



Jonah and the Whale

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VNJKGTWSTNFIVOR
TCNROYEHHYBFJDE
IWXDDEXRHVIOWTIP
GXEODERZPEPJHIE
LHEVENINLOS YAXN
WWVDD SXADERXNLT
POAMNOHSAIIPODE
AYLCSWSTORMZJRN
SKDQFPNETSGAKKC
GXGQOKWSYQFCEE

whale

God

Jonah

prophet

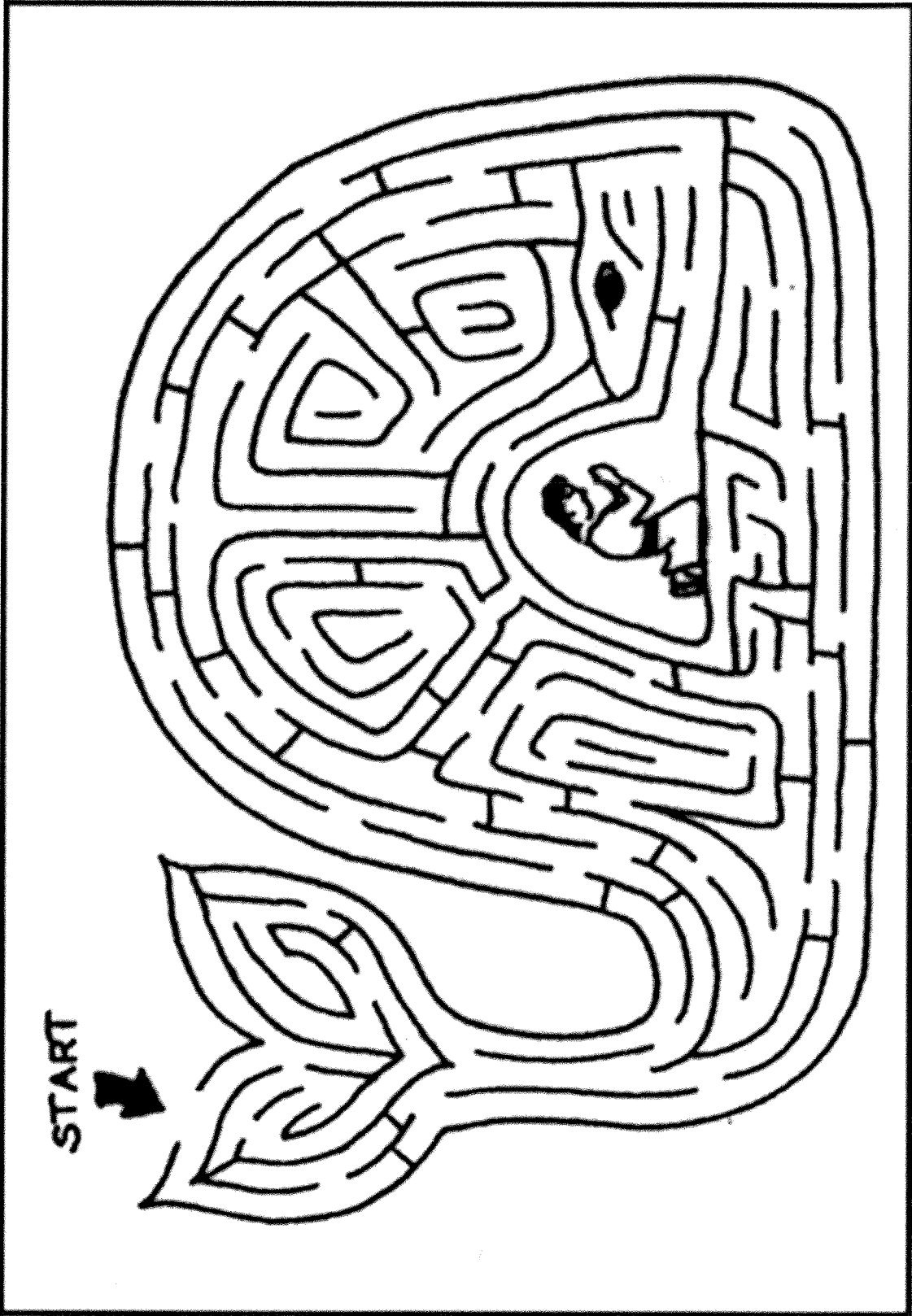
storm

three days

Nineveh

sea

ship



WHAT'S THE MESSAGE?

