

A vibrant illustration of a large blue whale breaching the ocean surface. The whale's head and eye are prominent in the upper half of the frame. In the foreground, a wooden boat is tossed in turbulent, blue-green waves. A man with a white beard and turban, representing Jonah, stands in the boat, gesturing towards the whale. Other people in the boat, including a man holding a torch and a man in a blue tank top, look on with expressions of surprise and concern. The sky is bright blue with light clouds.

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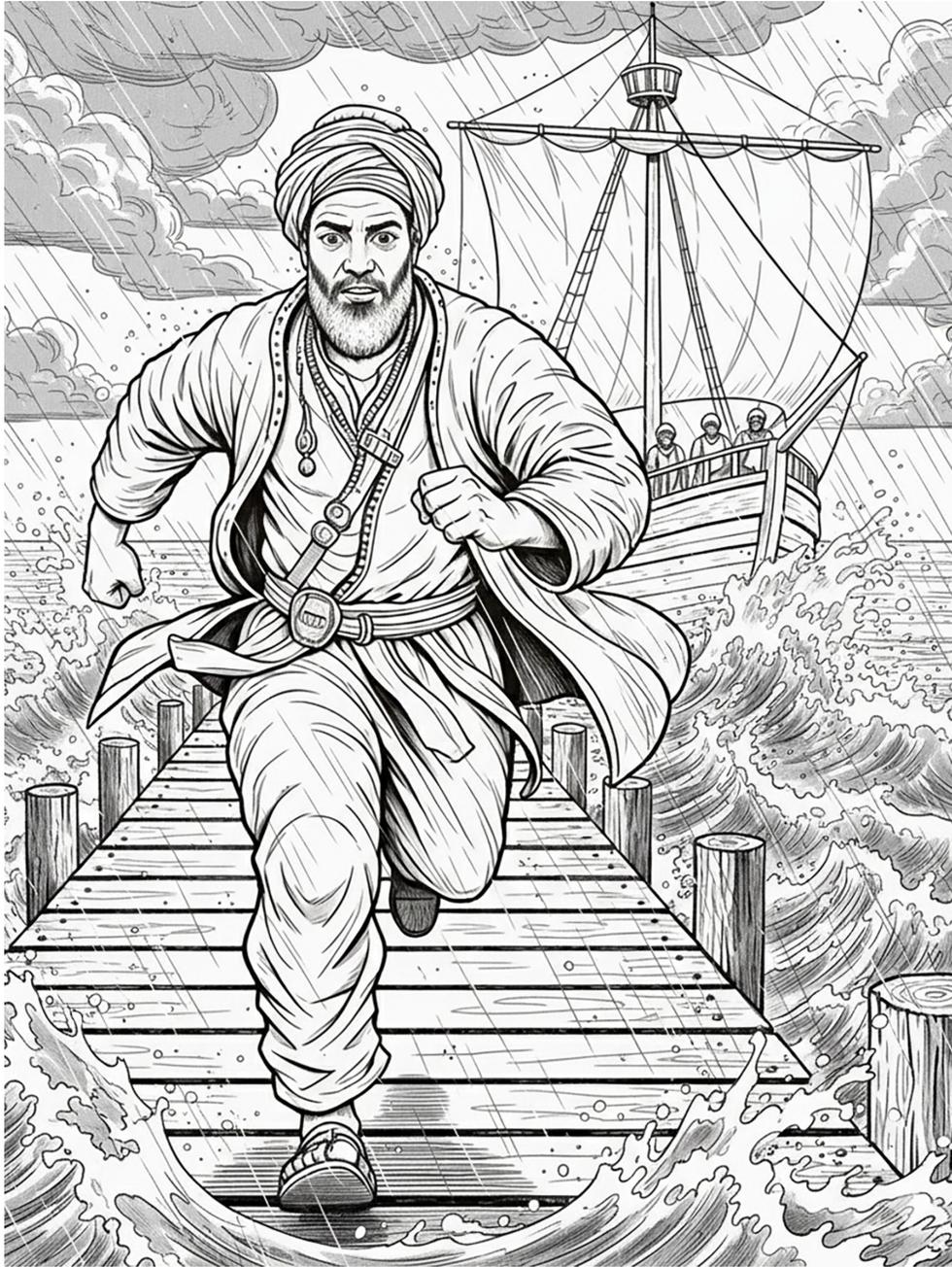
# Jonah's Call from God

