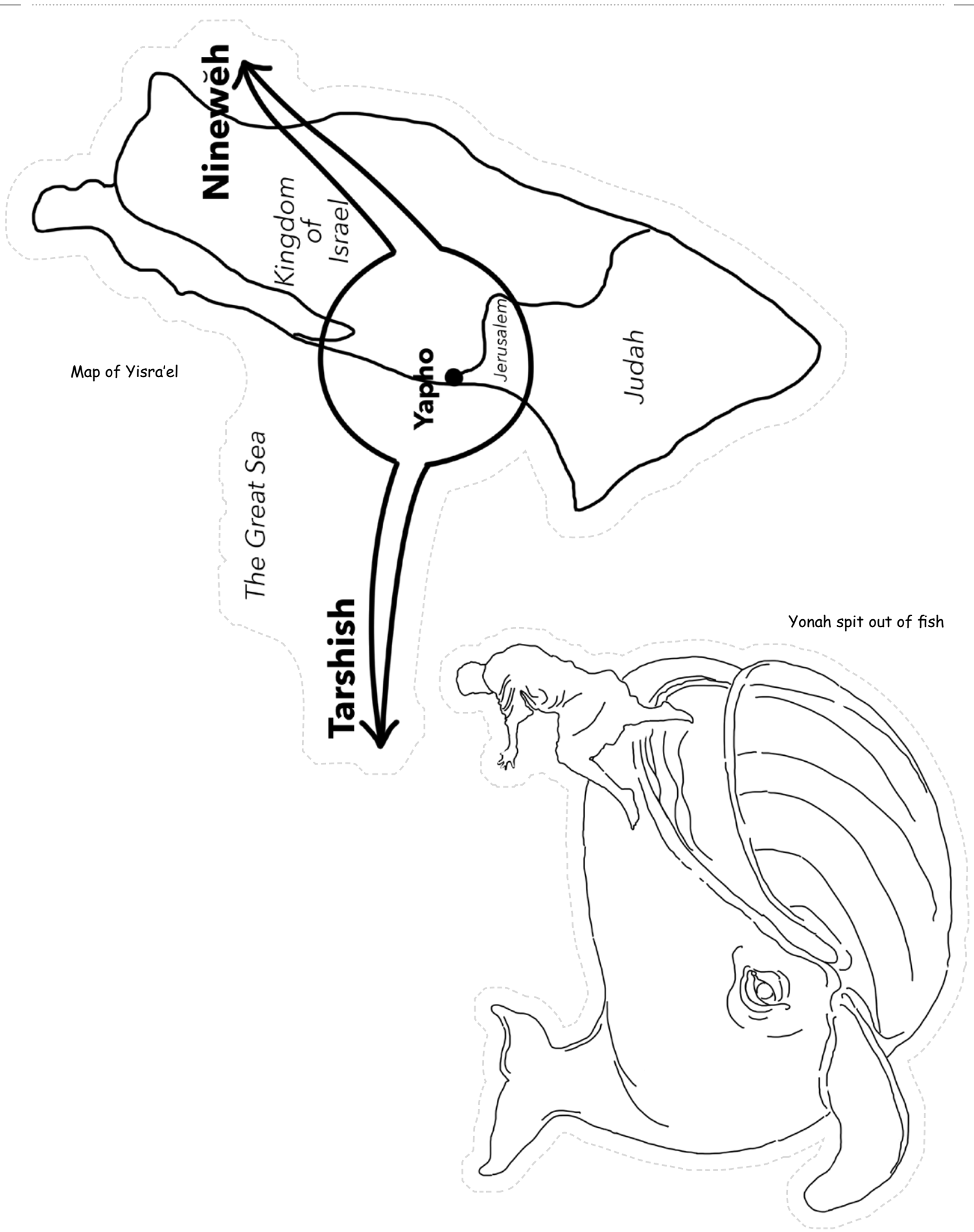


Plant



Nations

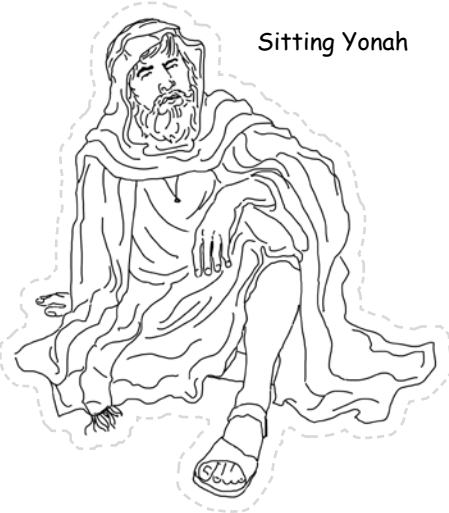




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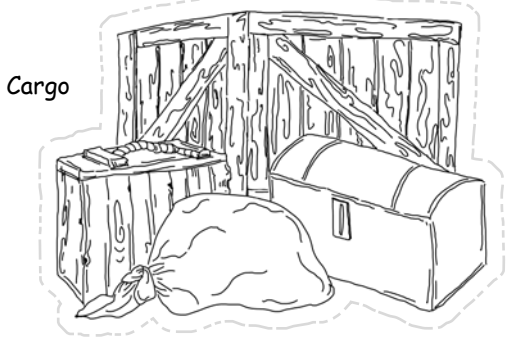
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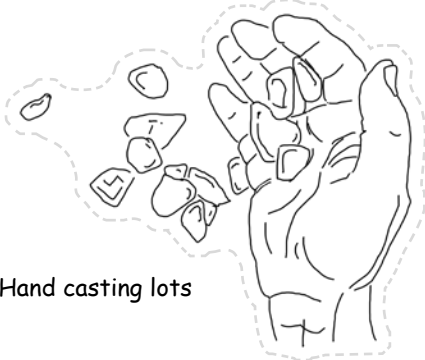
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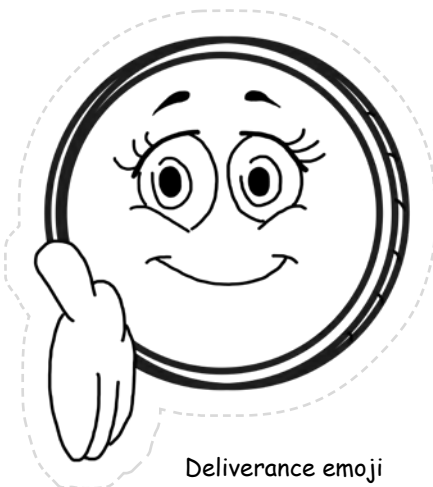
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Hand casting lots



