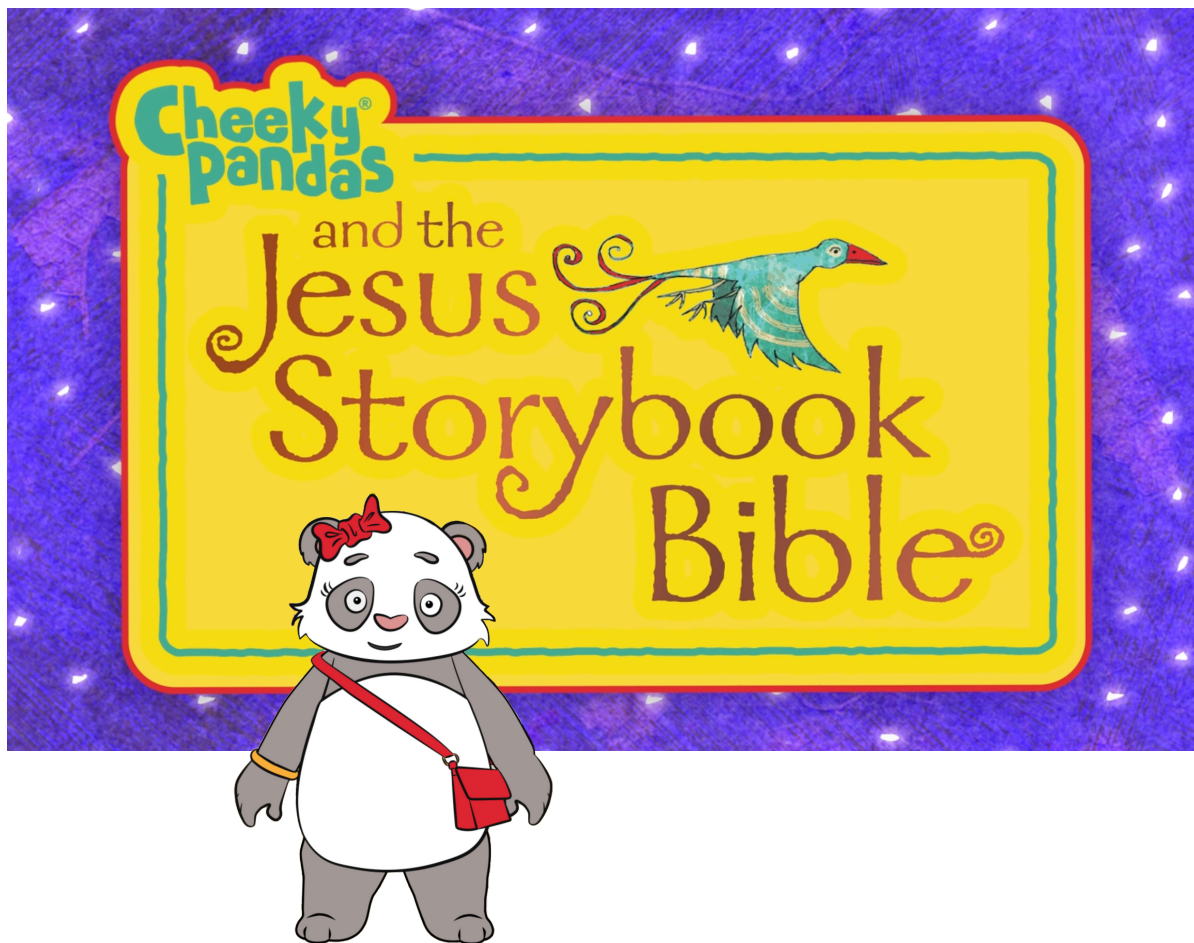


Activity Pack



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God's Messenger

This Activity Pack contains lots of fun ideas to help families explore the story and theme from the Cheeky Pandas episode "God's Messenger". Find out more about how God's messenger, Jonah, and what happened to him in this amazing story from the Jesus Storybook Bible..

You can watch the Cheeky Pandas episode "God's Messenger"
at cheekypandas.com

For more Cheeky Pandas fun, head to raiseupfaith.com you'll find lesson plans (including even more activities and games) for churches to use in children's ministry, as well as collective worship sessions, perfect for primary schools.



It's in the Bible!

