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JONAH



A message from *Superbook's* Executive Producer



Dear Friend,

The Bible is coming to life for children worldwide through the amazing animation of CBN's *Superbook* series. Join the adventure, with exciting episodes from Genesis to Revelation.

Superbook: "Jonah" takes viewers back in time to meet a man who ran away from God. In this episode, you will witness how Jonah heard God's call to preach in Nineveh—and then boarded a ship headed in the opposite direction! You will see that the Lord wants to show mercy to all people, even those who are very wicked. Most important, you will learn that God wants us to show His kindness and compassion to others!

Use this DVD and *Family Discussion Guide* to start a conversation with your children to help them apply biblical truth in their lives. You can also visit Superbook.CBN.com for more resources for parents and kids.

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Gordon Robertson

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THE RUNAWAY

“That’s not fair!” Have you ever said that when somebody got away with doing something wrong?

How did Joy feel when the principal asked her to meet with the bike thief?

That’s just how Jonah felt when God asked him to preach in Nineveh, a city full of wicked people. What did Jonah do?

Read Jonah 1:1-3.

Do you think anyone can really run away from God?

Read Psalm 139:1-10.

How did God stop Jonah? **Read Jonah 1:4, 11-17.**

PRAY Heavenly Father, please help me to be quick to obey. I’m glad You love me, You know everything about me, and You are always with me wherever I go. Amen.



TIME OUT

Sometimes, when children are disobedient, their parents may tell them to take a “time out” and sit in a quiet place where they can think about what they did wrong. Do you think that’s what God did to Jonah?

What did Jonah do while he was inside the big fish? We know exactly what Jonah prayed because it’s written in the Bible.

Read Jonah 2:1-7.

Jonah ended his prayer by saying, *My salvation comes from the LORD alone* (verse 9). What do you think this means? What happened after Jonah prayed? **Read Jonah 2:10.**

PRAY Dear God, thank You that I can pray anytime and anywhere, and that You hear and answer my prayers. Amen.



THE TURNAROUND

What happened when Jonah preached to the people of Nineveh? **Read Jonah 3:5.**

How does God feel about the people of the world?
Read 1 Timothy 2:4.

What do you think “mercy” means? **Read Ephesians 2:4-5.**
Jesus showed mercy to us by taking the punishment for our sins. How does He wants us to treat others?
Read James 2:13.

After Joy and the principal talked to the girl who stole the bike, how do you think she changed?

PRAY Dear Jesus, please help me follow Your example, show Your love to others, and tell people about You! Amen.





IMPORTANT NOTE TO PARENTS

Be sure to preview this video as some scenes may be too intense for young children. Please use this guide to talk about the lessons of God's great love and mercy. For frequently asked questions (FAQs) plus information about other *Superbook* episodes, visit CBN.com/Superbook.

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Jesus, You died upon a cross
And rose again to save the lost
Forgive me now of all my sin
Come be my Savior, Lord, and Friend
Change my life and make it new
And help me, Lord, to live for You

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