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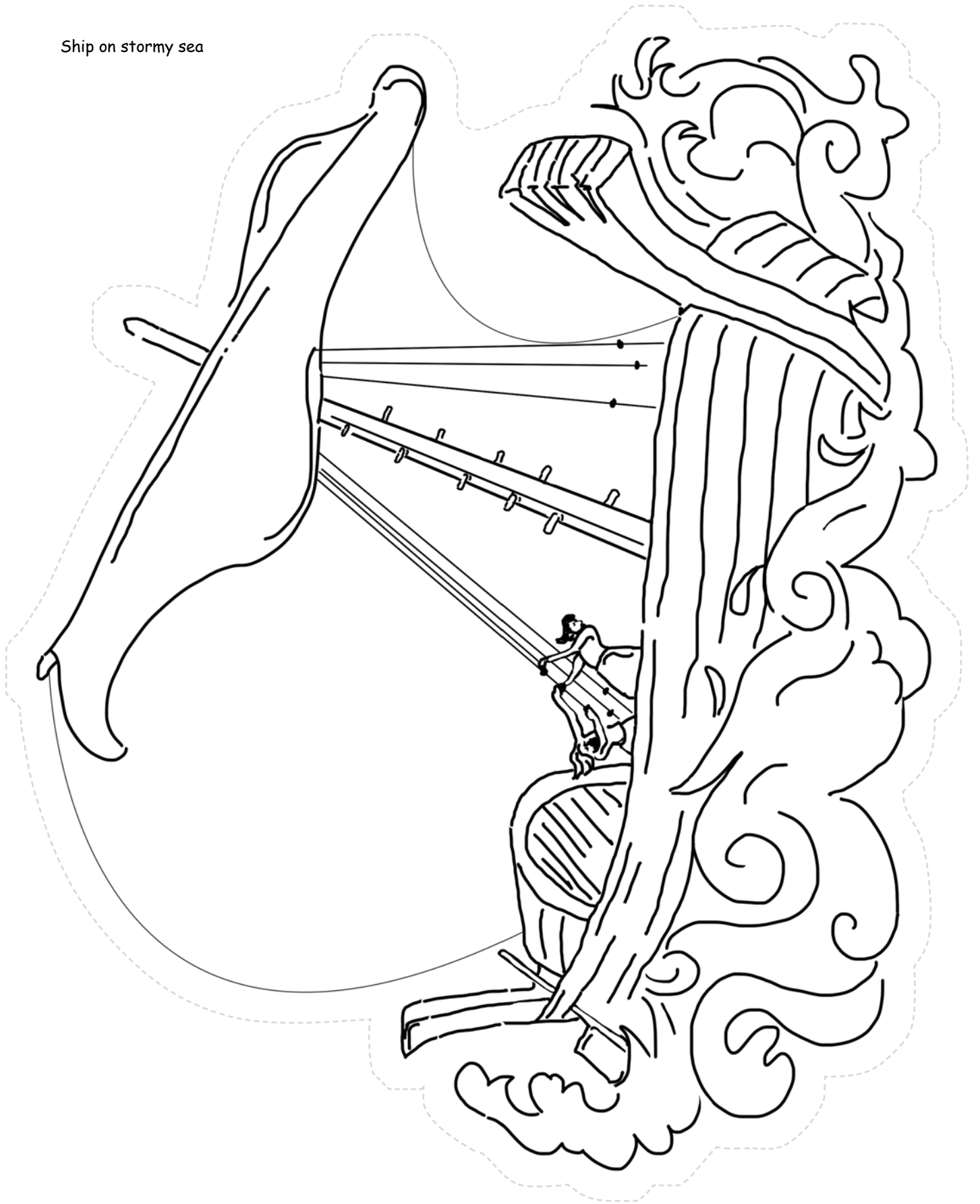
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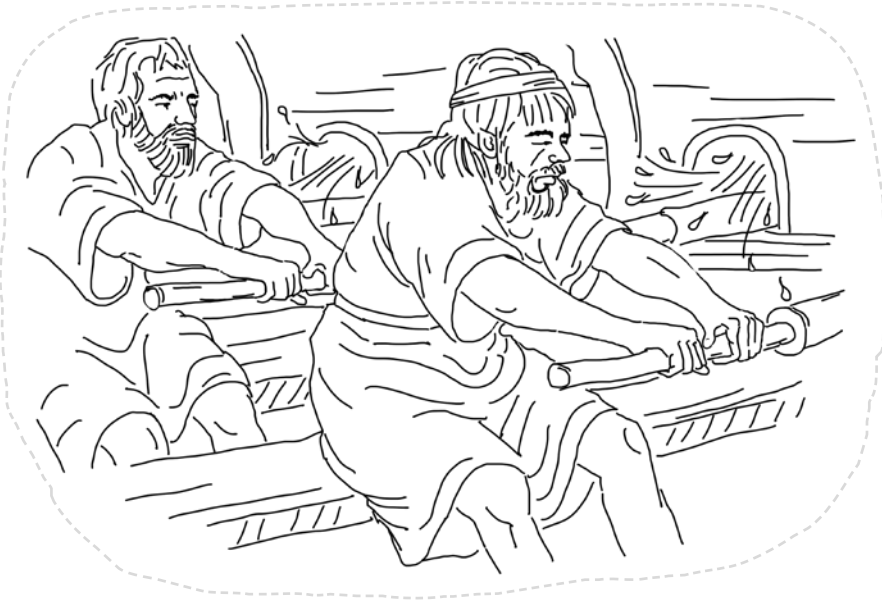
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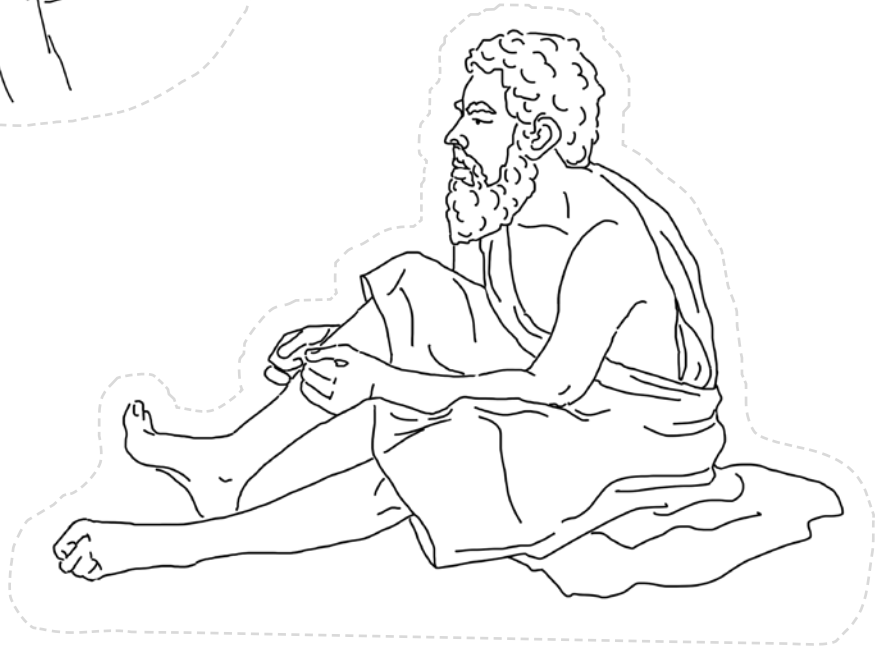
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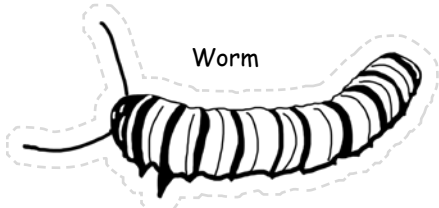
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Men in sackcloth



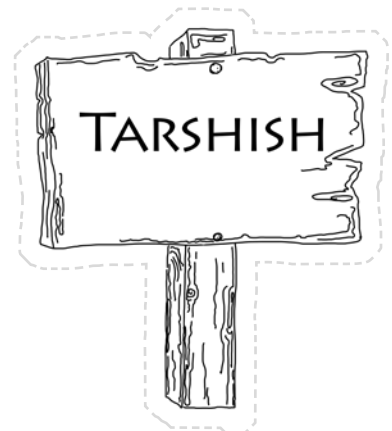
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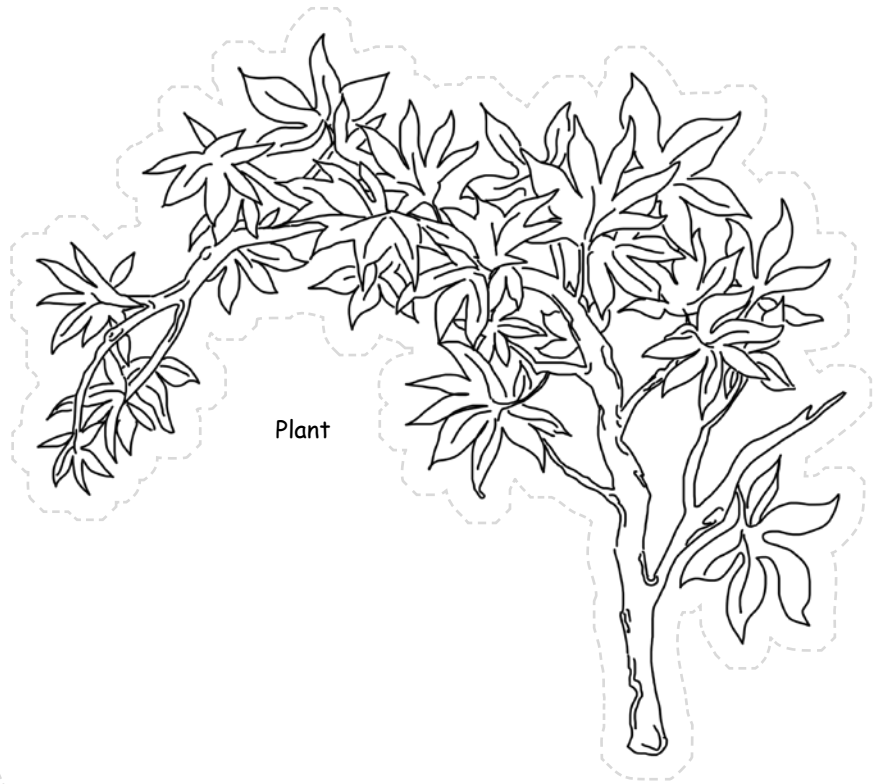
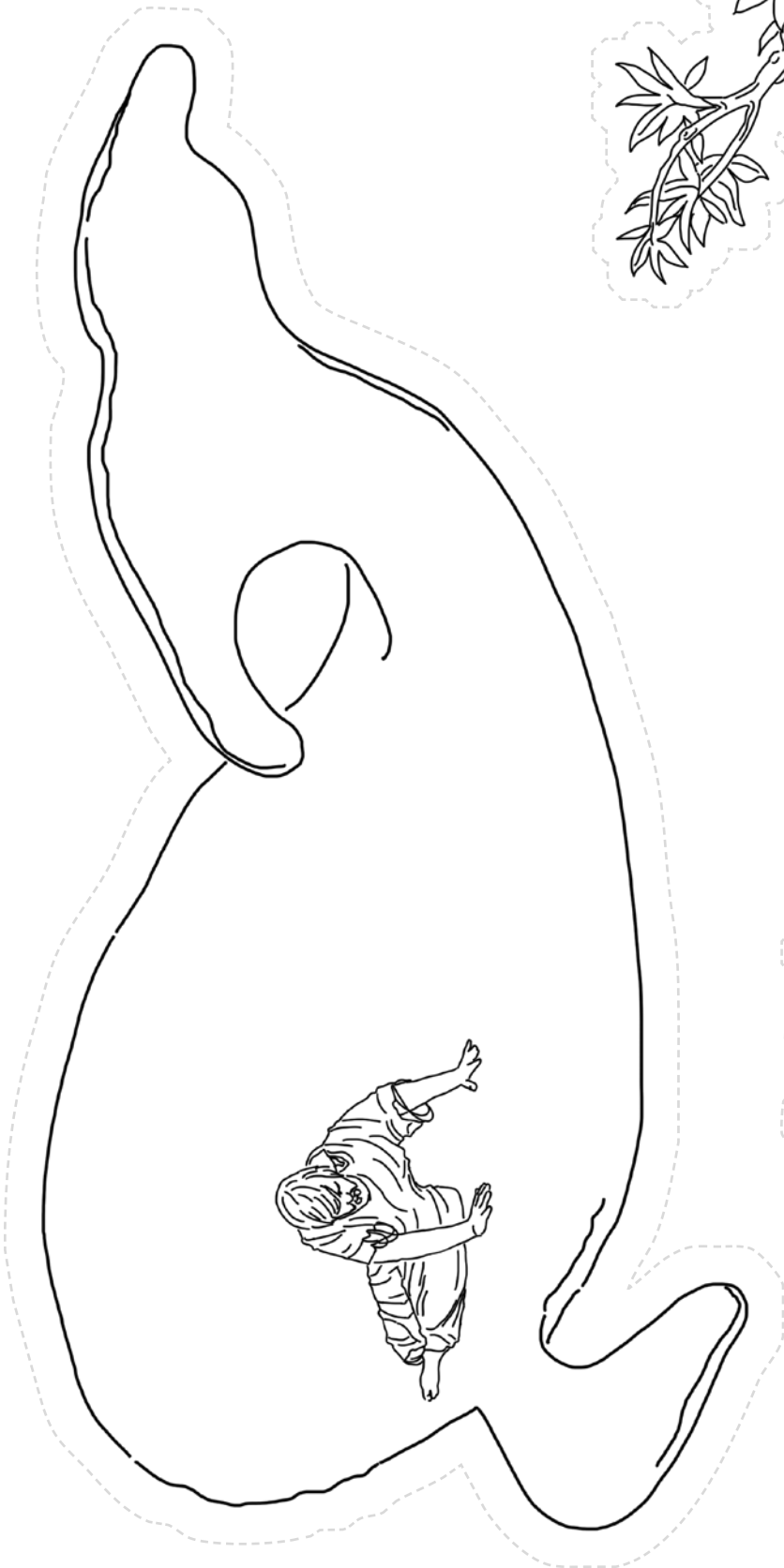