"If we confess our sins, he will forgive our sins. We can trust God. He does what is right. He will make us clean from all the wrongs we have done."

1 John 1:9 (ICB)

Let's chat!

What was your favourite part of the Cheeky Pandas episode?

What did God ask Jonah to do? What did Jonah do at first?

What happened to him?

Do you think God forgave Jonah? Did God forgive the Ninevites?

Does God forgive us?



Let's Think!

A fish how big?! Think about how tall you are. Then think about how tall a grown-up can be. Jonah was a grown-up, that means that the fish that swallowed him had to be really big!

Can you draw the rest of the fish in this picture?



Food Challenge



Today we are making the mouth of a big fish!

You will need:

- **soft tortilla**
- **pretzel sticks or dry seaweed**
- **fish-shaped food (e.g., crackers, cereal, or even crispy tiddlers)**
- **person candy (e.g., Jelly Babies)**

- 1. Fold the tortilla in half.**
- 2. Place inside the tortilla some pretzel sticks or dry seaweed.**
- 3. Place a variety of fish crackers.**
- 4. Children can reenact the big fish mouth swallowing Jonah by adding a person candy!**
- 5. Then, enjoy the snack!**

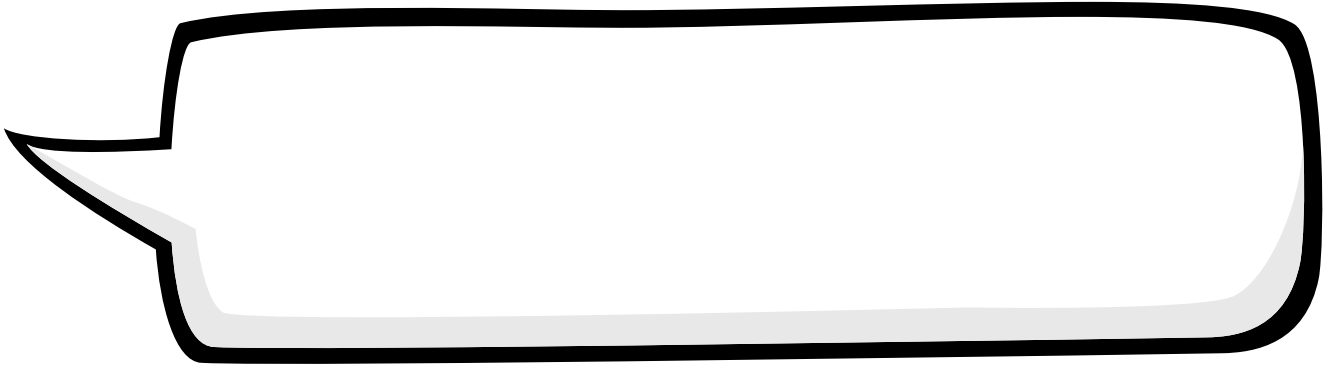


Count the fish all through the activity pack!

Let's Pray



Just like Jonah in the belly of the big fish, we can chat to Jesus about anything, anywhere. Take this time to tell him anything you are sorry for.



**Dear God,
Thank you that your love is so huge that you will always forgive us. Help us not to do things that go against your way. We pray all of this in Jesus' name. Amen.**

Let's make



Today we are making a prayer FISH! We know that God heard Jonah's prayers in the belly of the fish, and we know that He hears our prayers, too.

- 1. You will need a blue paper or plastic cup, two googly eyes, blue paper, and some glue, as well as some pieces of paper, a pen, and a grown-up!**
- 2. Glue the googly eyes onto the blue paper or plastic cup. The open end is the mouth.**
- 3. Cut a tail shape out of the blue construction paper and glue it to the bottom of the cup so that it sticks out like a tail on a fish. If desired, you could also cut fins and glue on, too.**
- 4. Using the pieces of paper, have a grown-up help write down some things you want to remember to pray about often. Place into the mouth of the fish.**
- 5. Use this prayer FISH at various family prayer times!**



Take this page. Jump on it. Rub it on the floor or another dirty surface. Dip it into water or another liquid. Drag it down a set of stairs. Go ahead . . .

This page should now look mucky, messy, gross. That's kind of like what sin does to us.

Now, you can't make this page clean again, can you? Nope. But because of what Jesus did when he died and rose again, he washes all the sin off of us and makes us clean – brand new!



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