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Talk About It

1. What do you think it would be like to live inside a big fish?
2. What difficult things have you been asked to do recently? How does God help us do difficult things?
3. What are some ways we can help God?
4. Jonah gets really angry with God towards the end of this story. God can handle our anger. Take turns practicing your best "angry face." What can you do to calm down when you feel angry?



Live It

For families to do together: Play a game of Go Fish as a family and talk about what you remember from the story "Jonah and the Big Fish."

For pre-k kids: One way you can help God is by sharing food with people who don't have enough to eat. Ask your family to buy some extra boxes of goldfish crackers this week and donate them to a food shelf.



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