Nineweh sign



Tarshish sign

Large fish with Yonah inside its belly



Plant



Nations



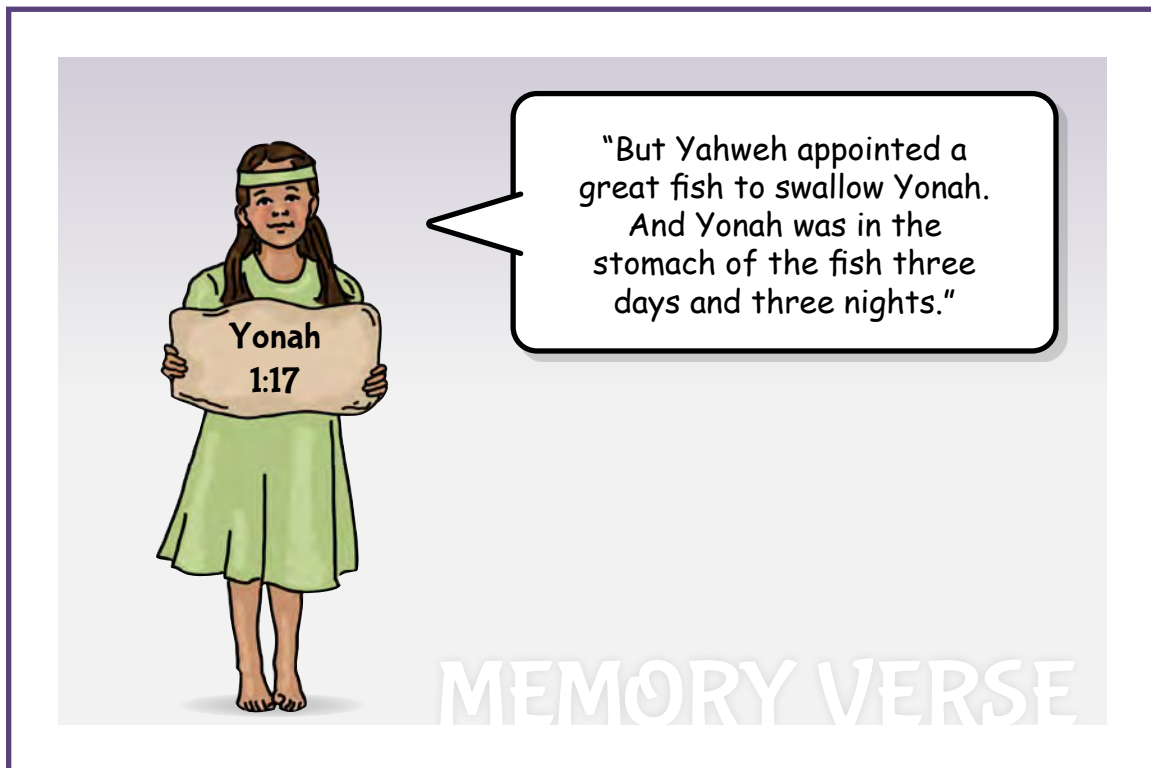


# Counting What You Gained

This next section is intended to be reinforcement of the lessons learned during this lesson. Choose the activities that best fit your child.

## STORING UP TREASURE IN MY HEART

The Katan Aleph memory verse is Yonah 1:17. If they have not already done so, begin to help them to memorize the verse. Be creative and try acting it out, or putting it to music.



Here is the link for this song:

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# SEEKING TREASURE

Circle the correct choices.

