

# Soaking Wet

Devotion:

God told Jonah to do something, and Jonah didn't want to do it, so he ignored God and ran away. God came to where Jonah was and helped him to see that he had made a wrong choice. When we are asked to do something, we, like Jonah, have two choices—choosing to obey is always the best choice. God loves us so much He will do whatever it takes to help us understand that obeying brings life and reward and keeps us on track with Him. Ask God to give you a willingness to say "Yes" over and over!

Then Jonah prayed to the LORD his God from the fish's belly. And he said: "I cried out to the LORD because of my affliction, and He answered me." Jonah 2:1-2

Connect the Dots!

Jonah and the Whale

(sung to the tune of I'm a Little Teapot) Jonah ran from God to get away. He didn't want to hear what God had to say. He climbed on board a boat and sailed to sea. He told the Lord to let him be.

God said to Jonah, "not so fast". My time with you has not yet passed. The Lord sent a storm and rocked the boat. Jonah fell into the sea and tried to float.

A fish swam by and swallowed the man. Jonah prayed, "Lord, I'm sorry I ran". God forgave Jonah after three days. Jonah thanked God and was his way.

My Journal

Children around the world



Children of New Zealand

New Zealand is a country made up of two large islands in the Pacific Ocean, south-east of Australia. If you were growing up there you would eat a lot of fish, shellfish (like shrimp, crab, or lobster), and even seaweed. You would also have mussel fritters, scones, and even pumpkin soup. Over half of the people in New Zealand are Christians. Pray for people in New Zealand to receive the gift of eternal life through the shed blood of Jesus Christ and that they will become Soaking Wet by the Holy Spirit!

Record in your journal your favorite thing you did, or saw, or ate today. Write down someone you would like to pray for.