*Discover the Journey of Jonah: A Tale of Redemption, Mercy, and Second Chances*



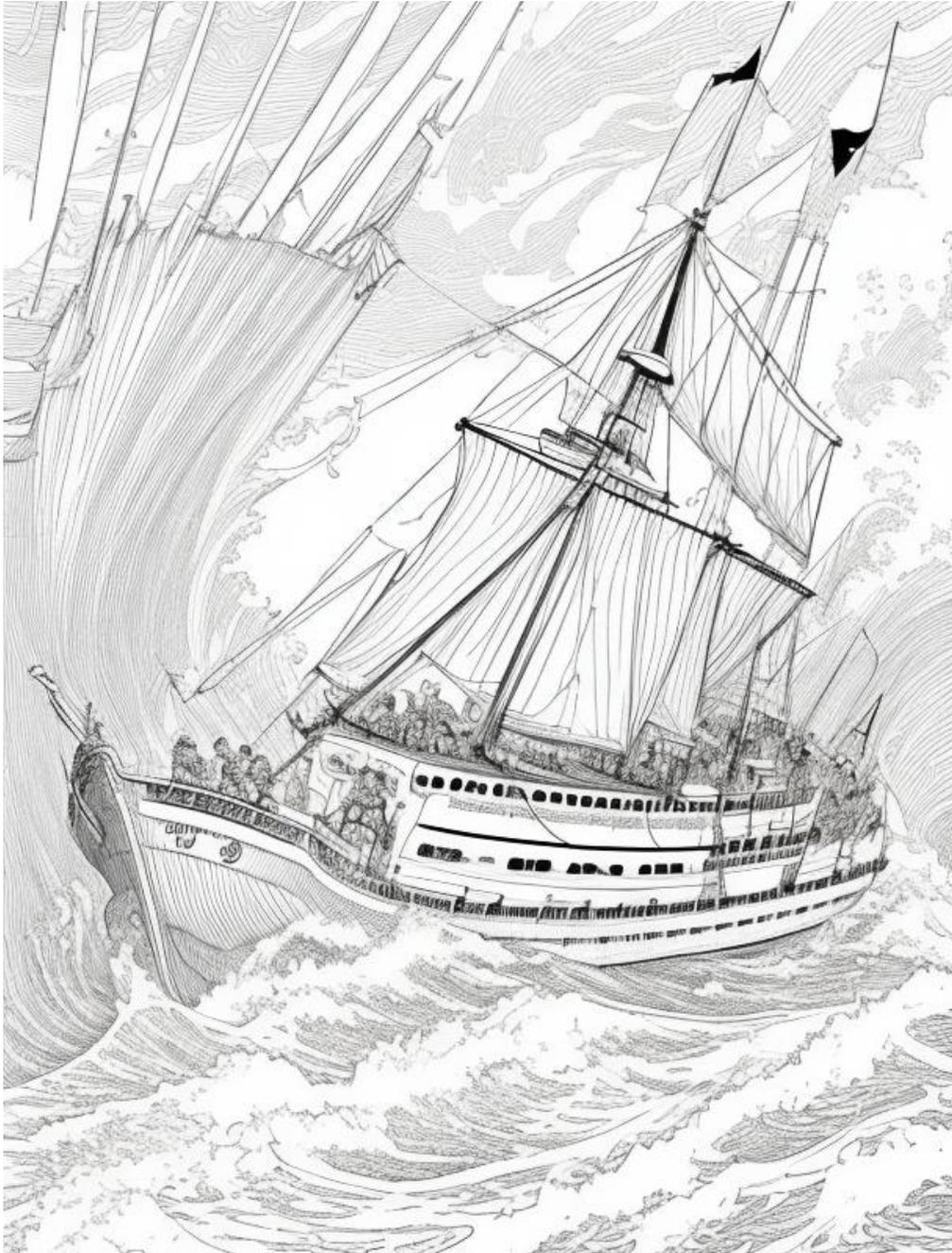
There once was a man by the name of Jonah. God loved Jonah very much and chose him to be a prophet. God wanted Jonah to go to the city of Nineveh and tell the people there to stop doing bad things.

# Caught in the Storm...



But Jonah didn't want to go to Nineveh. Instead, he decided to run away from God and go in a different direction. He boarded a ship that was sailing to a faraway place called Tarshish.

