KIDS BIBLE CLASS · SEPTEMBER — WEEK 4

The Story of Jonah

Jonah 1:1-3:3

Who is always with you?

“God is with you wherever you go.”

Joshua 1:9 (NLT)

God is always with me.



Image 1

God gave Jonah an important job. “Go to the big city of Nineveh,” God said.

“Tell the people there to stop doing wrong things.”

But Jonah did not want to go.



Image 2

So Jonah tried to run away from God.

He got on a ship sailing the opposite direction, far away from Nineveh.

But you can never run away from God.



Image 3

Out at sea, God sent a great wind, and a huge storm shook the ship!

The sailors were terrified. Jonah knew the storm was because he had run away.

“Throw me into the sea,” Jonah told them, “and the water will calm down.”



Image 4

As soon as Jonah went into the water, God sent a great big whale to swallow him up and keep him safe.

Jonah was inside the whale for three days and three nights.

There in the dark, Jonah prayed — and God heard him.



Image 5

God told the whale to put Jonah safely on dry land.

Then God said again, “Go to Nineveh.” This time Jonah went!

Jonah could not run away from God — because God is always with me.

WHAT WE LEARN

Jonah tried to run away from God — he got on a ship going the opposite direction! But there was nowhere Jonah could go where God was not with him. God still loved Jonah, rescued him from the sea, and gave him a second chance.

For you: You can never go anywhere that God is not. Even when you make a wrong choice, God is still with you and always ready to give you another chance.