

# Jonah Runs Away

God asked Jonah to go and preach to people in the evil city of Ninevah, but Jonah didn't want to do it. Instead, he got on a ship going in the opposite direction. When a terrible storm came up, Jonah told the sailors he had caused the storm by running away. He told the sailors to throw him overboard. When the ship was about to sink, they threw Jonah into the sea and the storm stopped. A huge fish came by and swallowed Jonah whole. Jonah was sorry he had disobeyed God. He prayed that God would forgive him. After three days, the fish swam near shore and spit out Jonah onto dry land!

What happened next? Solve the puzzle below to find out! Cross out every other letter (the first one is done for you). Write the letters that remain in the spaces beneath, then read the answer.

J / o c n f a j h a p d r l e m a p c q h s e t d u t v o x t b h d e c c n i o  
t p y a o g f m N d i j n c e r v e a t h c a f n l d q t e h b e n p y e m o b  
p g l r e k s a t w o k p d p y e b d s d e o m i r n t g a e c v b i d l f t g  
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