Scripture: Exodus 20:1-17, adapted

Scrambled Words and Sentences (Ages 8-12)

Can you unscramble these words and sentences?

LOUSJEA DO TON EB

SUE ONT DAB DORWS DO

LIKL TON OD

YLNQ DOG WHIPSOR

TON OD LSEAT

RENTPAS RONOH RUOY

OD ONT IEL

NHORO RRIAMGEA

HURCCH NO OG DAYSUN TO

GNITHS WHOSRIP TON DO

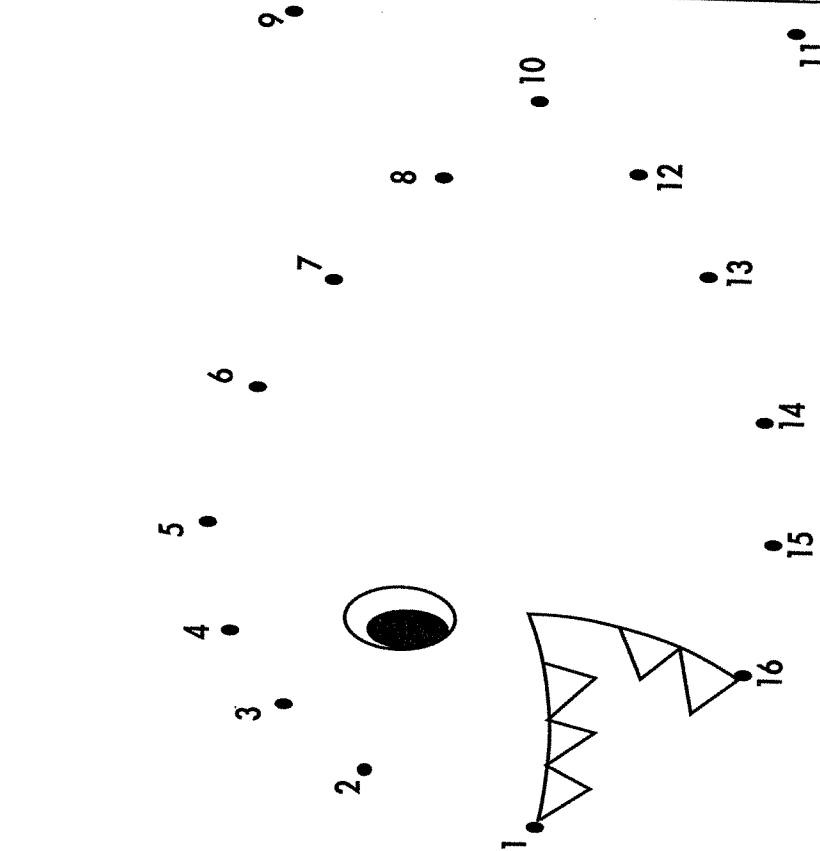
Now that you have unscrambled the words and sentences, see if you can put the sentences in the correct order to make

WHAT ATE JONAH?

Scripture: Book of Jonah

Dot-to-Dot (Ages 3-6)

Connect the dots to make a picture. What is it? Color your picture.



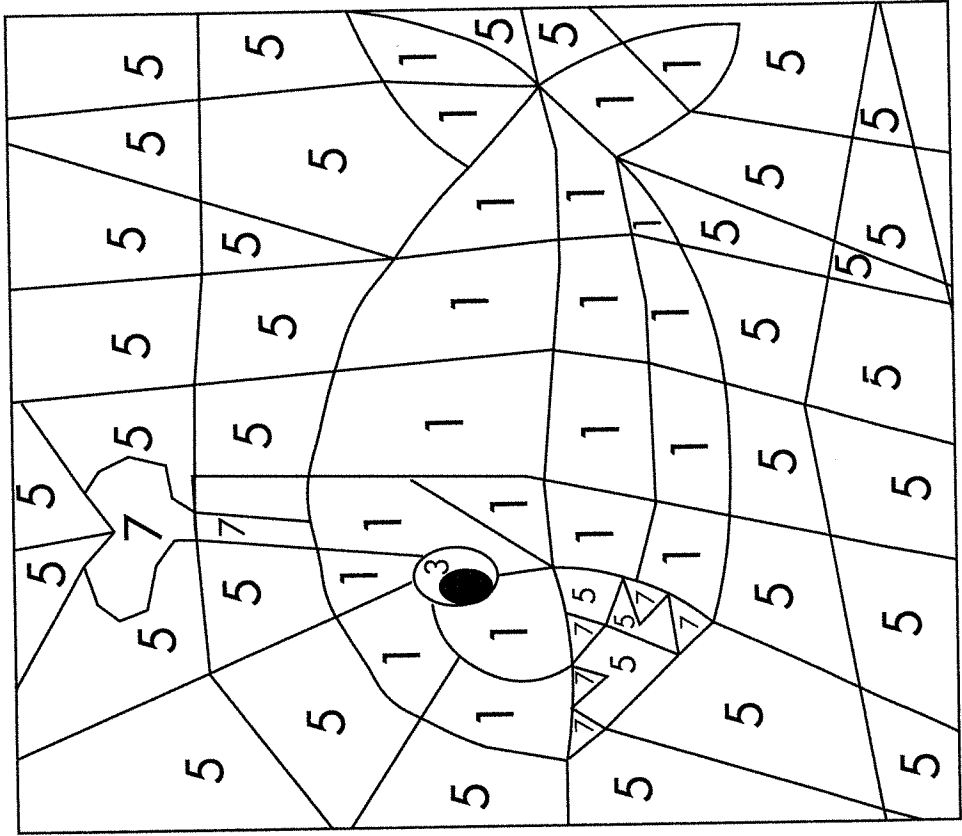
WHAT ATE JONAH?

Scripture: Book of Jonah

Coloring Puzzle (Ages 6-8)

Color the spaces using the color key:

1—GRAY **3—PURPLE** **5—BLUE** **7—WHITE**



WHAT DOES GOD DO?

Scripture: Book of Jonah

Word Puzzle (Ages 8-12)

Use the words to fill in the missing letters to find an important message about God. Then look in the box to discover what that message is.

Nineveh **Storm** **Love** **Spit Out** **Fear**
Anger **Jonah** **Three Days** **Trouble** **Sea**
Whale **God** **Prayed**

A	N										E	R								
	J										N	A								
P	R	A	Y	E							E	A								
	L										V	E								
T	H										E	E	D		Y	S				
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During that time, Jonah prayed to the Lord and asked for forgiveness. He promised to go to Nineveh and preach to the people. The Lord heard Jonah's prayers and had the fish . . .

Below are only the letters needed to complete the sentence. Place them in their correct numerical order.

I	T	P	S	R	A	T
6	4	9	15	18	2	12
O	H	C	H	U	E	H
10	16	1	13	8	19	5
	M	N	O	S	E	
	7	11	17	3	14	

..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11

12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19



The Big Fish Story

Jonah 1-2

Jonah learned that even though he did not always listen to God or do what God asked of him, God still loved him. God keeps loving us, even when we do not obey. This big fish and Jonah will help remind children that it does not matter where you go, God is always with you.

Materials Needed:

- * 2 sheets of 12" x 18" blue or gray construction paper for each child.
- * Glitter, crayons, or markers
- * Stapler
- * Glue
- * Scissors
- * Markers
- * Newspaper – for stuffing
- * White construction paper



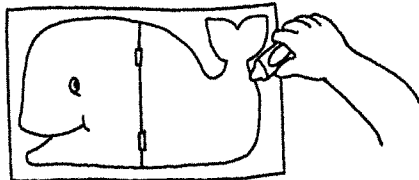
Directions:

To make the fish:

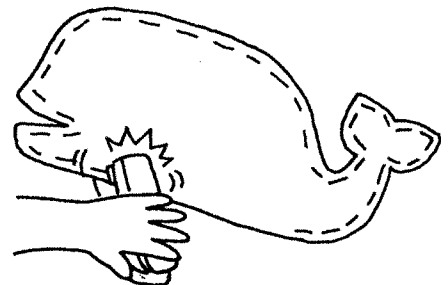
1. Copy the big fish patterns found on pages 29 and 30. You will use these patterns as a stencil.
2. Place the front half of the fish together with the back half of the fish on a piece of construction paper and trace. (See illustration.) Each child should make two fish.
3. Cut out both fish.
4. Decorate the fish. You can use glitter, markers, paints, or crayons.
5. Place the two fish cut outs together, decorated sides out. Match the edges and staple along the edge of the fish where indicated on the pattern, leaving the bottom open for stuffing. (See illustration.)
6. Tear and crumple small pieces of newspaper and stuff into the fish.
7. Staple the opening at the bottom of the fish closed.

