A long time ago, in a place far away, lived a man named Jonah. One day, God asked Jonah to go and do a special job for him. Although Jonah believed in God and loved him he didn’t want to do what God asked. Jonah decided to run away and hide from God. He jumped on a ship that was going in a different direction to the city that God wanted him to go to.

To get Jonah’s attention, God sent a very wild storm to throw the ship around in the water. The wind was strong and the waves were big. Jonah thought that God made the storm because he was angry with him and so he said to the people on the ship “If you pick me up and throw me into the sea the storm might stop because I am the reason why God has done this.” So they picked him up and threw him into the sea and God stopped the storm.

Jonah couldn’t really swim so God sent a big fish to swallow Jonah so that he would not drown. Jonah stayed in the belly of the big fish for three days and three nights. While he was in the belly of the big fish Jonah prayed to God for help and then the big fish spat Jonah out onto a beach. Jonah was very grateful to God for saving his life and said “I am so sorry for running away from you. I know you love me very much and you saved me from drowning. I will do what you asked of me.” God was happy with Jonah.
Help Jonah find his way out of the whale

To Remember:
God helped Jonah to do the right thing.