We covered these questions in small groups during service (utilize for additional recap)



WEEK 1 BIBLE STUDY

Memory Verse: "No power in the sky above or in the earth below – indeed, nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord." Romans 8:39

Read Jonah 1-2

Answer these questions:

(K - 3rd Grade)

- What did God tell Jonah to do? Go to Ninevah and tell them to turn from their evil ways and follow God
- 2. What did Jonah do instead? Jumped on a boat heading in the opposite direction
- 3. How did God stop Jonah? He sent a storm that affected the boat Jonah was riding on
- 4. Why did God want Jonah to preach to the people of Ninevah? He loved the people in Ninevah and wanted them to turn from their sins and follow Him

5. Why did Jonah change his mind?

He realized that God loved the Ninevites, and that God had blessed Jonah so much that he should share that with others

(4th & 5th Grade)

- 1. Why was Jonah so crabby? He didn't want to go and deliver God's message to the Ninevites
- 2. What did Jonah do instead of obeying God? Hopped on a boat and went in the opposite direction
- 3. Why did God want Jonah to preach to the people of Ninevah? God loved them and wanted them to turn from their sins and follow Him
- 4. What real reason did Jonah have to be crabby? He didn't have a real reason to be crabby
- 5. Why should we give our crabby days to God? When we rely on Him and realize all the ways He's blessed us, we see that there's no reason to be crabby

5 Simple Ways You Can Make This Lesson Stick With Your Kids

THIS WEEK'S LESSON: CRABS



IN THE CAR:

Ask your child what they learned about this week on the drive home: Today we talked about crabs and the times we just feel crabby. Sometimes kids are crabby with their parents or even with God, but when we count our blessings and give our crabby days to God, he can turn us around. Jonah 1 & 2, Jonah Flees From God.

TANGING OUT:

Make this week's lesson real:

When someone is feeling crabby this week, encourage them to pray about it. Why do they feel crabby? Do they have a reason to be grouchy? What blessings can you count to help you get out of that grumpy mood?

AT DINNER:

Here are some great discussion starters:

- Why was Jonah crabby with God?

- He didn't want to obey God
- How did God turn Jonah's crabby mood into a good one? Saved him and loved him
- How can God help us turn our crabby days around?

Reminding us of our blessings

AT BEDTIME:

Quiz your child on this week's memory verse:

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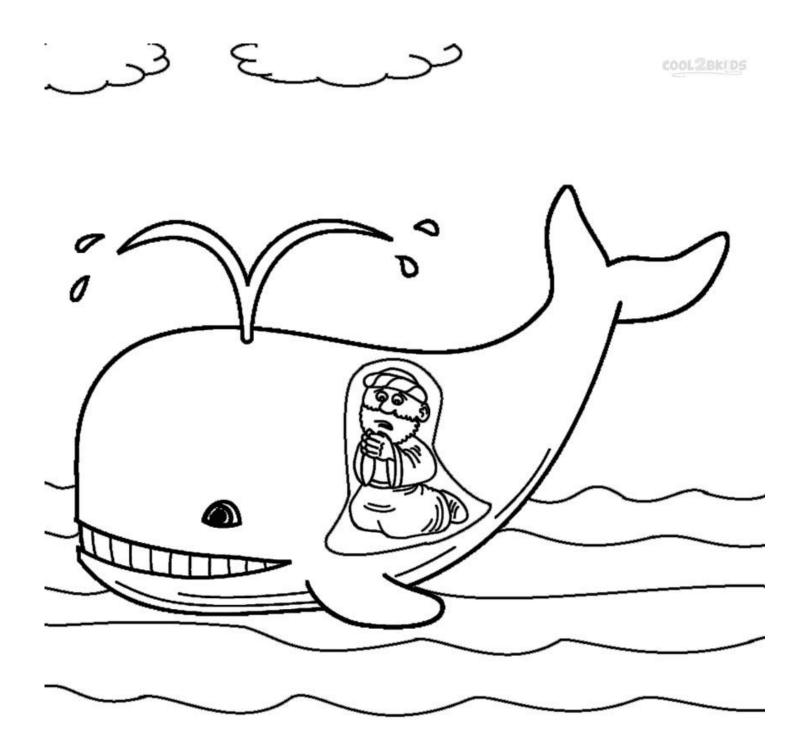


PARENT TIME:

What you need to know:

How often do you get crabby with your kids? With your spouse? With God? Ask God to make you mindful of all the blessings he's given you, and give your crabby times to God as well!

FINDING JESUS: CRABS



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