

# Jonah and the great big fish

One day, God gave Jonah a job to do.

“Go to Nineveh,” said God.

“The people there do bad things. They will soon be in trouble.

“Please go and tell them how to be good.”

That made Jonah grumpy.

“Let them be punished,” he said.

Jonah hurried off. He got on a boat and sailed away.

“Now you’re in trouble,” said God to Jonah.

He sent a storm: Jonah sank into the sea.

He sent a fish: it swallowed Jonah whole.

“Help!” said Jonah. “I’m sorry.”

God told the fish to take Jonah to shore.



Jonah hurried to Nineveh.  
“Listen,” he cried. “Stop being bad.  
“Start being good.”  
“Oh dear!” said everyone. “We will.”  
And God kept them safe.  
“Hmmp,” said Jonah.  
Grumpy Jonah.



Dear God,  
Keep me safe through the noisy storm,  
keep me safe when I feel afraid.  
I know that you love what is good and right  
and everything you have made.

