

Sunday School Lesson 2 (Primaryes)

Unit Theme: Jonah – Obedience to God

Title: Jonah Repents

Scripture: Jonah 2

Lesson Objective: The child will be willing to accept forgiveness when he repents as God works in his heart and life through difficult circumstances in his life.

Materials needed: Romans 8:35a verse visual

1. Begin with prayer requests and opening prayer.
2. Have a sword drill and use Romans 8:35 as the last reference then introduce the verse and have the children memorize the first part of it.
3. Sing “Who Did Swallow Jonah?”
4. Begin the Lesson—

Introduction: Jonah cried out to God from the fish’s belly. He remembered the Lord! Now he was repenting from the dark depths of the big fish’s stomach.

Progression of events outline:

1. Jonah was cast into the sea (review—game).
2. Jonah remembers the Lord.
3. Jonah cries out to God.
4. Jonah thanks the Lord.
5. SALVATION IS OF THE LORD (climax)
6. The fish vomits Jonah on dry land.

Conclusion: Now Jonah was on the dry land. How thankful he must have been to see the light of day after being in the whale’s belly for three long days and nights! God forgave Jonah when he cried out to him. Just like Jonah, we sometimes disobey God. Yet every time we call on Him, He will hear us and forgive our sin because He loves us so very much. Even far down in the deep dark ocean in a fish’s belly, Jonah was not separated from God’s love. Nothing we do and nowhere we go can take us away from God’s love. Let’s thank Him for His love and forgiveness.

5. Close in prayer.