1. Which city was Yonah sent to? (1:2)



2. What was Yonah doing during the storm? (1:5)



3. How many days was Yonah in the stomach of the fish? (1:17)



4. What did Yonah do from the belly of the fish? (2:1)

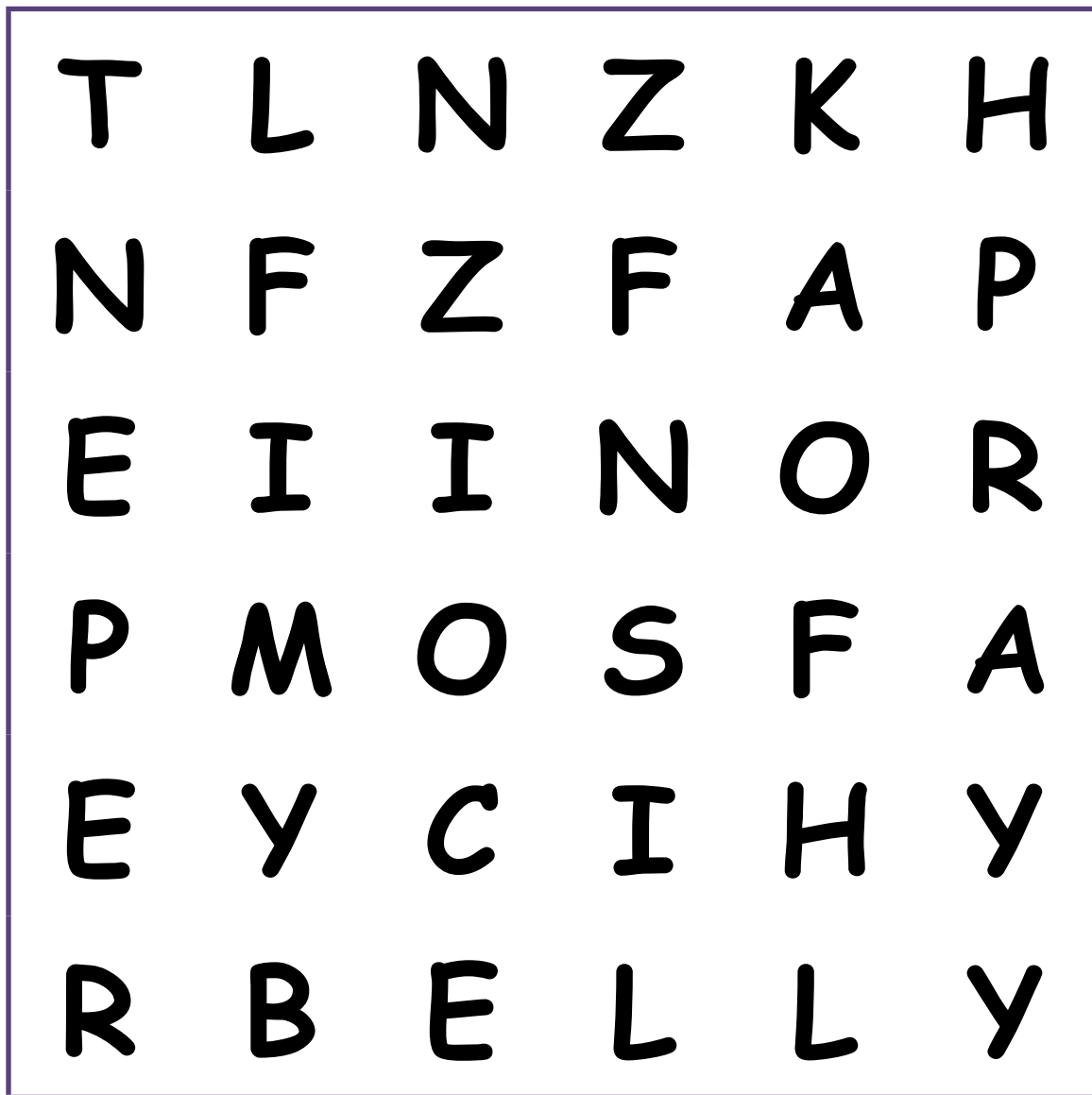


5. In how many days was Nineweh going to be destroyed? (3:4)



# WORD SEARCH

Search for the hidden words from this week's lesson.



YONAH

FISH

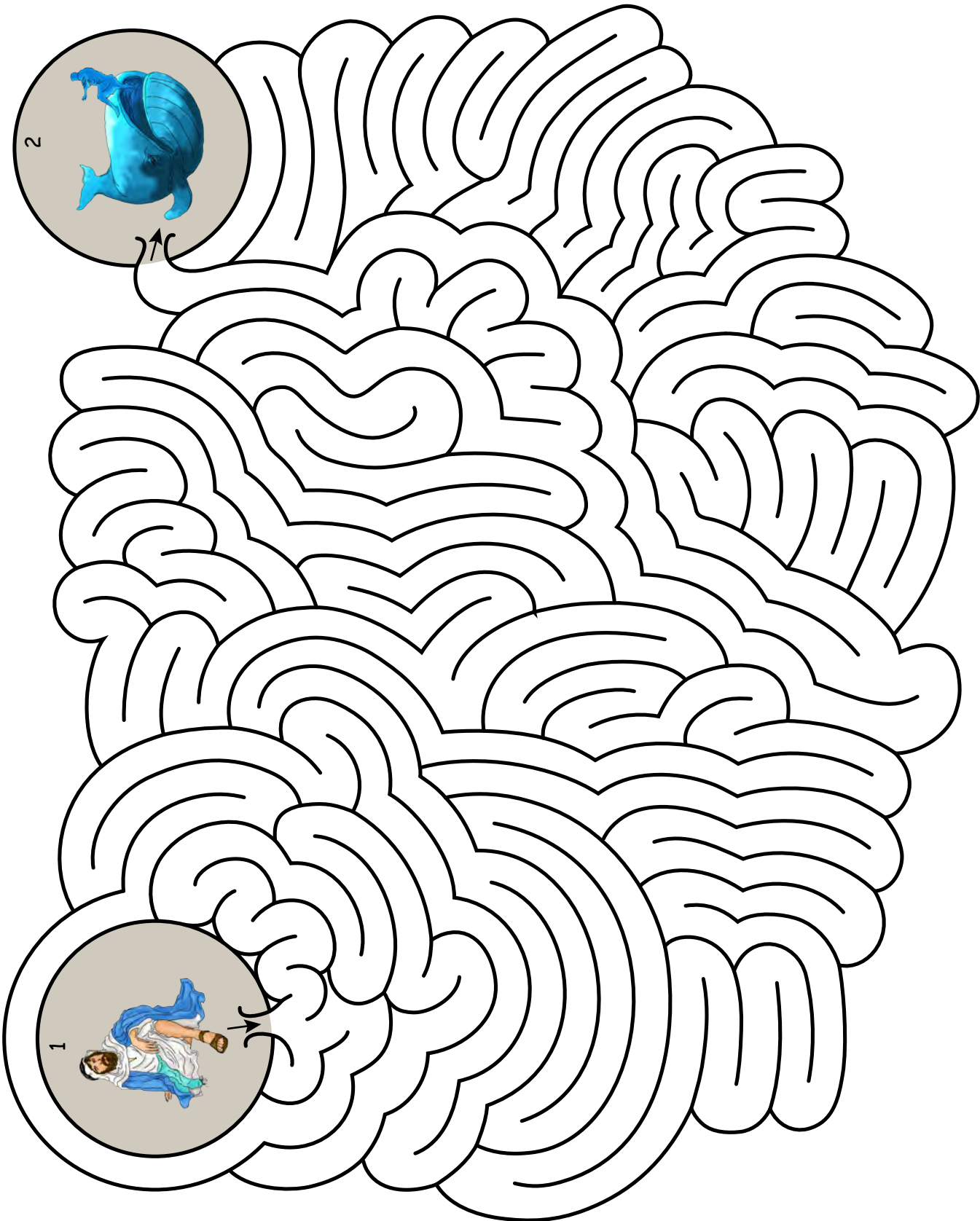
BELLY

PRAY

REPENT



# MAZE



# Precious Possessions

## CRAFT

### Materials:

- Cardstock - white
- Copy paper - color of choice
- Felt 9" x 12" - blue or gray
- Polyester fiberfill
- Googly eyes (2)
- Scissors
- Hot glue
- Glue stick
- Optional: Cardstock or laminating sheets
- Craft Templates: A & B

#### Parent/Teacher Preparation:

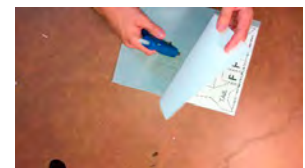
- Print Craft Template A on copy paper.
- Print Craft Template B on white cardstock.
- Depending on the skill of the child, you may need to cut out the Template pieces for them.
- There is a video to show you how to complete this craft.  
You can find it at the following link: <https://youtu.be/UEaEtGTjNSY>

### Instructions for the Craft:

- If not already done, cut out Template pieces.
- Tack Craft Template B (pattern) to the top of the piece of felt. (P1)
- Cut fish pieces from the blue felt. Be sure to extend your cut of pattern piece B to the end of the felt so it will be 12" long. (P2)
- Lay A flat on a surface.
- Glue B to A at the 'tail' end. (P3)
- Fold B back, referring to the fold line in the pattern piece.
- Glue the flat side of C to A, starting with the tapered end at the fold and working towards what will be the front side of the fish. (P4)
- Glue the top side of C to B, again starting at the taper and working toward the curve but stop at the curve.
- Glue the flat side of D to A, starting with the tapered end at the fold and working towards what will be the front of the fish. (P5)

## Yonah Swallowed by a Big Fish

Yonah 1:17



P1



P2



P3



P4



P5

## Instructions for the Craft Cont'd:

- Glue the top side of D to B, again starting at the taper and working toward the curve, but stop at the curve. (P6)
- In the opening between A and B, fill the body of the fish with stuffing. (P7)
- Glue the rest of C to B around the curve. (P8)
- Glue the rest of D to B around the curve.
- Overlap B onto A at the front and glue it in place.
- Glue F pieces (fins) to the E piece, referring to the pattern for placement. (P9)
- Glue the edges of E to the bottom of the fish and leave the front open for the pocket. (P10)
- Glue the eyes on each side of the fish. (P11)

