



Overboard Jonah Runs from God

Bible Verse

"Be ye therefore merciful,
as your Father also is
merciful" (Luke 6:36).



Jonah 1:1-16

Where's Jonah?

God told Jonah to go to Nineveh, but Jonah didn't follow God's directions. See if you can follow the directions. Read the list only once, then cover it. How many directions can you remember? Then uncover the list and complete the activity.



1. Draw the route to Tarshish in red.
2. Draw the route to Nineveh in black.
3. Color the Mediterranean Sea blue.
4. Find 4 cartoon drawings of Jonah hidden somewhere on this page and circle them.

Salt Water



When Jonah was thrown overboard, he might have swallowed a mouthful or two of salt water! Try this experiment to observe how dense salt water is.

You will need:

- 2 clear glasses
- Water
- Salt
- Blue food coloring
- Spoon
- Eyedropper or spoon

FUN AT HOME

1. Add 2 cups warm water to each glass.
2. Add 4 teaspoons salt to the second glass and stir until dissolved. Then add several drops of blue food coloring to the same glass and stir until mixed.
3. Using an eyedropper or carefully dripping it from a spoon, add blue salt water to the glass of fresh water. What happens? Why?

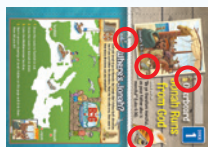
Man Overboard!

Jonah tried to go his own way instead of God's way—and he ended up overboard!

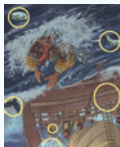
Find and circle the six differences between these two pictures. Then find and unscramble the letters hidden in the sea to discover what Jonah learned about God's ways.



GOD'S WAYS ARE _____.



Where's
Jonah?



Man Overboard!
God's ways are
always best.

Salt Water: Salt water is heavier and denser than fresh water, which causes the salt water to sink. Objects are also more buoyant (float more easily) on salt water than on fresh water.

ANSWERS: