

## Lesson #3-10

## JONAH AND THE BIG FISH

Jonah 1:1-17; 3:1-10 [4:1-11]

**Key Verse:**

But the LORD provided a large fish to swallow up Jonah; and Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights.

Jonah 1:17

**The Point:**

No matter what we do, God's love for us never changes.

**Unit Theme (October 27—November 24)**

God Sightings

## SECOND CHANCES

*Form sculptures and start over.*

*You will need:*

- † Play dough
- † Optional: wax paper

*Preparation:*

1. Provide a ball of play dough for each participant.
2. Optional: Line tables with wax paper to protect them from the dough.

*Instructions:*

1. Distribute play dough to each participant.
2. **Think about today's story. Form one object out of your ball of play dough to go along with today's story. If participants are unsure what to make, you can suggest Jonah, a city,**

**a boat, a storm (cloud, lighting, rain), or a big fish. Do not worry if your sculpture does not look much like its object.** While the participants are working, encourage them to talk about what they are molding and how it relates to the story.

3. After the objects are made, announce: **Now you are going to have another chance to form a story-related object. We are going to go back to where we started.** Demonstrate rolling an object back into a ball of play dough. Repeat this shape and reshape pattern as many times as seems fitting.
4. **Thanks to God we get to have do-overs in life, too. God gives us opportunities to repent and start our walk with God again.**