

Jonah In The Whale.

Key words

Sink, sank: Glug, glug

Whale: Wail.

Water: Splash!!

Belly: Burp,

Smelly: Pooh.

dark: I can't see.

Jonah had tried to run away from God. God had asked him to go to Nineveh but Jonah had set off for Tarshish, in the opposite direction! On the way a terrible storm had hit the boat. The sailors realised that Jonah was bringing them bad luck and Jonah was sorry for what he had done as well. The sailors threw Jonah overboard thinking this would stop the storm. But God was watching everything.

Jonah suddenly felt himself flying through the air. He couldn't tell which way up he was. Was that sky above his head or water (Splash)? But he soon knew as he hit the water (Splash).

Jonah waved his arms around and kicked his legs but the sea was too rough for swimming. The water (splash) came over his head and he began to sink (Glug glug). He sank (glug glug) and sank (glug glug) deeper and deeper under the water (splash). Jonah was frightened, very frightened. He opened his mouth and, with the last bubbles that came out, he shouted as loudly as he could: "Help me God."

Suddenly Jonah felt something nudge him. Then he felt something push him. He looked over his shoulder just in time to see the most enormous Whale (wail) coming straight toward him with its mouth open and, before Jonah could say, "what the....?" The great big mouth sucked him in, inside the Whale (Wail).

Suddenly Jonah could breathe again. It was very dark (I can't see) and very very smelly (pooh). Jonah realised that he was in the Belly (burp) of the Whale (wail).

"Help!" called Jonah, from the Belly (burp) of the Whale (Wail). "It's dark (I can't see) and smelly (Pooh) and I don't want to be here. .

Then Jonah heard a voice. A voice that said: "Well, well, well, fancy finding you here Jonah. Fancy finding you here, in the Belly (burp) of a Whale (Wail)."

Jonah knew who it was straight away. "I'm sorry God," he said. "I've been very stupid, very stupid indeed, and now I'm stuck in the Belly (burp) of a Whale (wail) and it's dark (I can't see) and smelly (Pooh) and I'm very very frightened.

“Well Jonah, you'll have to put up with it for a while,” said God. “it's the only transport I could find at such short notice! All you've got to do is sit there for a couple of days and wait. OK?”

“But,” said Jonah.

“No Buts,” said God. “Just wait!”

So Jonah waited, and every moment of every hour of every day that he waited in the Smelly (Pooh) Belly (Burp) of the Whale (wail), he said sorry to God for being so so stupid in the first place.

Then suddenly something happened. The Whale (Wail) made a groaning sound, the smell (pooh) got even worse and the Whale's (wail) Belly (Burp) started to shake, until, (Vomit noise). Suddenly Jonah found himself flying through the air. He landed on a soft patch of sand just by the water's (splash) edge and a sign post that said, ‘that way to Nineveh!’

Jonah watched the Whale (wail) disappear back under the water (splash). He looked at the sign post, shrugged his shoulders and headed off for Nineveh!

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