



# Overboard Jonah Runs from God










## Bible Verse

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

## What's Hiding in This Picture?

Jonah disobeyed God's command—he tried to run away from God. But Jonah could not hide from God. God is the creator. That means He made all things, including the sea. And God is everywhere!

Look at the picture. Use a red crayon to circle Jonah. Jonah could not hide, but there are 9 objects hidden in this picture. Can you find these 10 objects?

- an anchor 
- a rope 
- a fishing pole 
- an oar 
- a map compass 
- a spyglass 
- a barrel 
- a sailboat 
- a fish 





# Big, Tall Ship

Look at the tall ship at the dock.

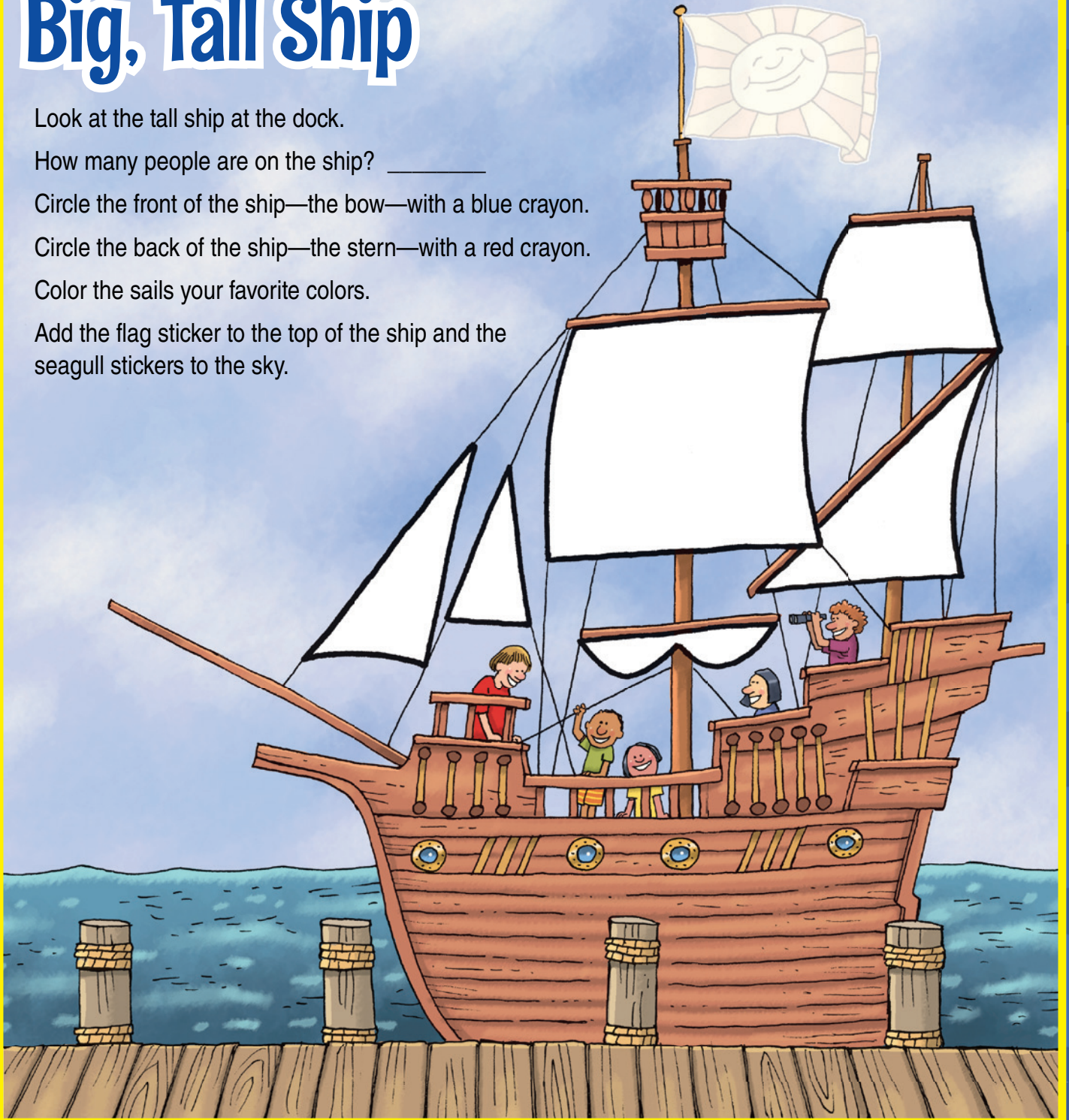
How many people are on the ship? \_\_\_\_\_

Circle the front of the ship—the bow—with a blue crayon.

Circle the back of the ship—the stern—with a red crayon.

Color the sails your favorite colors.

Add the flag sticker to the top of the ship and the  
seagull stickers to the sky.



