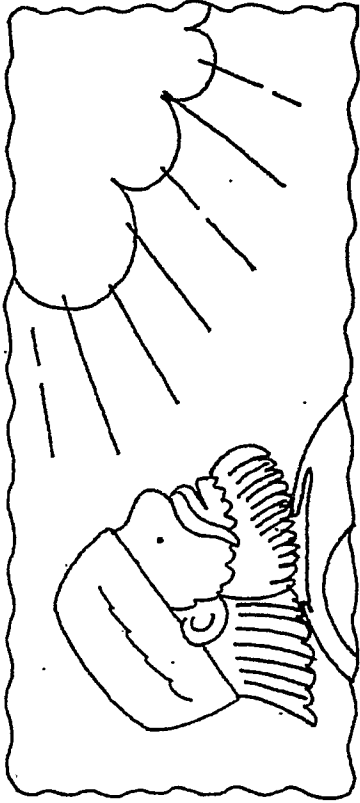


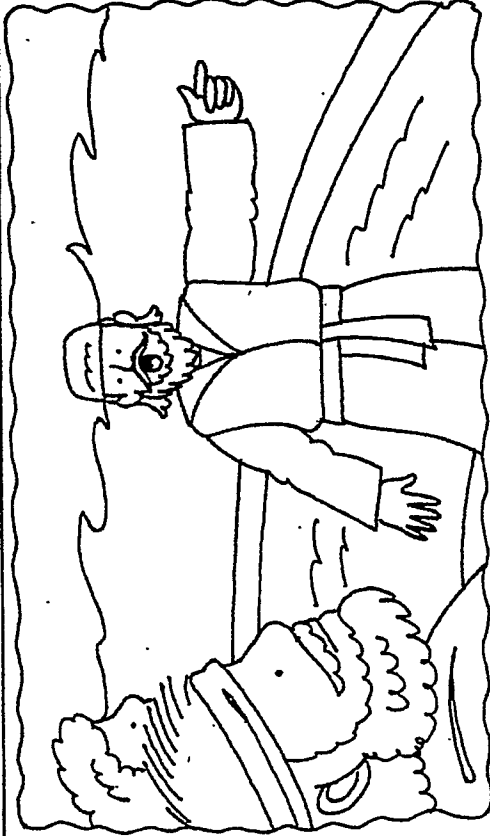
# "Take This Message, Jonah!"

Jonah 1-4



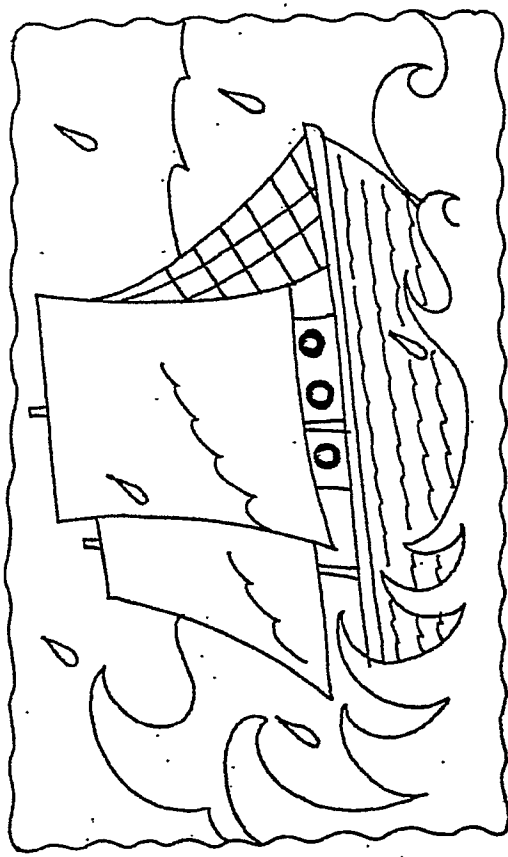
God told Jonah, "Take this message to the people of Nineveh: 'God wants you to stop your evil ways!'"