# A Powerful Storm at Sea



While Jonah was on the ship, God sent a great storm over the sea. The waves were crashing against the ship, and everyone on board was scared. The sailors realized that the storm was because of Jonah, so they asked him what they should do.

# Jonah is Tossed in the Sea...



Jonah knew that he was running away from God, so he told the sailors to throw him into the sea. Reluctantly, the sailors threw Jonah overboard, and the storm stopped immediately.

# Jonah and the Great Fish



But God didn't want Jonah to drown. He had a plan for him. He dispatched a large fish to completely engulf Jonah. Jonah stayed within the fish's stomach for three days and three nights.

# Jonah in the Belly of the Fish



Inside the fish, Jonah prayed to God and asked for forgiveness. He promised to obey God and go to Nineveh. Jonah prayed to God, and He told the fish to spit him out onto dry land.

# Jonah's Second Chance



Now, Jonah was ready to listen to God. He went to Nineveh and walked through the city, proclaiming God's message. He told the people that if they didn't stop doing bad things, the city would be destroyed in forty days.

# Jonah's Message from God



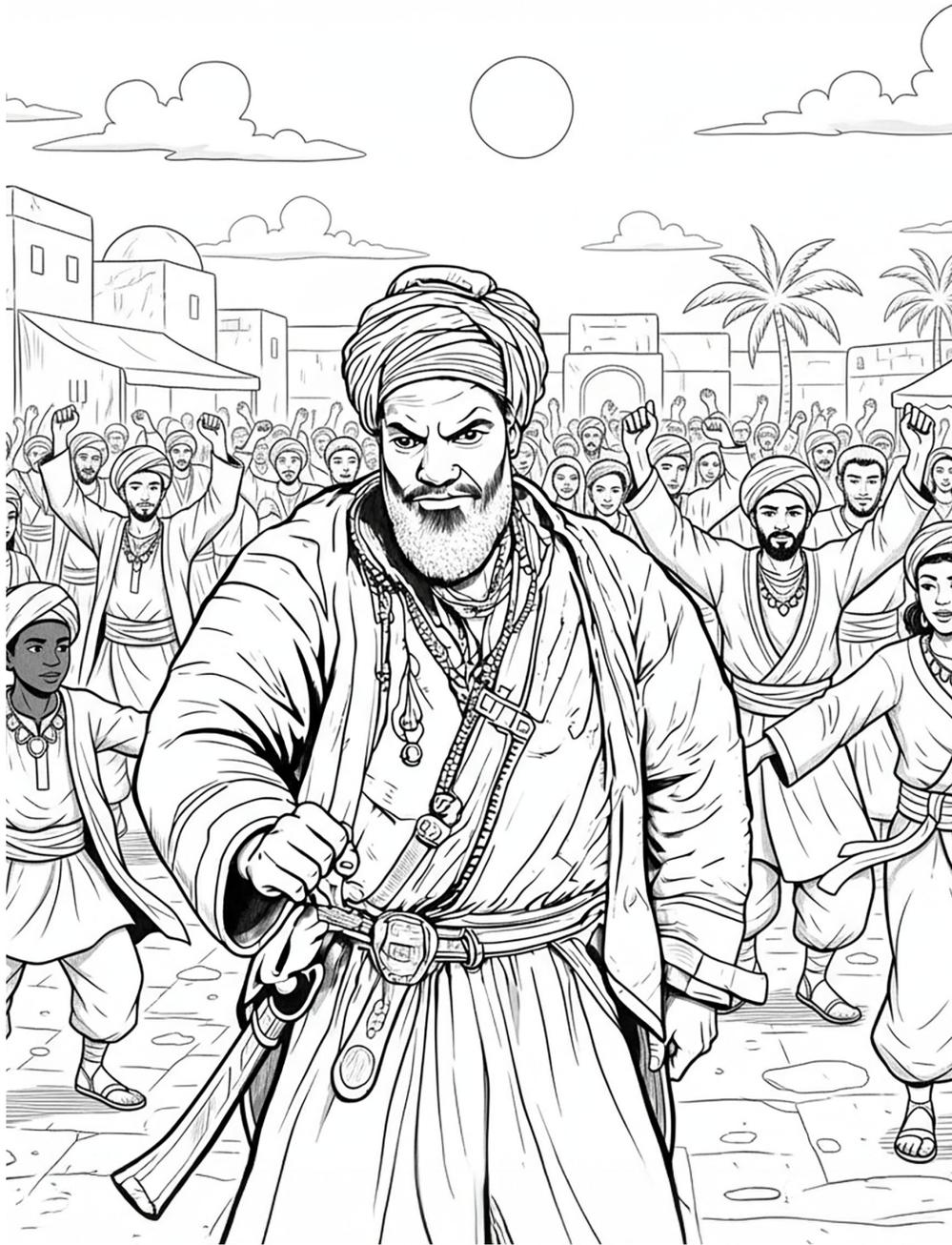
Amazingly, the people of Nineveh believed Jonah's message. They repented and turned away from their wickedness. They fasted, wore sackcloth, and asked God for forgiveness.