To make Jonah:

1. Copy the Jonah pattern found on page 31 onto white construction paper.
2. Color and cut out.
3. Roll the pattern until both sides meet at the dotted lines.
4. Staple or tape the pattern in place.
5. Jonah can now stand by himself!



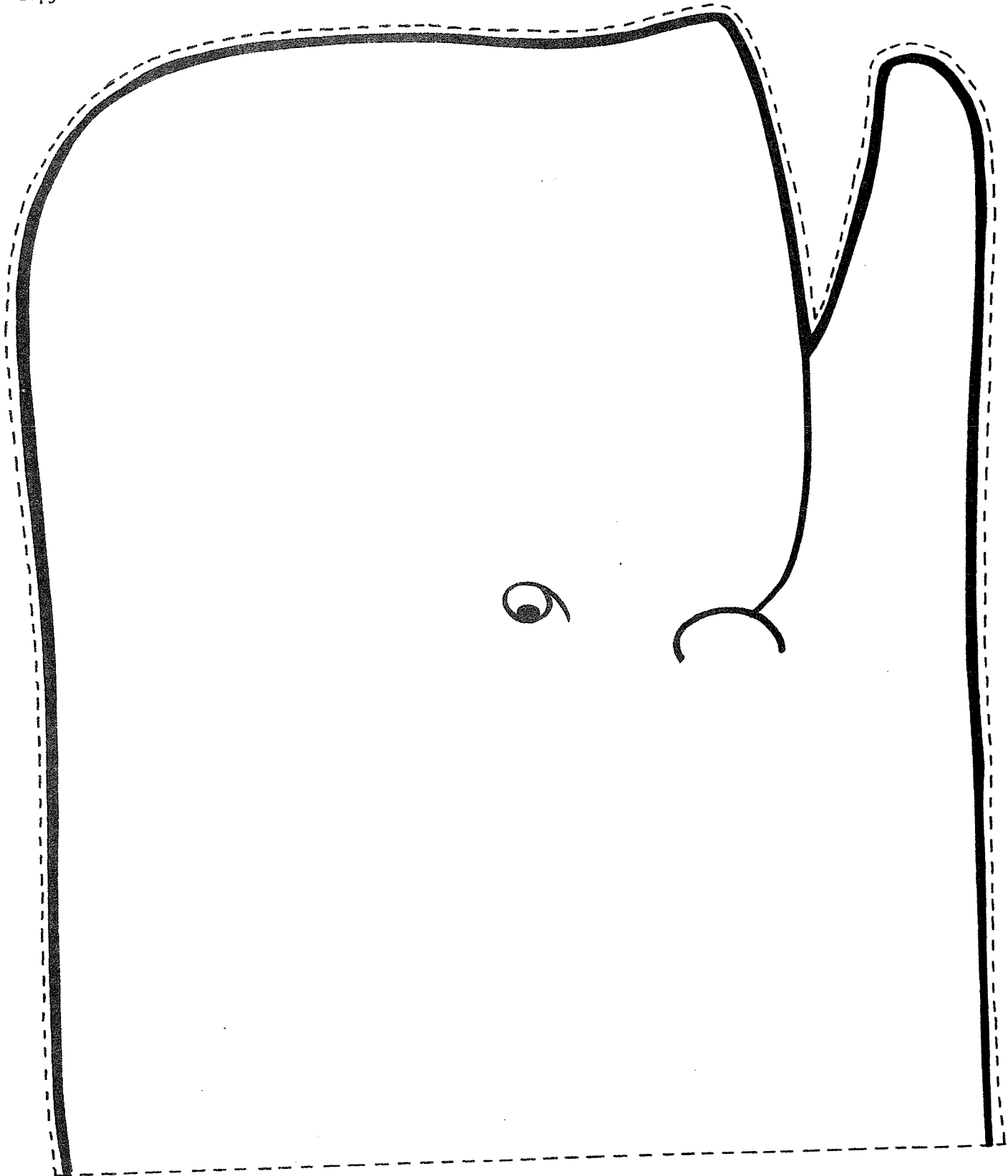
2. Trace the fish pattern onto construction paper.