*This is a visual representation of Yonah being swallowed up by a big fish.*



P6



P7



P8



P9



P10



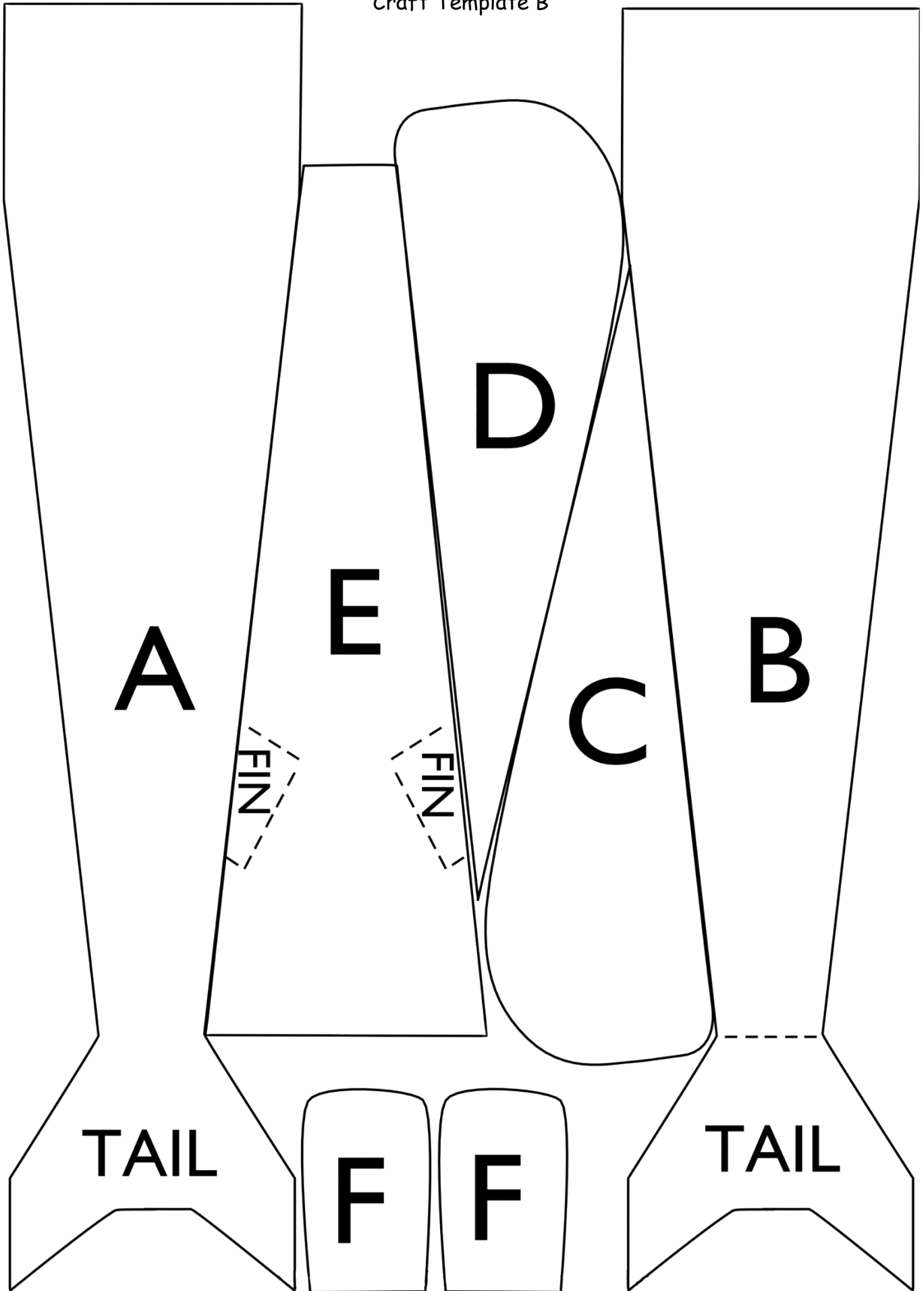
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# Craft Template A





Craft Template B



Place edge of pattern to edge of felt on this side. Tack to hold in place with hot glue.

# CRAFT

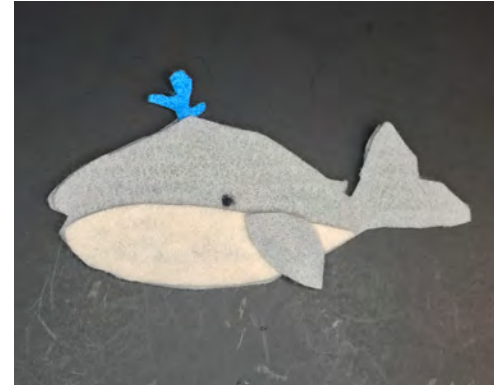
## Big Fish Felt Finger Puppet

### Materials:

- Copy paper
- Felt - gray, cream, blue
- Double-sided tape
- Hot glue
- Scissors
- Permanent marker - black
- Craft Template: Big Fish (BW)

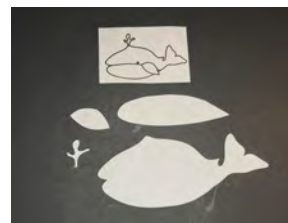
#### Parent/Teacher Preparation:

- Print Craft Template on copy paper.
- Depending on the skill of the child, you may need to assist them in cutting out the Template and felt pieces.



### Instructions for the Craft:

- Cut out all Template pieces. (P1)
- Place Template pieces on felt pieces, using double-sided tape to hold them in place if desired. Be sure to match each template piece to the color of felt designated on the template. (P2)
- Cut the felt pieces by cutting around the templates you have just placed on the felt. (P2)
- Apply hot glue to the edges of the 2 body pieces and put them together, placing the spout in between the 2 pieces at the top, and also making sure to leave an opening at the bottom. (P3)
- Glue the belly and fin onto the body, referring to the big fish puppet image on the template for placement. (P4)
- Using the black permanent marker, make an eye on the big fish, referring to the big fish puppet image on the template for placement. (P5)
- Set big fish felt finger puppet aside to allow the glue to dry.



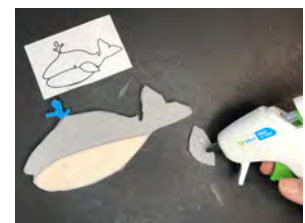
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P2



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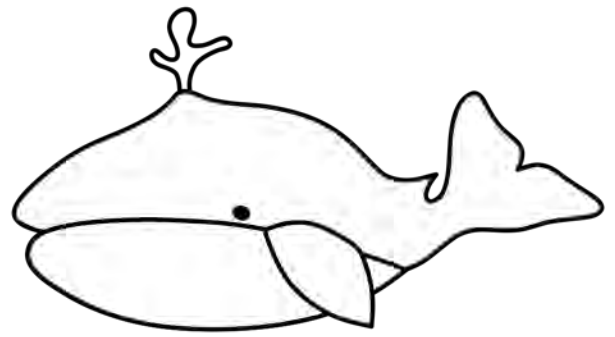


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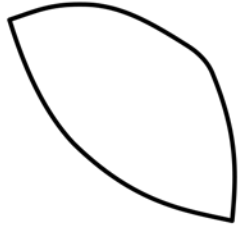


P5

*You now have a visual representation of the big fish that swallowed Yonah up.*



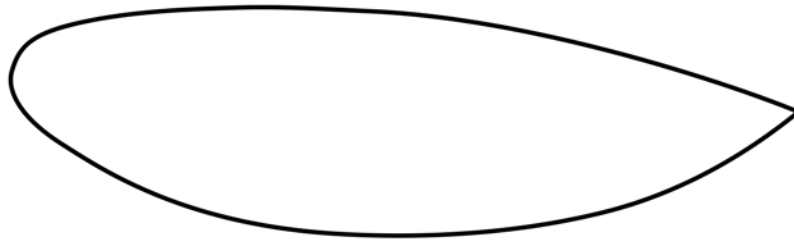
Big Fish  
Template for Felt  
Puppet



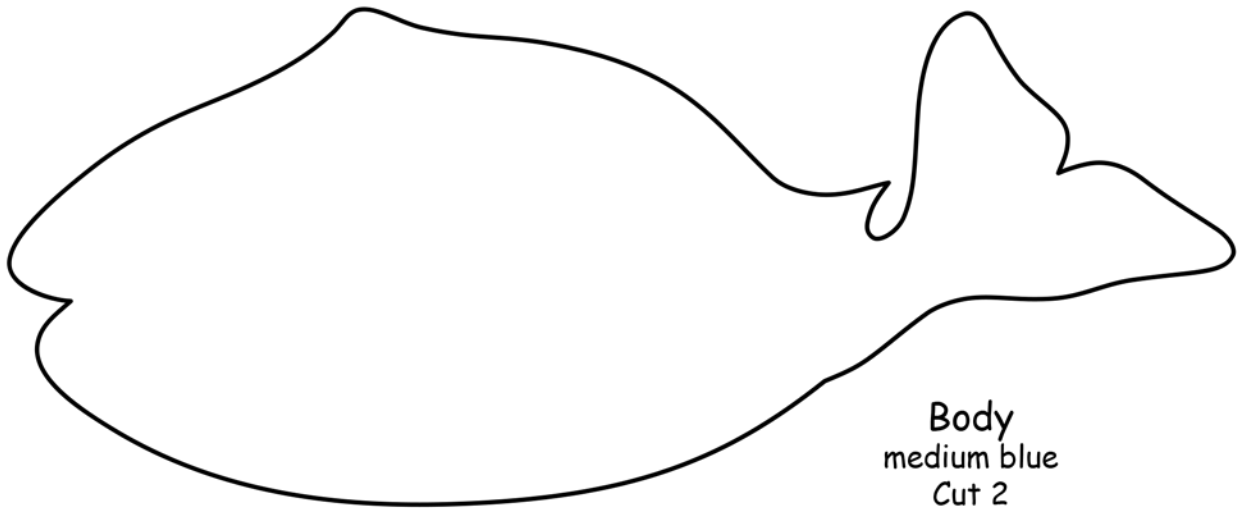
Fin  
medium blue  
Cut 1



Spout  
light blue  
Cut 1



Belly  
dark blue  
Cut 1



Body  
medium blue  
Cut 2

# CRAFT

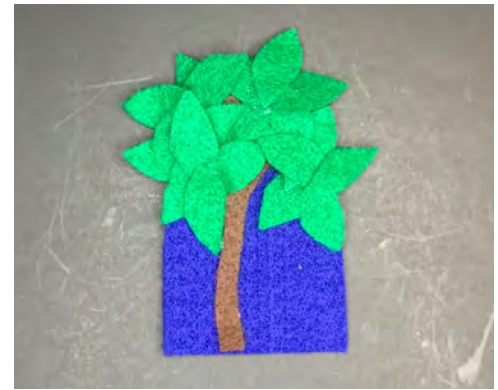
## Plant Felt Finger Puppet

### Materials:

- Copy paper
- Felt - blue, brown, green
- Double-sided tape
- Hot glue
- Scissors
- Craft Template: Plant (BW)

#### Parent/Teacher Preparation:

- Print Craft Template on copy paper.
- Depending on the skill of the child, you may need to assist them in cutting out the Template and felt pieces.

