



JONAH AND THE GREAT FISH

Jonah's Prayer

Activity

Jonah thought that if he took a boat going the opposite direction of Nineveh that he could get out of doing what God asked. Boy was he wrong! While Jonah was in the belly of the great fish he prayed to God and God heard his prayer and answered. This activity will remind the children that God hears us when we pray.

Material

Cardstock paper (colored or white)

Yarn

Hole Punch

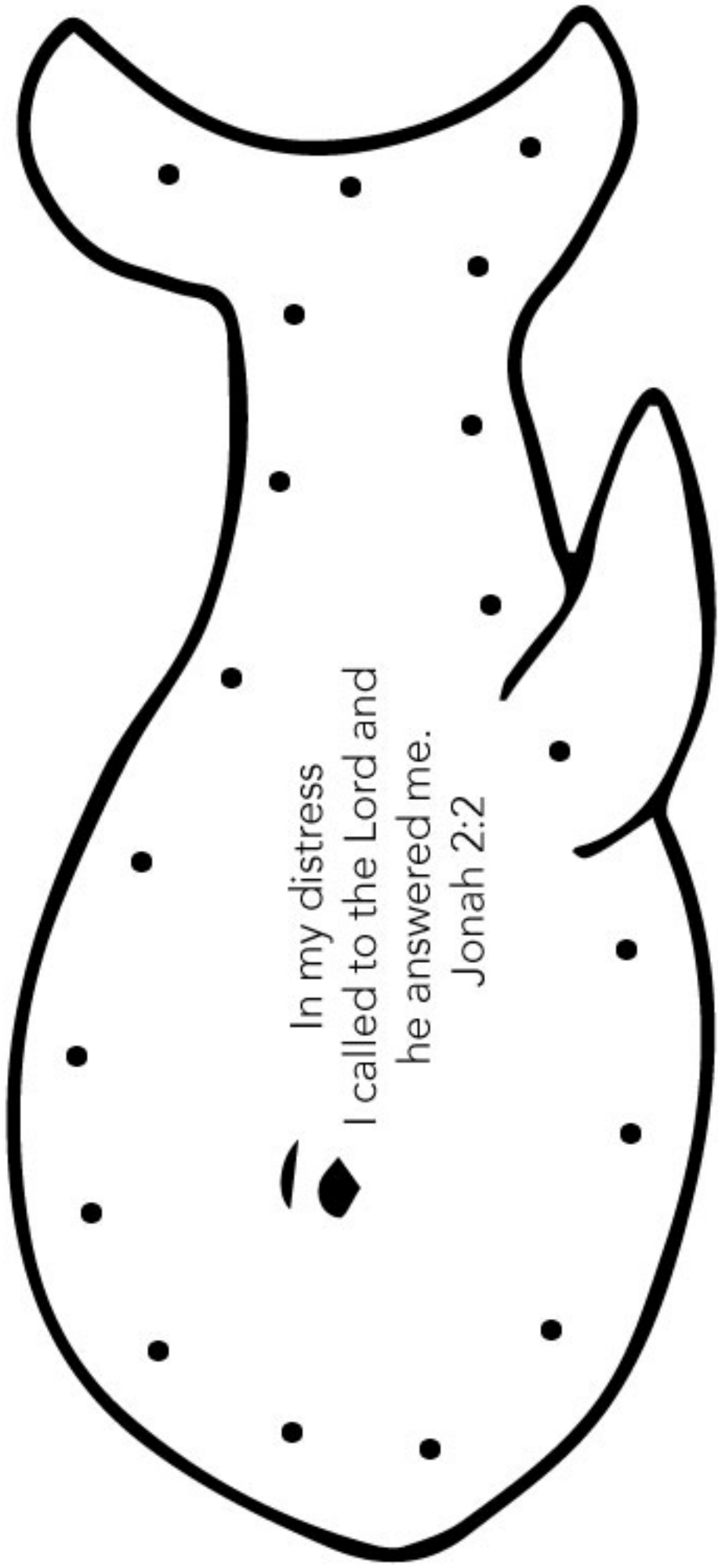
Scissors

Procedure

1. Cut the Jonah's Prayer template out on colored cardstock paper (or print colored template on white cardstock).
2. Punch out holes using hole punch.
3. Using yarn have the children weave through the holes of the fish cutout.
4. Read through Jonah's prayer in Jonah 2
5. Tell the children that God hears us when we pray and he will answer our prayers.

Explanation: Remind the children that God hears us when we pray.





In my distress
I called to the Lord and
he answered me.
Jonah 2:2