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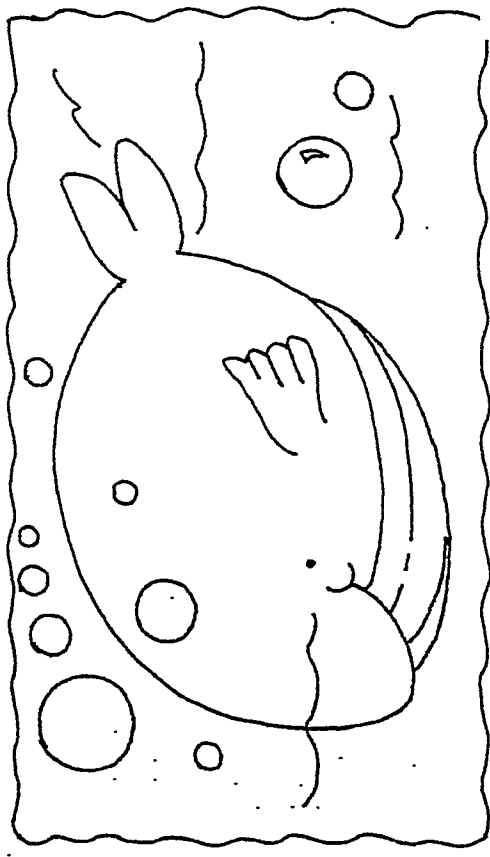
Jonah said, "This is my fault. I didn't do what God told me to do." Jonah told the shipmates to throw him overboard. They did. Instantly, the raging sea was calm.

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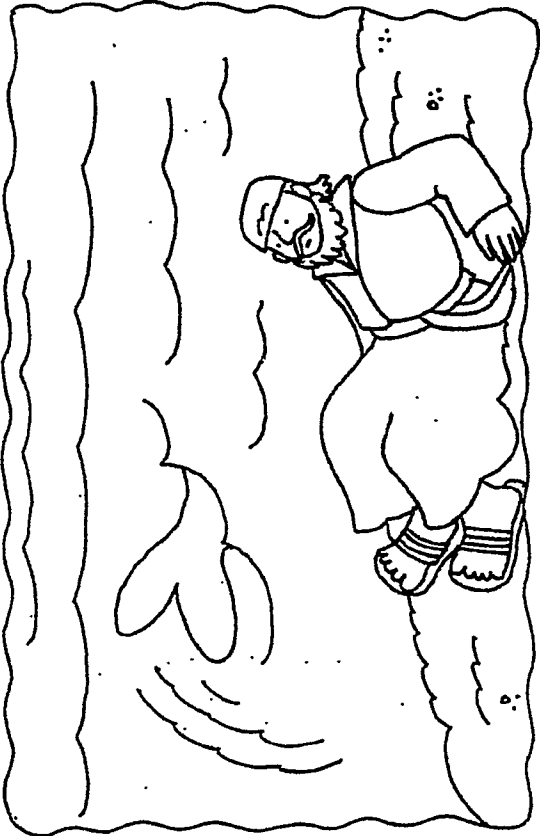
Jonah was afraid. He ran away from God and got on a ship headed far away. God sent a great storm to toss the ship.

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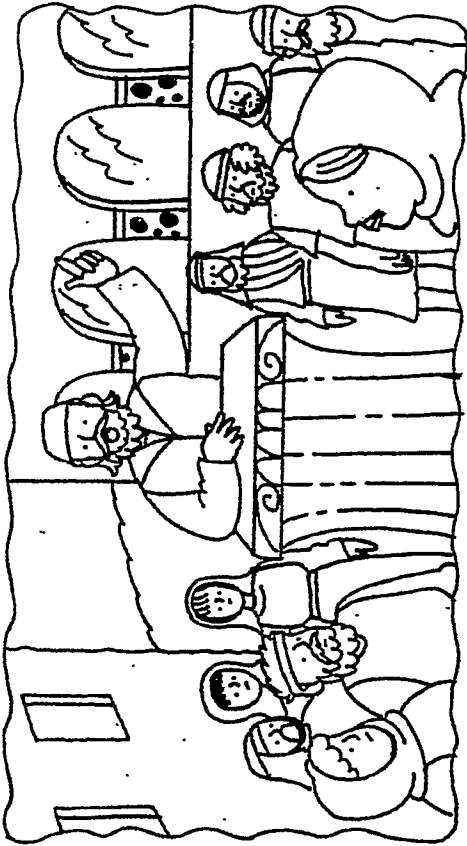
God sent a whale to swallow Jonah. For three days, Jonah lay in the belly of the whale and prayed. He thanked God for saving him.