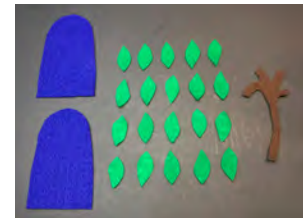


### Instructions for the Craft:

- Cut out all Template pieces. (P1)
- Place Template pieces on felt pieces, using double-sided tape to hold them in place if desired. Be sure to match each template piece to the color of felt designated on the template. (P2)
- Cut the felt pieces by cutting around the templates you have just placed on the felt. (P2)
- Apply glue to the edges of the 2 background pieces and put them together, making sure to leave an opening at the bottom. (P3)
- Glue the plant and leaves onto the background, referring to the plant puppet image on the template for placement. (P4)
- Set plant felt finger puppet aside to allow the glue to dry.



P1



P2

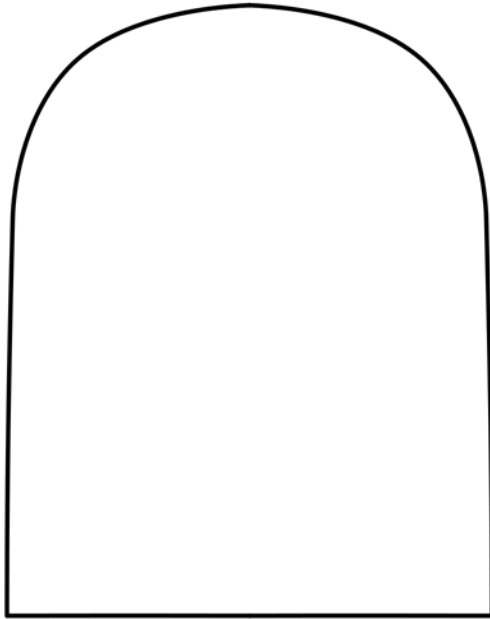


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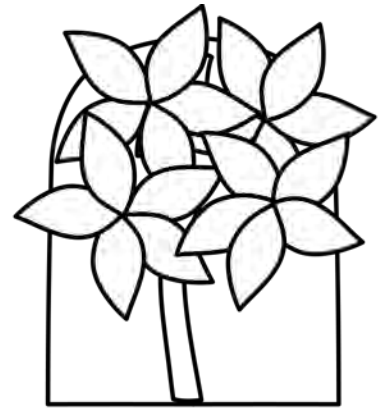


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*You now have a visual representation of the plant that grew and sheltered Yonah from the heat.*



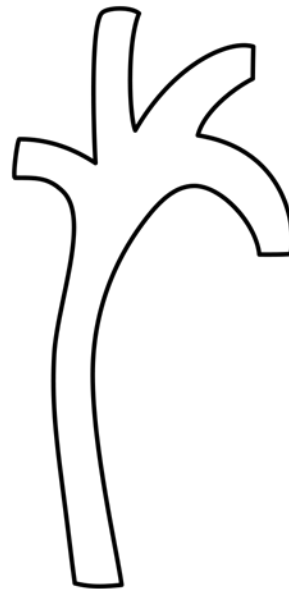
Background  
blue  
Cut 2



Plant  
Template for Felt  
Puppet



Leaf  
green  
Cut 20



Plant  
brown  
Cut 1

# CRAFT

## Yonah Felt Finger Puppet

### Materials:

- Copy paper
- Felt - tan, cream, brown
- Double-sided tape
- Hot glue
- Scissors
- Permanent marker - black (ultra fine tip)
- Craft Template: Yonah (BW)

#### Parent/Teacher Preparation:

- Print Craft Template on copy paper.
- Depending on the skill of the child, you may need to assist them in cutting out the Template and felt pieces.



### Instructions for the Craft:

- Cut out all Template pieces. (P1)
- Place Template pieces on felt pieces, using double-sided tape to hold them in place if desired. Be sure to match each template piece to the color of felt designated on the template. (P2)
- Cut the felt pieces by cutting around the templates you have just placed on the felt. (P2)
- Apply hot glue to the edges of the 2 body pieces and put them together, making sure to leave an opening at the bottom. (P3)
- Glue the arms, head, hair, and hands onto the body, referring to the Yonah puppet image on the template for placement. (P4)
- Using the black permanent marker, draw the facial features and lines for fingers on Yonah, referring to the Yonah puppet image on the template for placement. (P5)
- Set Yonah felt finger puppet aside to allow the glue to dry.



P1



P2



P3



P4



P5

*You now have a visual representation of Yonah.*



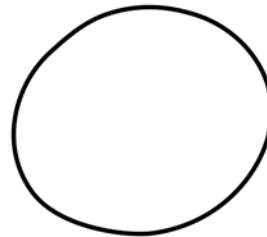
Hair  
brown  
Cut 1



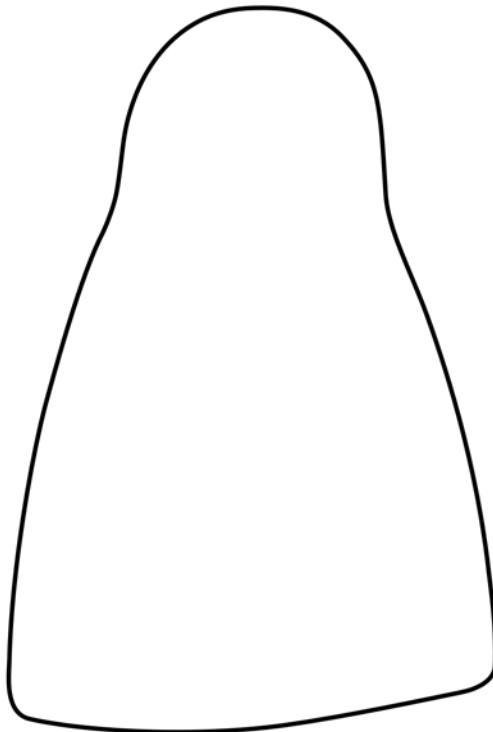
Face



Yonah  
Template for Felt  
Puppet



Head  
skin tone  
Cut 1



Body  
blue  
Cut 2



Right Arm  
blue  
Cut 1



Left Arm  
blue  
Cut 1



Right Hand  
skin tone  
Cut 1



Left Hand  
skin tone  
Cut 1

# CRAFT

## Big Fish Paper Stick Puppet

### Materials:

- Copy paper
- Craft stick - jumbo
- Glue stick or glue
- Scissors
- Permanent marker - black
- Craft Template: Big Fish (color)

#### Parent/Teacher Preparation:

- Print Craft Template on copy paper.
- Depending on the skill of the child, you may need to assist them in cutting out the Template pieces.



### Instructions for the Craft:

- Cut out all Template pieces. (P1)
- Apply glue to the edges of the 2 body pieces and put them together, placing the spout in between the two pieces at the top, and also making sure to leave an opening at the bottom. (P2)
- Apply glue to the back of the upper front template piece and place on the front of the big fish body, referring to the big fish puppet image on the template for placement. (P3)
- Using the black permanent marker, make an eye on the big fish and a line on the fin, referring to the big fish puppet image on the template for placement. (P4)
- Apply glue to both sides of the top 1/3 of a jumbo craft stick and insert into the opening at the bottom of the big fish puppet. (P5)
- Press the puppet against the craft stick on both sides to adhere. (P6)
- Set big fish stick puppet aside to allow the glue to dry.