# Repentance in Nineveh



When God saw that the people of Nineveh had changed their ways, He decided not to destroy the city. He showed them mercy and spared them from the disaster.

# Jonah Learns a Lesson



Jonah was not happy with this outcome. He thought God should punish the people of Nineveh for their past actions. But God reminded Jonah that He is a loving and compassionate God, ready to forgive when people turn to Him.

# The End of Jonah's Journey



This story is a great example of God's forgiveness and mercy. It also reminds us that we should listen to God's commands and be willing to follow His plans for us.

# Scripture Reading Jonah 3:4



And Jonah began to enter into the city a day's journey, and he cried, and said, Yet forty days, and Nineveh shall be overthrown.

# "Jonah and the Great Fish" Quiz

1. Who was the main character in the story? a) Noah b) Jonah c) Moses
2. What did God want Jonah to do? a) Build an ark b) Go to Nineveh and deliver a message c) Find a hidden treasure
3. What did Jonah decide to do instead of obeying God? a) Go to Tarshish b) Build a boat c) Hide in a cave
4. What happened when Jonah was on the ship? a) The sun started shining brightly b) God sent a great storm c) Jonah fell asleep
5. Why did the sailors throw Jonah into the sea? a) Because they were angry with him b) Because Jonah asked them to c) Because they wanted to go back to land
6. Where did Jonah end up after being thrown into the sea? a) In a small boat b) Inside a whale or a big fish c) On an island
7. How long did Jonah stay inside the fish? a) One day and one night b) Two days and two nights c) Three days and three nights
8. What did Jonah do while he was inside the fish? a) Played games and had fun b) Prayed to God and asked for forgiveness c) Went fishing for food
9. Where did Jonah go after being spit out by the fish? a) Back to Tarshish b) To Nineveh c) To a different city
10. What did Jonah tell the people of Nineveh? a) That they would be rewarded with treasure b) That they should keep doing bad things c) That they should stop doing bad things
11. How did the people of Nineveh respond to Jonah's message? a) They ignored him b) They turned from their evil ways and repented c) They laughed at him
12. What did God decide to do when He saw that the people of Nineveh had changed? a) He destroyed the city b) He showed them mercy and spared them c) He sent another prophet to deliver a different message
13. How did Jonah feel about God's decision? a) Happy and satisfied b) Angry and disappointed c) Excited and grateful
14. What did God remind Jonah about His nature? a) That He is always angry with people b) That He is loving and compassionate c) That He doesn't care about anyone
15. What lesson can we learn from this story? a) We should always run away from God b) We should listen to God's commands and follow His plans c) We should never trust prophets

# "Jonah and the Great Fish" Answers

1. b) Jonah
2. b) Go to Nineveh and deliver a message
3. a) Go to Tarshish
4. b) God sent a great storm
5. b) Because Jonah asked them to
6. b) Inside a whale or a big fish
7. c) Three days and three nights
8. b) Prayed to God and asked for forgiveness
9. b) To Nineveh
10. c) That they should stop doing bad things
11. b) They turned from their evil ways and repented
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13. b) Angry and disappointed
14. b) That He is loving and compassionate
15. b) We should listen to God's commands and follow His plans



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Join Jonah on an incredible adventure as he tries to escape God's call, only to be caught in a raging storm and swallowed by a giant fish. Witness Jonah's transformation as he learns about repentance, mercy, and the power of God's forgiveness. This captivating tale teaches us the importance of listening to God and embracing His love, no matter where our journey takes us.