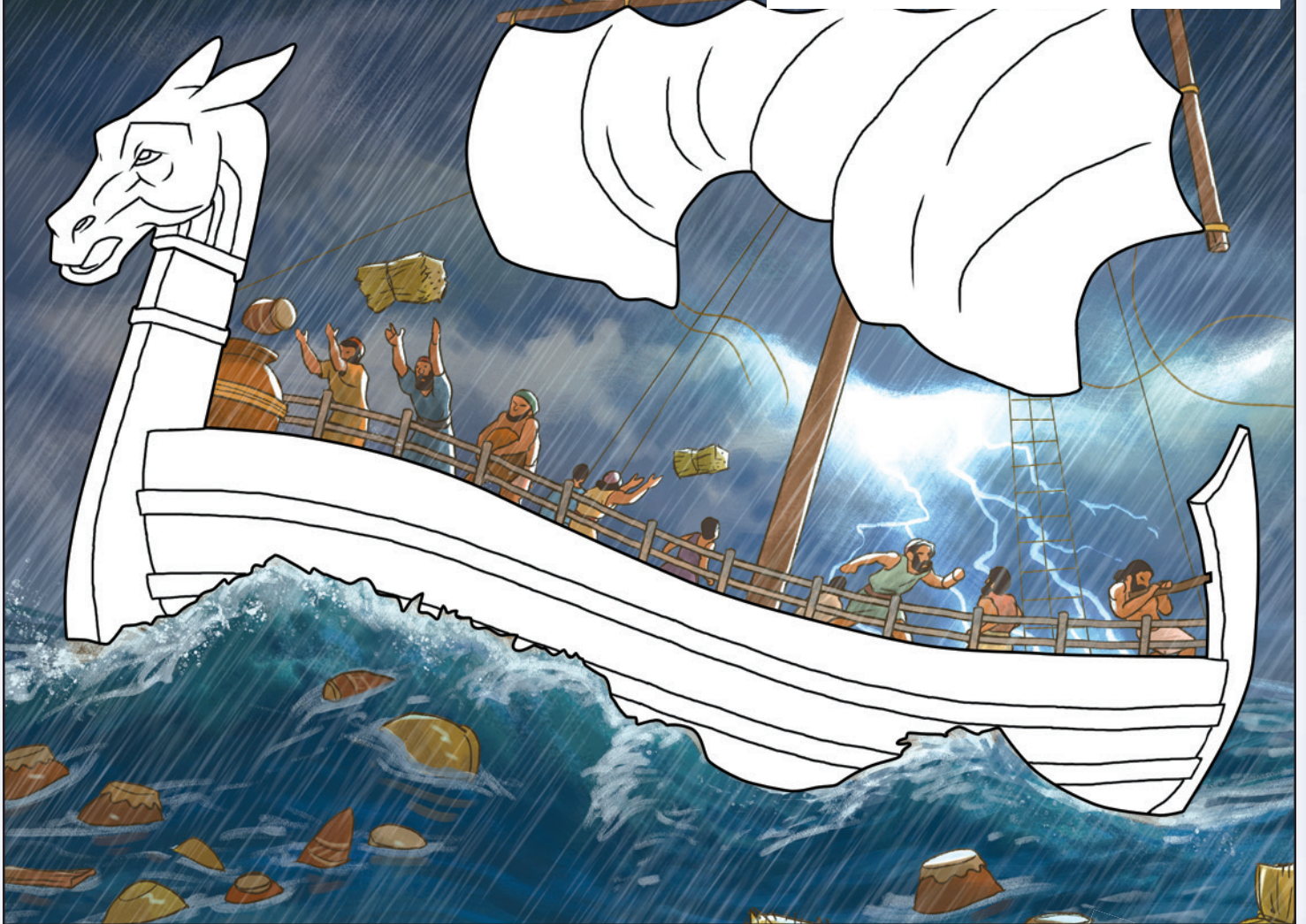
Put the **5** fish stickers in the sea below.





# Uh-Oh, Jonah!

Instead of obeying God, Jonah tried to sail far away. But God sent a big storm to help Jonah obey. Color Jonah's boat.



## Fruit Sailboat

### You will need:

- 1 kiwifruit or pear
- 1 thin pretzel stick
- 1 triangle cut from fruit leather

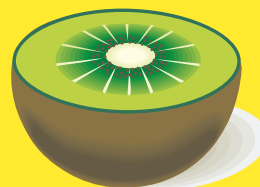
Ask a grown-up to cut the kiwifruit in half horizontally. Fold one short edge of the fruit leather triangle around the pretzel stick. Push the pretzel stick into the kiwifruit. When you eat your boat snack, remember what Jonah learned on a boat: obeying God is always best for us!



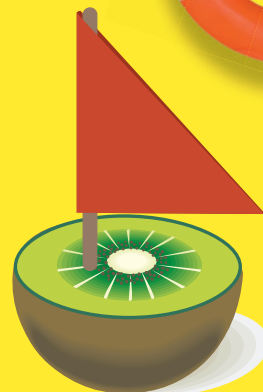
1 triangle cut from fruit leather



1 pretzel stick



1 kiwifruit or pear



FUN AT HOME



# God's Way Is Best—I Will Obey!

Sing this song to the tune of "The Farmer in the Dell."

God's Word says  
to obey;



God's Word says  
to obey.  
I will trust God's  
way is best;



God's Word says  
to obey.

God's mercy  
never ends;

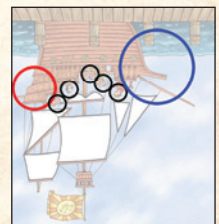


God's mercy  
never ends.  
I will praise God  
for His love;



God's mercy  
never ends!

The Bible—God's Word—is  
where we learn how to obey  
God. Add the Bible sticker.



Big, Tall Ship:  
5 people.



Answers: What's Hiding in This Picture?