

# GOD IS ALL-KNOWING

## UPVPC KIDS ONLINE: JONAH

### HERE'S WHAT HAPPENS...

God tells Jonah to go warn Nineveh. Jonah doesn't want to go, so he tries to run away by getting on a boat. But God knows where Jonah is and sends a storm. Jonah ends up getting thrown overboard, where a big fish swallows him. After three days, the fish spits Jonah out, and he goes to Ninevah.



### WHAT YOU'LL NEED THIS WEEK...

- Bible
- Blue and White Construction Paper or Cardstock
- Crayons or colored pencils
- Scissors
- Clothes Pin
- Glue
- Googly Eye (if available)
- Stuffed Animal or Action Figure

### THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES:

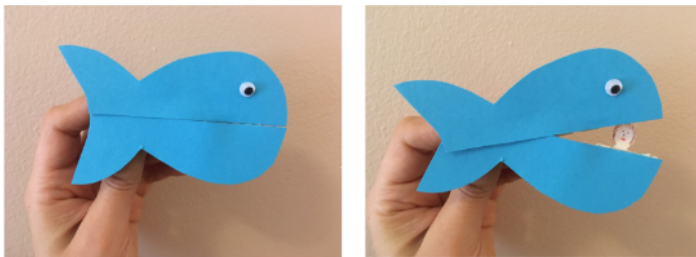
**JONAH & THE WHALE CRAFT** - Students will re-create Jonah being in the belly of the whale using a clothes pin and paper.

**THE FAMILY GAME** - Families will see how well they know each other by playing an adapted version of the Newlywed Game.

**WHERE'S JONAH**- Students will use a stuffed animal or action figure to represent Jonah, and take turns hiding and finding Jonah throughout the room.

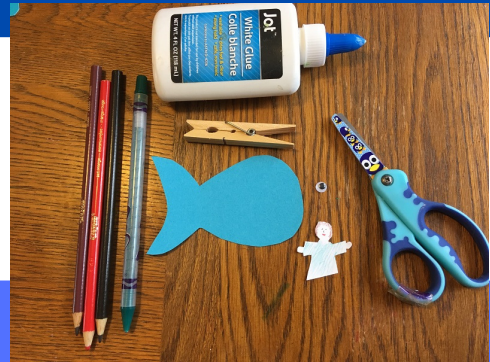
## JONAH & THE WHALE:

- 1) Cut out a whale shape from your blue paper and a Jonah shape from your white paper.
- 2) Color Jonah and decorate the whale giving him an eye with the googly eye or by drawing it on.
- 3) Cut your whale in half horizontally.
- 4) Glue each half of the whale to the clothespin making sure that both halves line up. Only glue the edge of the paper whale to their respective half of the clothespin.
- 5) Glue Jonah on the reverse side of the clothespin, so that he peeks out when you open the clothespin.



## WHERE'S JONAH:

- 1) Decide what will represent Jonah and who will be the first to hide him.
- 2) Have all other participants either leave the room or close their eyes while the hider hides Jonah.
- 3) Once Jonah is hidden, have the other players return to the room or open their eyes and begin searching.
- 4) To add variation to the game, give seekers a time limit or time how fast they can find Jonah. Or have the hider tell the seekers whether they are hot or cold depending on how close they are to Jonah.
- 5) Take turns being the hider and the seekers. Play as many rounds as you like.



## THE FAMILY GAME:

- 1) One person will write their answer to one of the questions below.
- 2) Everyone else will try to guess that person's answer. Or guessers can write down their answers and reveal them after the person answers the question.
- 3) Then the person will reveal the paper with their answer to see who was right.
- 4) Continue until everyone has the chance to give and guess answers. Play as many rounds as you like.

### Sample Questions:

- What's your favorite color?
- What's your favorite thing to do?
- What's your favorite kind of candy?
- What's your favorite fruit?
- What's are you most afraid of?
- What is your favorite Bible story?

Feel free to make up your own questions!