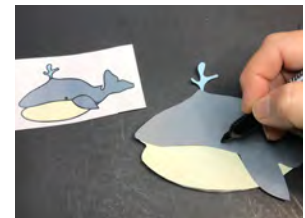
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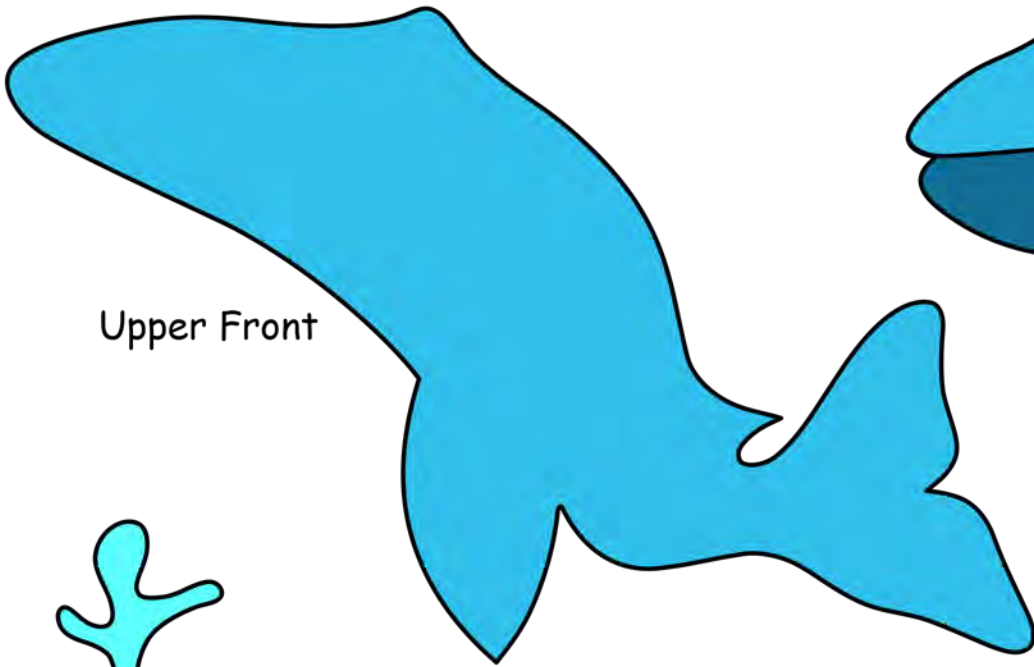
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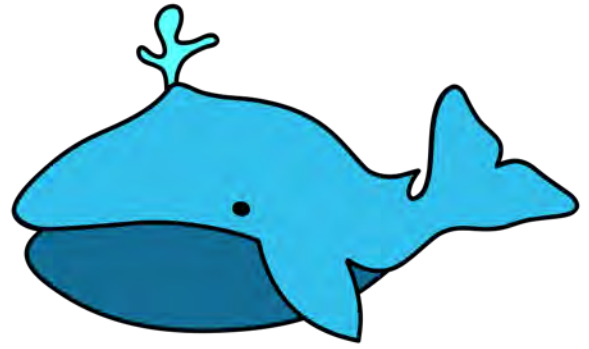
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*You now have a visual representation of the big fish that swallowed Yonah up.*





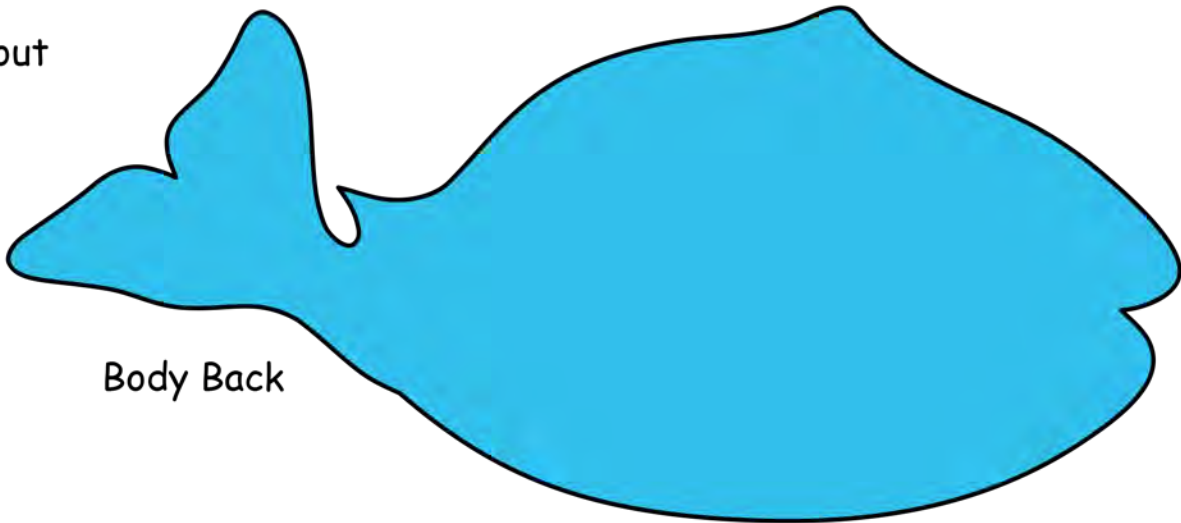
Upper Front



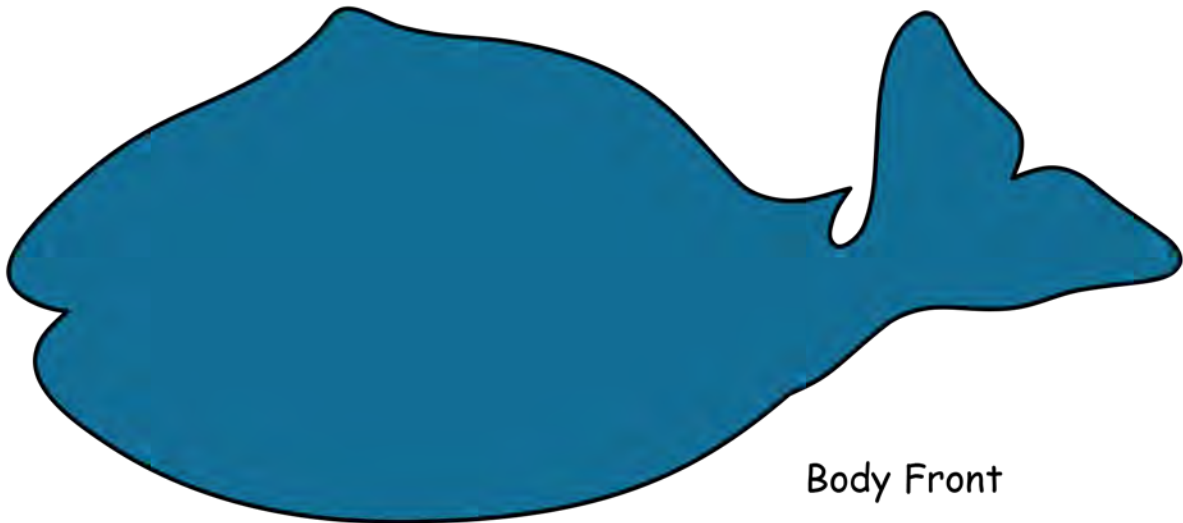
Big Fish  
Template for Stick  
Puppet



Spout



Body Back



Body Front

# CRAFT

## Materials:

- Copy paper
- Craft stick - jumbo
- Glue stick or glue
- Scissors
- Craft Template: Plant (color)

### Parent/Teacher Preparation:

- Print Craft Template on copy paper.
- Depending on the skill of the child, you may need to assist them in cutting out the Template pieces.

## Plant Paper Stick Puppet



## Instructions for the Craft:

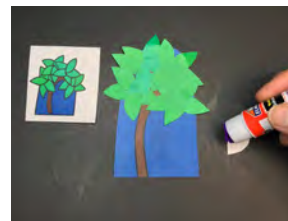
- Cut out all Template pieces. (P1)
- Apply glue to the edges of the 2 background pieces and put them together, making sure to leave an opening at the bottom. (P2)
- Glue the plant and leaves onto the background, referring to the plant puppet image on the template for placement. (P3)
- Apply glue to both sides of the top 1/3 of a jumbo craft stick and insert into the opening at the bottom of the plant puppet. (P4)
- Press the puppet against the craft stick on both sides to adhere. (P5)
- Set plant stick puppet aside to allow the glue to dry.



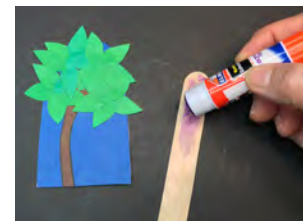
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P2



P3

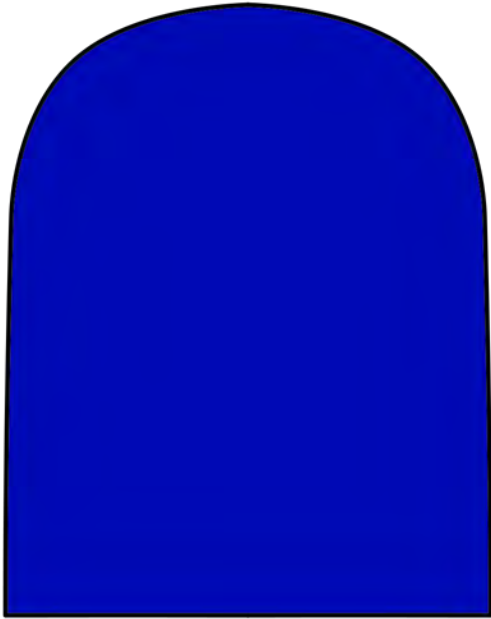


P4



P5

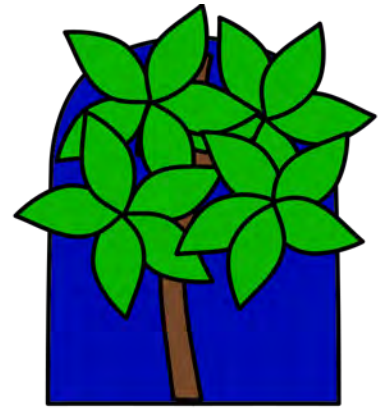
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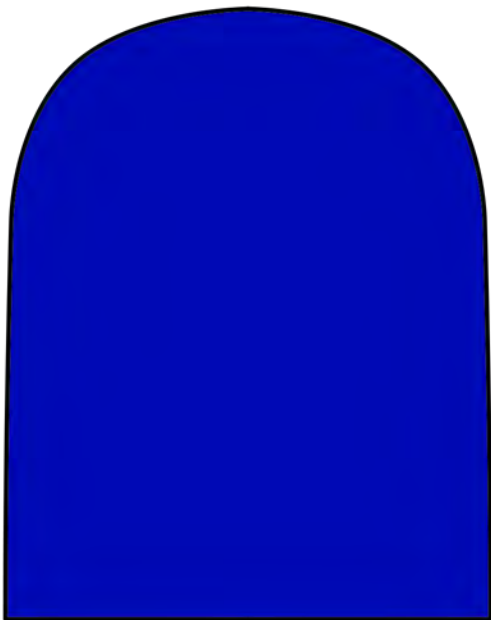
Background Front