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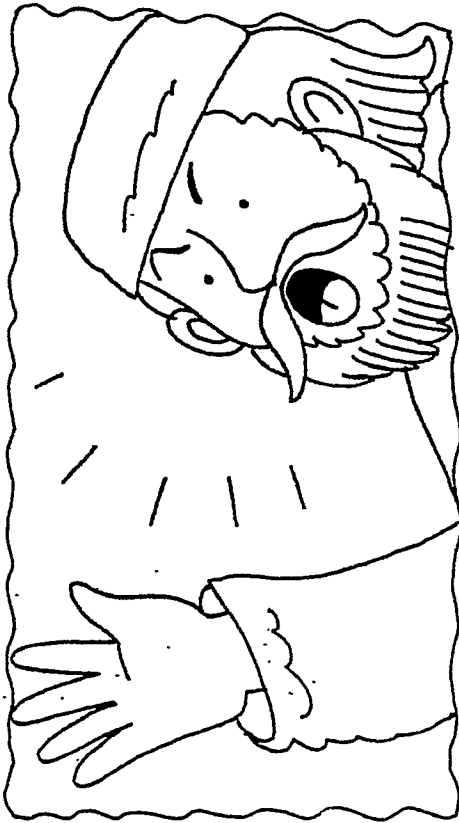
God heard Jonah's prayer. The whale spit out Jonah on the shore.

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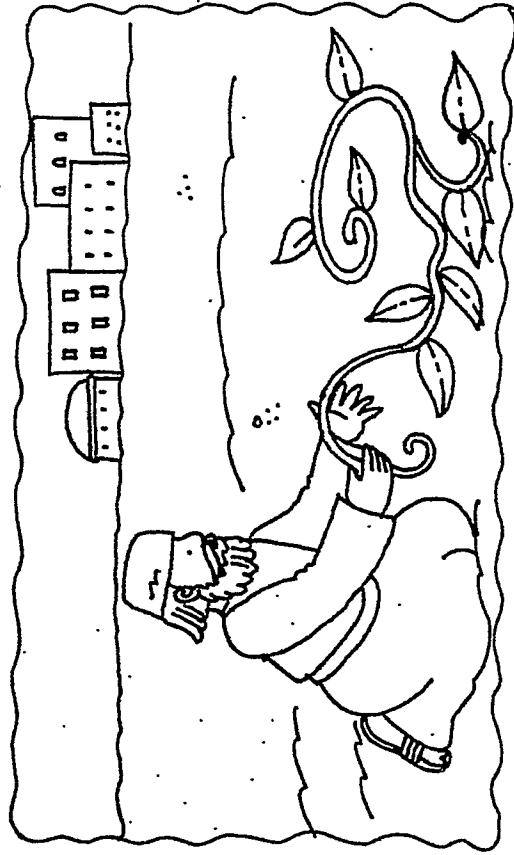
Jonah hurried to Nineveh. He told the people, "God wants you to stop your evil ways!" The people were sorry and changed their ways. God forgave them.

6



Jonah was angry at God. "How could you forgive these wicked people?" He went outside the city and watched. God provided a vine to shade him. The next day the vine died.

7



Jonah was sad to see the vine die. God said, "Shouldn't I care as much for my people as you care for this vine?"

8