



## **Rebel Prophet**

### Jonah 1

Wicked City - city, serpent, crown, cloud - God told his prophet Jonah to visit Nineveh City and announce his judgement against the people for their wickedness.

Jonah's Escape - water, sailboat, man, flame - Jonah chose to board a sailboat heading away from the city.

Terrible Storm - thunderstorm, boat, waves - God sent a violent storm. The sailors prayed to their gods for help. They woke up Jonah and asked him to pray also.

Self Sacrifice - water, boat, sailor, flag - Jonah knew the storm was his fault. He convinced the sailors to throw him overboard. When Jonah hit the water, the storm stopped. The sailors believed in God. God also sent a whale to rescue Jonah. He lived inside for three days.

## **Storytellers Sight**

- Why would a prophet rebel against God's command?
- Do you think Jonah really thought he could avoid obeying God? Have you ever run away from God?
- Why did the sailors ask Jonah to pray to his God?
- What indicates that these sailors were good men?
- Make a list of all the descriptions of this great storm.
- How did this experience change the sailors' beliefs?
- When has God judged you for rebelling against him?
- How do we witness God as Redeemer in this story?