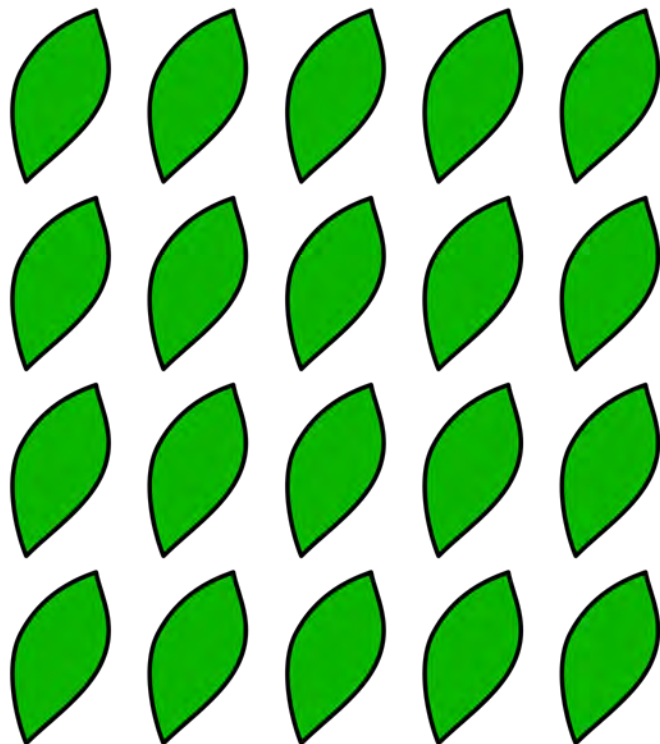
Plant



Plant  
Template for Stick  
Puppet



Background Back



Leaves

# CRAFT

## Yonah Paper Stick Puppet

### Materials:

- Copy paper
- Craft stick - jumbo
- Glue stick or glue
- Scissors
- Permanent marker - black (ultra fine tip)
- Craft Template: Yonah B (color)

#### Parent/Teacher Preparation:

- Print Craft Template on copy paper.
- Depending on the skill of the child, you may need to assist them in cutting out the Template pieces.



### Instructions for the Craft:

- Cut out all Template pieces. (P1)
- Apply glue to the edges of the 2 body pieces and put them together, making sure to leave an opening at the bottom. (P2)
- Glue the arms, head, hair, and hands onto the body, referring to the Yonah puppet image on the template for placement. (P3)
- Using the black permanent marker, draw the facial features and lines for fingers on Yonah, referring to the Yonah puppet image on the template for placement. (P4)
- Apply glue to both sides of the top 1/3 of a jumbo craft stick and insert into the opening at the bottom of the Yonah puppet. (P5)
- Press the puppet against the craft stick on both sides to adhere. (P6)
- Set Yonah stick puppet aside to allow the glue to dry.



P1



P2



P3



P4



P5



P6

*You now have a visual representation of Yonah.*



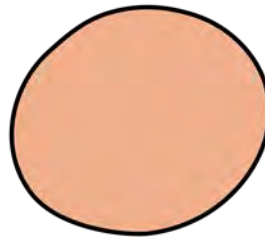
Hair



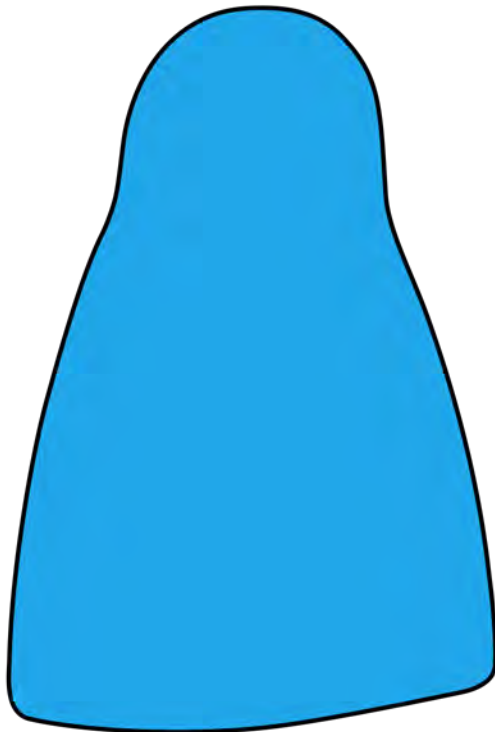
Face



Yonah  
Template for Stick  
Puppet



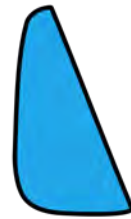
Head



Body



Right Arm



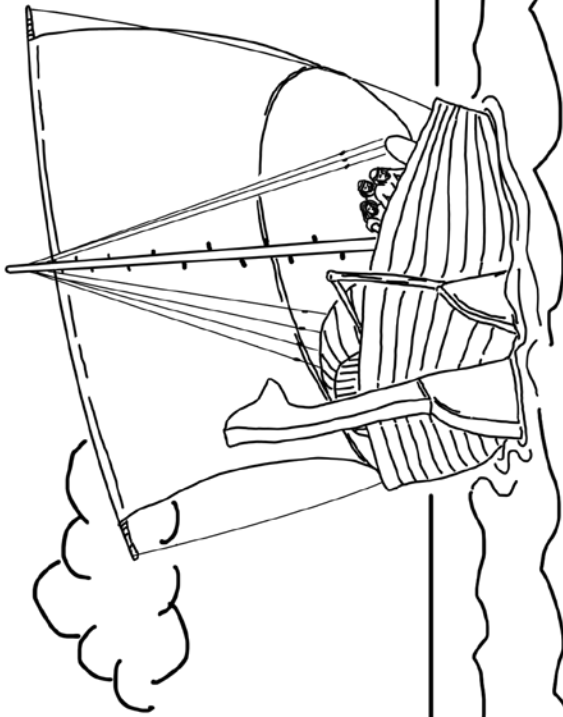
Left Arm



Right Hand



Left Hand





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# Sweetness of Torah

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## SWEET SOUNDS OF TORAH

(Sing Praises to His Name)

Here is the link for this song:

[https://www.podomatic.com/podcasts/steveberkson/episodes/2019-10-04T05\\_00\\_00-07\\_00](https://www.podomatic.com/podcasts/steveberkson/episodes/2019-10-04T05_00_00-07_00)

### Yonah

Yah came to Yonah and said,  
"Take a trip to Nineweh, and tell the people they must change their ways"  
But Yonah couldn't agree, and so he left Galilee  
On a boat heading off to Spain

But there's no hiding from the One  
Who caused an angry storm to come  
When Yonah came clean, the sailors threw him right into the sea



Chorus:

Yonah, O Yonah  
Can you hear the holy sound?  
OH-H-H Yonah, O Yonah  
It's not too late to come around

So Yonah's floating away  
When he's suddenly saved  
Swallowed up by a big old fish  
He makes the belly his home  
Three nights he spends there alone  
He repents, he cries out, he prays

When Yonah's anger was no more  
The fish spit him out onto the shore  
Without looking back  
Yonah took up the task  
Heading off for Nineweh

Chorus

When Yonah shared Yah's message  
People fell down on their knees  
They would fast, they would plea  
They would come to believe  
That Yah was full of mercy

And here's the message we're sent  
It's more than how we repent  
We can change, we can grow  
We can be more than we know  
This day we take to atone  
Is not about us alone  
For we are all in this together

Chorus





# SWEET TASTE OF TORAH

Although adults afflict their beings by not eating or drinking on the Day of Atonement/Yom Kippur, we encourage parents to allow their children to participate in this day's instruction on their level of willingness/ability. A child can strive to miss 1 or 2 meals, or perhaps afflict their being by not eating dessert on this day.

You can explain to your child that the purpose of today is to be at one with Yahweh, and to realize that He alone sustains us with physical and spiritual food.

If you are doing this lesson on another day you can give your children Kosher Goldfish to enhance the lesson.

