



HOW WILL I APPLY TODAY'S LESSON?

Sometimes we try to hide from God when we are angry. We just decide to ignore God, acting like He isn't there. But all the while, our hearts grow emptier and emptier, and we miss seeing God's goodness. God never left Jonah, and He never leaves us. Even when Jonah was angry with God, Jonah couldn't get away from God, His love, His mercy, and His care, no matter where he went or what he did. Let's thank Him that we really can't hide from Him, because that means He is always with us!



A TRUTH TO REMEMBER FROM TODAY'S LESSON

God loved the Ninevites, and He wanted to use Jonah to share His message with them. But Jonah ran from God. He tried to hide. And when the Ninevites did choose to believe God, Jonah's heart was still hiding from God. He was happier about a plant that gave him shade than he was about thousands of people repenting and believing God. By hiding, Jonah missed so much that God wanted to do in his life.

It's easy for us to think that hiding is the best thing for us to do when we don't want to obey, but sooner or later there will be consequences.

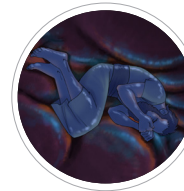


ABOUT MY CLASS

My Teacher's Name _____

The Name of My Church _____

Answers: Question #1: Go and preach to the Ninevites.
Question #2: Three days and three nights
Question #3: They listened to Jonah and believed God, and Jonah got angry.
Riddle: the letter "c"



LESSON EIGHT

Great Fish

Theme: Obedience to God



VERSES TO REMEMBER FROM TODAY'S LESSON

Jonah 1:14-17

- 14 Wherefore they cried unto the Lord, and said, We beseech thee, O Lord, we beseech thee, let us not perish for this man's life, and lay not upon us innocent blood: for thou, O Lord, hast done as it pleased thee.
- 15 So they took up Jonah, and cast him forth into the sea: and the sea ceased from her raging.
- 16 Then the men feared the Lord exceedingly, and offered a sacrifice unto the Lord, and made vows.
- 17 Now the Lord had prepared a great fish to swallow up Jonah. And Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights.

My Name _____

My Grade _____

Today's Date _____



REVIEW FROM TODAY'S LESSON

1. What did God command Jonah to do?
2. How long was Jonah in the fish's belly?
3. What happened when Jonah preached at Nineveh?

Notes _____



MY PRAYER LIST

- My Relationship with God
- My Family
- My Pastor
- Our Missionaries

People Who Need Jesus:

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_____	_____
_____	_____

People With Needs:

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Other Prayer Requests:

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BIBLE READING SCHEDULE

Review from this week and preview of next week:

- Monday Jonah 1:14-17
- Tuesday Jonah 2:1-5
- Wednesday Jonah 2:6-10
- Thursday Luke 9:14-15
- Friday Luke 9:16-17

RIDDLE

Which letter of the alphabet has the most water?

TODAY'S MEMORY VERSE

Psalm 139:12

Yea, the darkness hideth not from thee; but the night shineth as the day: the darkness and the light are both alike to thee.

NEXT WEEK'S VERSE

Matthew 19:26b

...with God all things are possible.