

JONAH

1. Memory Work:

(Parent's Initials)

1.1. [Colossians 3:23-24](#)

2. Opening Prayer:

Feel free to pray your own prayer or use the following as an outline.

Dear God,

Thank You so much for this time together as a family. Thank You for giving us the Bible and guide us as we look at the life of Jonah. Help us learn from the life of Jonah and find ways that this relates to our own lives.

In Jesus' Name, Amen.

3. Teaching:

Watch Lesson 9: Jonah. <https://vimeo.com/74307570>

4. Scripture Search:

Read through the following section of Scripture:

4.1. [Jonah 1](#)

5. Question Time:

- 5.1. Have you ever tried to run away from something, perhaps a responsibility? When and why?
- 5.2. When people run away from what God wants, how do you think God responds to them?
 - 5.2.1 Read [Jonah 2](#) and discuss the great lengths God goes through to rescue Jonah.
- 5.3. In the account of Jonah, what are some of the problems that are caused by him running from God? Think about the men on the boat, what happened to them?
- 5.4. Read [Jonah 3](#). How did the people of Nineveh respond when Jonah finally obeyed God and preached His word?
- 5.5. What responsibilities has God given you? What should our response be to God's calling in our lives?
- 5.6. Who are some people in your life that you can share God's love with? How and when will you accomplish this?

6. Closing Prayer:

Feel free to pray your own prayer or use the following as an outline.

Dear God,

Thank You for the account of Jonah. Help me in my own life when I feel like I'd rather run from you than obey Your laws. Forgive me when I do run and be with me as I look for ways that I can be sharing Your message with those around me.

In Jesus' Name, Amen.