5. Staple sides together.

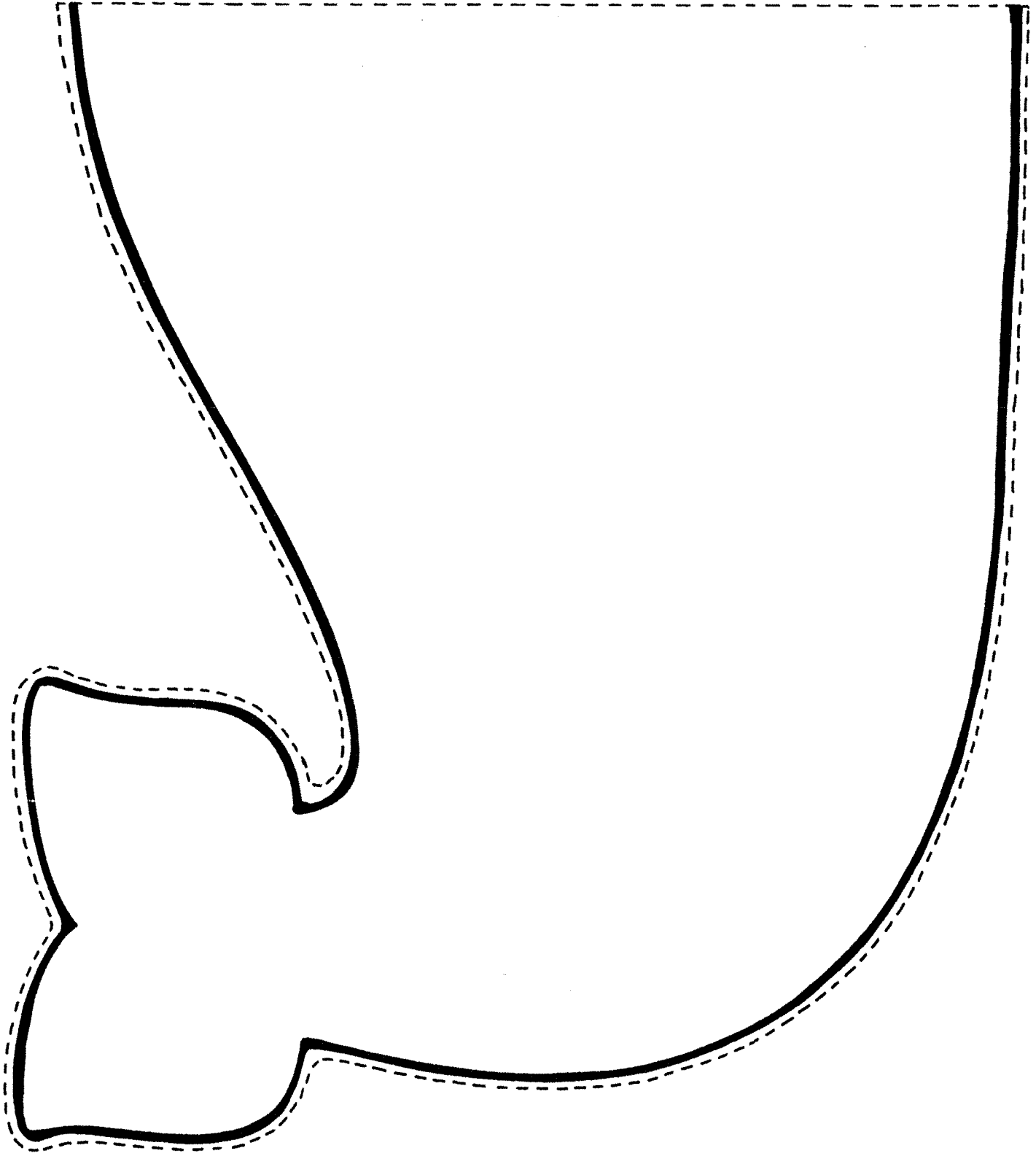
The Big Fish Story Pattern

Copy and cut out the front half of the fish. Use as a stencil.



The Big Fish Story Pattern

Copy and cut out the back half of the fish. Use as a stencil.



The Big Fish Story Pattern

Cut out Jonah along the solid line.
Roll and tape to secure.

