



Good morning parents!

We hope that you have had a wonderful week. Today we are continuing to answer the question, 'Who is God?' As we explore the story of Jonah your kids will learn and be reminded that God is all knowing. We will be emphasizing that God knows us and that he knows our hearts. While this can seem like an intimidating thought what we have to remember is that God wants us to become more like him, more loving, more caring, wiser, and he will help us to do that. We hope this lesson gives you the opportunity to talk with your kids about how much God loves them and how he wants the best for their lives.

We find it a great joy to serve your family and to walk alongside you. We are here if you are in need of prayer or support. Or if you know of another family in need of support, please let us know how we can be of help. Don't hesitate to reach out!

Kids Branch
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Kids Branch @ Home Video Option – <https://youtu.be/kH6xKzwzVAU>

- This includes worship and Bible lesson

Kids Branch @ Home Parent Led Option

Worship Suggestions

During worship encourage your kids to sing, follow along with the actions, have a dance party or just listen and think about what the words say who Jesus is and who we are to him. All of these are ways that we can express our joy and love for God.

- Play "He Knows My Name" – <https://youtu.be/2f-ePEMd2S4>
- Play "Stop and Go" - <https://youtu.be/D3q5OQVj0VI>

Bible Story Suggestions – God Knows Jonah Ran Away (Jonah)

Parent Recap: God tells Jonah to go warn Nineveh. Jonah doesn't want to go, so he tries to run away by getting on a boat. But God knows where Jonah is and sends a storm. Jonah ends up getting thrown overboard, where a big fish swallows him. After three days, the fish spits Jonah out, and he goes to Nineveh.

Preschool Activities

- Get [creative](#) and help your kids make Jonah and the big fish ([craft instructions](#)).
- Use this [activity](#) to help your kids understand that God knows everything about us.
- [Dig Deeper](#) with your preschool aged kids and help them know that God loves them, knows them, and takes care of them.

Elementary Activities

- Get [creative](#) and help your kids make Jonah and the big fish ([craft instructions](#)).
- [Dig Deeper](#) with your elementary aged kids and explore the question, 'what if there are things, I don't want God to know?'

Throughout the Week

- See how well you know each other by playing a game like *The Newlywed Game*.
- One person will write his or her answer to one of the questions below.
- Everyone else will try to guess that person's answer. Or guessers can write their answers and reveal them after the person answers the question. Anyone who doesn't know how to write can just be a guesser.
- Then the person will reveal the paper with his or her answer to see who was right.
- Use these questions:
 - What's your favorite color?
 - What's your favorite thing to do?
 - What's your favorite kind of candy?
 - What's your favorite vegetable?
 - What's the most recent dream you remember having?
 - What are you most afraid of?
 - What's something you pray about?

Pray Together

Thank God for being all-knowing. Thank him for knowing our needs. Thank him for loving us even though our actions, hearts and thoughts aren't always the best.

Memorize Scripture

"No power in the sky above or in the earth below—indeed, nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord" (Romans 8:39).