



**Bible Heroes from Long Ago.
Introducing: Jonah**

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Jonah tries to run from God.

The word of the Lord came to Jonah son of Amittai: “Go to the great city of Nineveh and preach against it, because its wickedness has come up before me.” But Jonah ran away from the Lord and headed for Tarshish. He went down to Joppa, where he found a ship bound for that port. After paying the fare, he went aboard and sailed for Tarshish to flee from the Lord.

Jonah 1:1-3

Jonah was a prophet of God didn't want to preach against the evil city of Nineveh so he ran away from God. Do you think that is ever a good idea? Is it really possible to hide from the Lord?

Then the Lord sent a great wind on the sea, and such a violent storm arose that the ship threatened to break up. The sea was getting rougher and rougher. So they asked Jonah, “What should we do to you to make the sea calm down for us?” “Pick me up and throw me into the sea,” he replied, “and it will become calm. I know that it is my fault that this great storm has come upon you.”

Jonah 1:4, 11-12

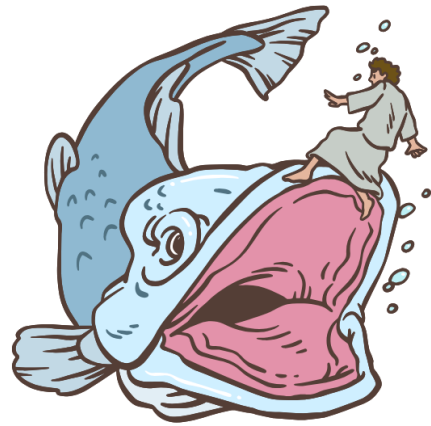


Jonah is swallowed by a HUGE Fish!

Then they took Jonah and threw him overboard, and the raging sea grew calm. Now the Lord provided a huge fish to swallow Jonah, and Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights.

Jonah 1:15 & 17

Many scholars believe that Jonah was swallowed by a whale, but the Bible just tells us it was a huge fish. Nevertheless, he lived inside of that fish for 3 days & 3 nights. That doesn't sound like a whole lot of fun! What do you think?



Can you unscramble the words below to identify some of the animals that live in the sea?



ashkr	— — — — —
lewah	— — — — —
uidsq	— — — — —
laes	— — — — —
ruswal	— — — — —
tturle	— — — — —

Jonah prays to God.

From inside the fish Jonah prayed to the Lord his God. And the Lord commanded the fish, and it vomited Jonah onto dry land.

Jonah 2:1 & 10

Once Jonah changed his mind and decided to obey God's command, the huge fish released him onto dry land so he could go to Nineveh.

Jonah obeyed the word of the Lord and went to Nineveh. Now Nineveh was a very large city; it took three days to go through it. Jonah began by going a day's journey into the city, proclaiming, "Forty more days and Nineveh will be overthrown."

Jonah 3:3-4



**Guess what happened
when Jonah began
preaching to
the people of Nineveh?**

**The people of Nineveh
believed and turned from
their wicked ways!!!**

Enjoy this Crossword Puzzle.

The Book of Jonah

S H S J O N A H C
A U A O W I T P A
I K C P U N A R P
L H K P S E R E T
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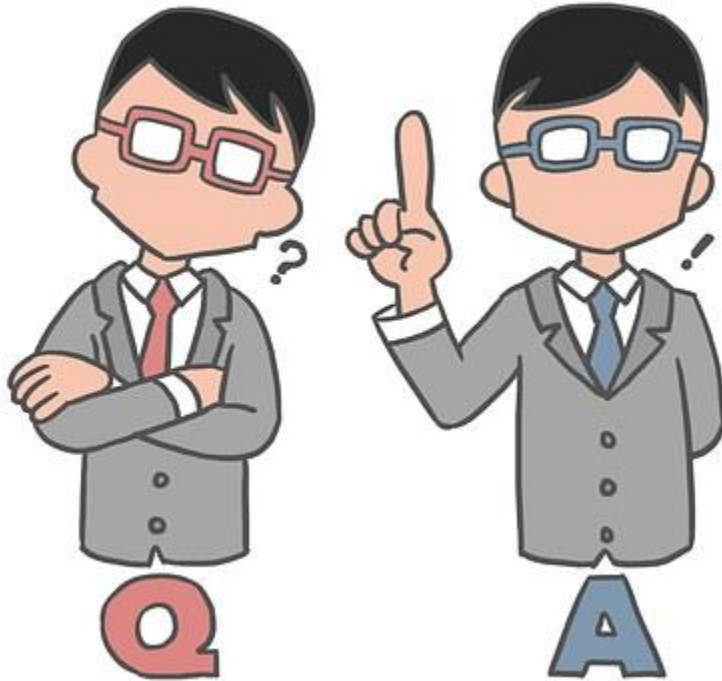
Can You Find all 10 Words?

<i>Jonah</i>	<i>Trust</i>	<i>Nineveh</i>
<i>Storm</i>	<i>Joppa</i>	<i>Captain</i>
<i>Repent</i>	<i>Tarshish</i>	<i>Sailors</i>
<i>Sackcloth</i>		

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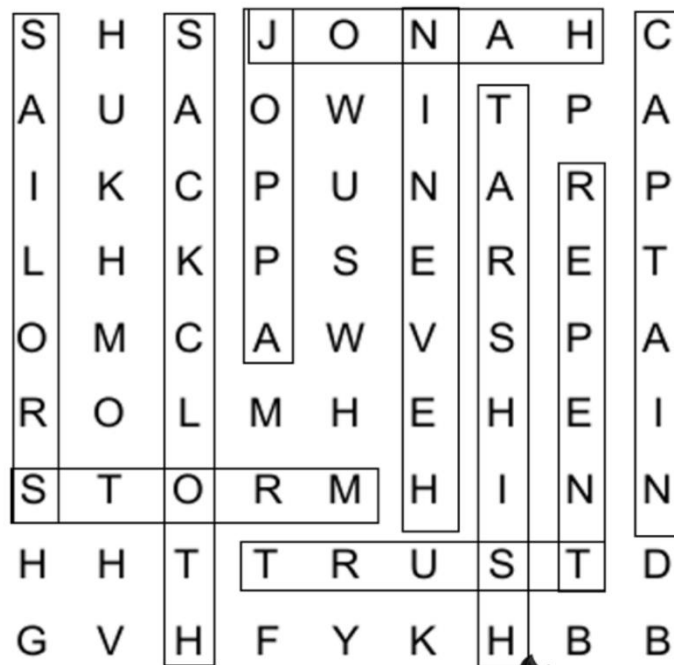
Answer Key



Can you unscramble the words below to identify some of the animals that live in the sea?

Shark, whale, squid, seal, walrus and turtle.

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Yay for Jonah!



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