

POWERPOINT REVIEW GAME

TRUE OR FALSE

Today, mark a dividing line in the room. One side will be true, and one side will be false. When you ask the questions, have the kids move to the side they think is the correct answer - true or false.

Jonah was a prophet of God. TRUE

God asked Jonah to warn the people of Israel. FALSE

Jonah obeyed God right away. FALSE

God sent a great fish to swallow Jonah. TRUE

If we move away from God, God can never forgive us again. FALSE



THIS WEEK'S LESSON: BACKWARDS OBSTACLE COURSE

IN THE CAR:

Ask your child what they learned about this week on the drive home:

God had a special mission for Jonah. But when God told Jonah to "Move!" Jonah went the other way. When we ran the obstacle course backwards today, it showed us that when we don't go God's way, we find nothing but trouble. Jonah 1-2, Jonah Flees From God

TANGING OUT:

Make this week's lesson real:

When we stray from God's path, we get into trouble. The same happens when we stray from the instructions for assembling furniture, or LEGOs, or recipes. Work with the kids on a project this week that requires following directions, and discuss how many ways you could get into trouble if you didn't follow the directions exactly.

AT DINNER:

Here are some great discussion starters:

- Why did Jonah run away from God?
- How did God get Jonah back on track?
- Why do we get into trouble when we move away from God?

AT BEDTIME:

Quiz your child on this week's memory verse:

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight." Proverbs 3:5-6 (NIV)

PARENT TIME:

What you need to know:

When we stick to God, He will direct our path. When we move away from God, we often run into trouble. Encourage your kids to put God first every day. Pray with them, and ask for God to lead them. Remind them that when they mess up, God still forgives!

MOVE: BACKWARDS OBSTACLE COURSE



CRAFT ACTIVITY

Have the kids make a Jonah craft. Create a template so they can trace and cut out a fish or whale's head. (Think the movie poster from Jaws.) After cutting out the whale head, have them also draw and cut out a figure of Jonah. Glue Jonah onto another piece of paper. Center the whale's head over Jonah so he is visible in the whale's mouth and glue the whale's mouth onto the paper.

Alternative: Blow up a blue balloon and place a teddy graham inside each for each child. Then let the kids decorate them by cutting out fins to create their fist. Then they will have Jonah in the belly of the whale.

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