

3s, 4s & 5s

God TIME

November
Week 4

SPECIAL WORDS:

God [point up] **wants me** [point to self] **to be brave**
[make muscle arms].

BIBLE STORY:

Jonah
Jonah 1-4



BIBLE STORY TIME

God sent Jonah to Nineveh to tell the people to repent of the wrong things they were doing. Jonah was afraid and sailed away on a ship. A terrible storm came up and the ship was in danger of sinking. Jonah knew the storm had come because he disobeyed God. He told the sailors to throw him overboard. When they did, the storm stopped. A huge fish swallowed Jonah. Jonah was in the belly of the fish for three days. He told God that he would go to Nineveh if God saved him. God made the fish spit Jonah out on dry land. Jonah obeyed God and took the message to the people of Nineveh.

You can read the story of Jonah with your kid in Jonah 1-4 in a children's Bible.

CUDDLE TIME



As you cuddle with your child, recall the story of Jonah. Say, "Do you remember the Bible Story you talked about this week in church? What was the man's name? (Jonah) Did Jonah obey God when he told him to go to Nineveh? (No) What happened to Jonah when he disobeyed God? (He was swallowed by a whale) What did you learn?" Say the Special Words together. **God** [point up] **wants me** [thumbs up] **to** [thumbs up] **make the right choice.**

BIBLE VERSE TIME

"**Lord** [Point up], **show me your ways**
[Hand over eyes like shading sun, turn head right & left]. **Teach me** [Point thumbs to self] **how to follow you.**"
[March in place] - **Psalm 25:4 NIV**
[Hold hands like a book]

PRAYER TIME



Have your kid repeat this prayer after you.

Dear God,
[Dear God]
Please help me
[Please help me]
make good choices
[make good choices]
In Jesus' Name,
[In Jesus' Name]
Amen.
[Amen.]