

Jonah

Where Is God?



Details of a Dilemma

Directions: Tell what happened in the four parts of Jonah's story

Chapter 1: A Bad Decision

Chapter 2: A Time to Think

Chapter 3: A Hostile Helper

Chapter 4: An Attitude Check

Review

Covenant Connection

Jesus Himself made a connection with the Old Testament story of Jonah. Jesus noted that Jonah, in the belly of the fish for three days, was a foreshadowing, or preview, of Jesus being buried for three days in the tomb. This is called "the sign of Jonah." Jesus said, "For just as Jonah was three days and three nights in the belly of the great fish, so will the Son of Man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth" (Matthew 12:40). And in verse 41, Jesus added, "And behold, something greater than Jonah is here." Jesus would arise on the third day, defeating death, and winning life eternal for us!



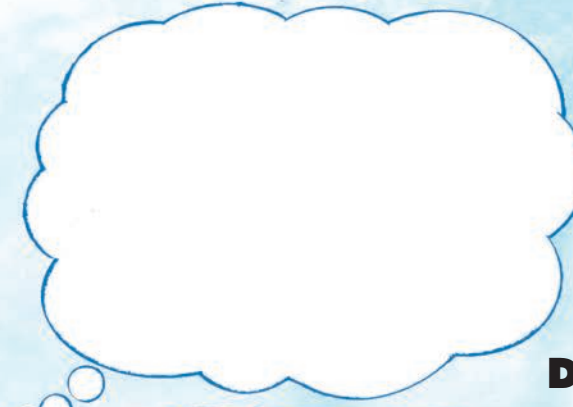
Diary of a Fish Dweller

Do some creative thinking now. Imagine what Jonah must have been thinking when he was inside that fish, day after day after day. We know he spent time in prayer, asking for God's help. Write what you imagine he might have been thinking and praying.

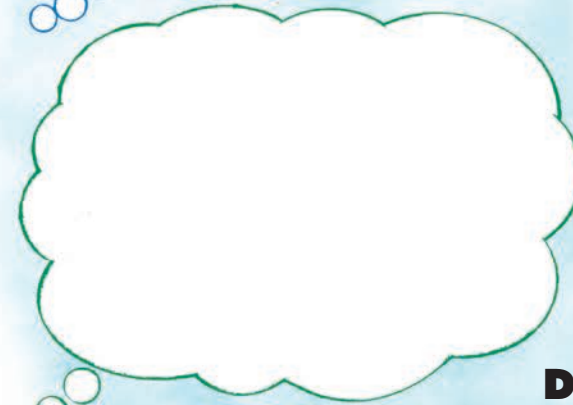
(THOUGHTS)

Day One

(PRAYERS)



Day Two



Day Three



Remember

"The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. The LORD is good to all, and His mercy is over all that He has made." (Psalm 145:8-9)

