

God Gives Jonah a Second Chance Jonah 1–4



God tells Jonah to go to Nineveh and tell the 120,000 people there that they'll be destroyed unless they repent. Jonah runs away instead by ship, gets caught in a storm at sea, and is thrown overboard. Then, Jonah is swallowed by a fish. God gives Jonah a second chance and has the fish spit Jonah out after three days. Jonah realizes he should obey God this time and goes to Nineveh. Jonah preaches to the people and they change their ways. God spares the people of Nineveh. Jonah, however, does not like this. He feels God should punish them. God has to teach Jonah another lesson: a lesson on how God shows mercy, and Jonah should, too. God shows mercy even when we don't. Read the whole story in Jonah 1-4.

Through the Week

- Work together to make a “fish fort” by building a blanket fort in a common area of your home.
- Throughout the week, when people need to pray about their attitudes, they can choose to go in the fish. (Don't send anyone to the fish—this should be self-awareness that they need help showing God's mercy.)
- When you're in the fish, pray about your attitude, just as Jonah did. Ask God to help you show mercy and let go of your bad attitude toward another person.



The numbers above show the total attendance at Kids Club over the last three years. More kids are coming every year! PRAISE THE LORD and ask him to help us grow even more in 2019-2020!

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You can learn more about it from Dr. Nelson.
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FOR A GREAT KIDS CLUB YEAR!
“KICK OFF” FOR 2019-2020
IS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2019.
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ASK YOUR KIDS about the video on Jonah we watched. Why were Jonah's initial actions in the lesson so bad? How did God show Jonah mercy a couple times? What was God trying to get Jonah to see? Have you ever acted like Jonah? What does God teach us through this lesson? Watch the video on the church website “Kids Club Weekly Resources” page and enjoy the discussion.

Our final mission offering total was \$592.91, a new record! THANKS kids for loving Jesus and the kids at Garden Homes Lutheran Church in Milwaukee.

Talk About This... Share an example from your life that demonstrates what *mercy* means.