

We Believe Workshop objectives

Jonah

The **Art Workshop** explores Jonah 1-4 through creative art experiences.

Objectives of the Workshop

The children will have the opportunity to:

- Identify actions and feelings that are part of their lives and part of the Jonah story.
- Hear the story of Jonah.
- Use scratch art to draw a picture of an action God might be asking of them.

The **Audiovisual Workshop** explores Jonah 1-4 through audiovisual media that is heard, viewed or made.

Objectives of the Workshop

The children will have the opportunity to:

- Hear and see the story of Jonah by watching Big Idea's Jonah — a VeggieTales Movie.
- Think together about God's mercy, grace and love.
- Begin to understand that God loves us in spite of all the ways we may disappoint God.
- Hear the good news that God gives us all the gift of a second chance, again and again and again.

The **Computer Workshop** explores Jonah 1-4 using computers. Sometimes computers are used to tell the story and sometimes they are used to respond to it.

Objectives of the Workshop

The children will have the opportunity to:

- Use Cal and Marty's Scripture Memory Game software to memorize a verse of Scripture.
- Explore the story of Jonah with Elijah and Jonah software.
- Create a puzzle picture by answering questions from the story.
- Consider who God forgives and why.

The **Drama/Storytelling Workshop** explores Jonah 1-4 by retelling the story in ways that help children remember it.

Objectives of the Workshop

The children will have the opportunity to:

- Make scenery for a shadow puppet play.
- Hear the story of Jonah.
- Contribute to a script about the Jonah story.
- Participate in a shadow-puppet play.

The Games and Puzzles Workshop explores Jonah 1-4 by having children play biblically related games or puzzles.

Objectives of the Workshop

The children will have the opportunity to:

- Experience what “fair” means by playing traditional games with a nontraditional twist: “Guppy, Fish, Whale” (Rock, Paper, Scissors), “Go Fish, Jonah” (Go Fish), and “Jonah, May I?” (Mother, May I?).
- Learn the story of Jonah through the board game “Go, Jonah!”
- Explore the difference between justice and mercy.

The Music and Worship Workshop explores Jonah 1-4 through music and makes the connection to worship in PC(USA) congregations.

Objectives of the Workshop

The children will have the opportunity to:

- Listen to the story of Jonah and hear about Jonah’s call from God.
- Learn about how Jonah turned away from God.
- Create storybooks to help them remember Jonah’s story.
- Combine a song about turning away from God with a litany from their Jonah storybooks to create a worship experience in which they celebrate God’s grace, forgiveness and love.

The Bonus: Discovery Workshop explores Jonah 1-4 through activities using the five senses.

Objectives of the Workshop

The children will have the opportunity to:

- Imagine themselves inside the story of Jonah.
- Experience the story of Jonah using all of their senses