

BIG KID ROOM - HOMELINK

August 21, 2022

MONTHLY MEMORY VERSE:

Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son.

-Hebrews 1:1-2

ONE BIG THING: God chases after His people because He loves them.

REVIEW: This week in CitiKids we read “The Messenger” from *The Jesus Storybook Bible* as an introduction to our Jonah series. Today, we learned that when God asked Jonah to tell the Ninevites to repent, Jonah ran away from God in disobedience. But God didn’t let Jonah just run away from him. God always chases after His people because He loves them. So he sends a really big storm to get Jonah’s attention and then causes a whale to swallow Jonah whole! Just like God chased after Jonah, He chased after us too. He didn’t wait for us to be good. Even while we were still sinning, Jesus died on the cross for us. And He wants us to love Him too! We can respond to Jesus’ sacrifice through repentance - by stopping our sin and starting to love and obey God.

SONGS:

“2 Peter 3:18 (Glory, Glory, Glory)” by the Rizers

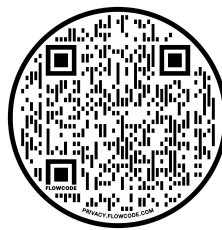
“Jesus Came to Save Sinners” by the Village Kids

PRAY TOGETHER AS A FAMILY:

Dear God, thank you for always chasing after the people you love. Help us to respond to your love in repentance and faith in you. In Jesus’ name, amen.

RESOURCES:

Whenever we use an outside source in CitiKids, we’ll give you more information about it in the Homelink. For introducing your children to the big story of the Bible, we highly recommend *The Jesus Storybook Bible* by Sally Lloyd-Jones. You can order your copy here:



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TODDLER ROOM - HOMELINK

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SING IT: Jesus Came to Save Sinners by the Village Kids

READ IT: This week in CitiKids we read "The Messenger" from *The Jesus Storybook Bible*. Join us over the next few weeks as we learn about the story of Jonah and God's love for all people.

DO IT: We colored a coloring sheet of Jonah disobeying God.

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