

Welcome to St. Simon's Virtual Sunday School!!



Jonah and the Big Fish

Once the big fish spat Jonah out onto shore, Jonah walked directly to the big city of Ninevah. He stood in the town square and shouted, **"In 40 days, God is going to destroy this city you think is so great!"** Jonah was surprised when the people actually listened to him, even the king! The king made a decree (a rule everyone had to follow) that everyone would fast (stop eating and drinking). He ordered everyone to stop all the evil things they were doing, things that hurt others. **"Maybe God will have mercy on us and forgive us"**. When God saw that they were really sorry, he did have mercy on them and didn't destroy the city after all.

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Upcoming Events:

Stay safe at school or
at home!

Remember to wash
hands often, avoid
touching your face and
keep 6 feet away from
anyone outside of your
family/home. Hope to
see you soon!

Try this grace at dinner tonight!!

Thank you for the world so sweet,
Thank you for the food we eat,
Thank you for the birds that sing,
Thank you, God for everything.
Amen

Closing Prayer:

May God guide my feet today,
Grant kindness to each word I say.
Bless my mind, my heart, my hands
To do this day what God
commands.

God's Love is for everyone, even the Ninevites!

Here's another short video that tells the story:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x_ot3zMwYV0

Here's a fun song to learn:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Eq-4Ya3hZ-Y>

At first, Jonah was mad at God for not destroying the city, Those Ninevites had been such bad people! He went to the edge of the city to pout. God reminded Jonah that he had also been forgiven for not going to Ninevah the first time God asked. Then, Jonah understood that God's love is overflowing and He is always willing to forgive when we turn to Him.