

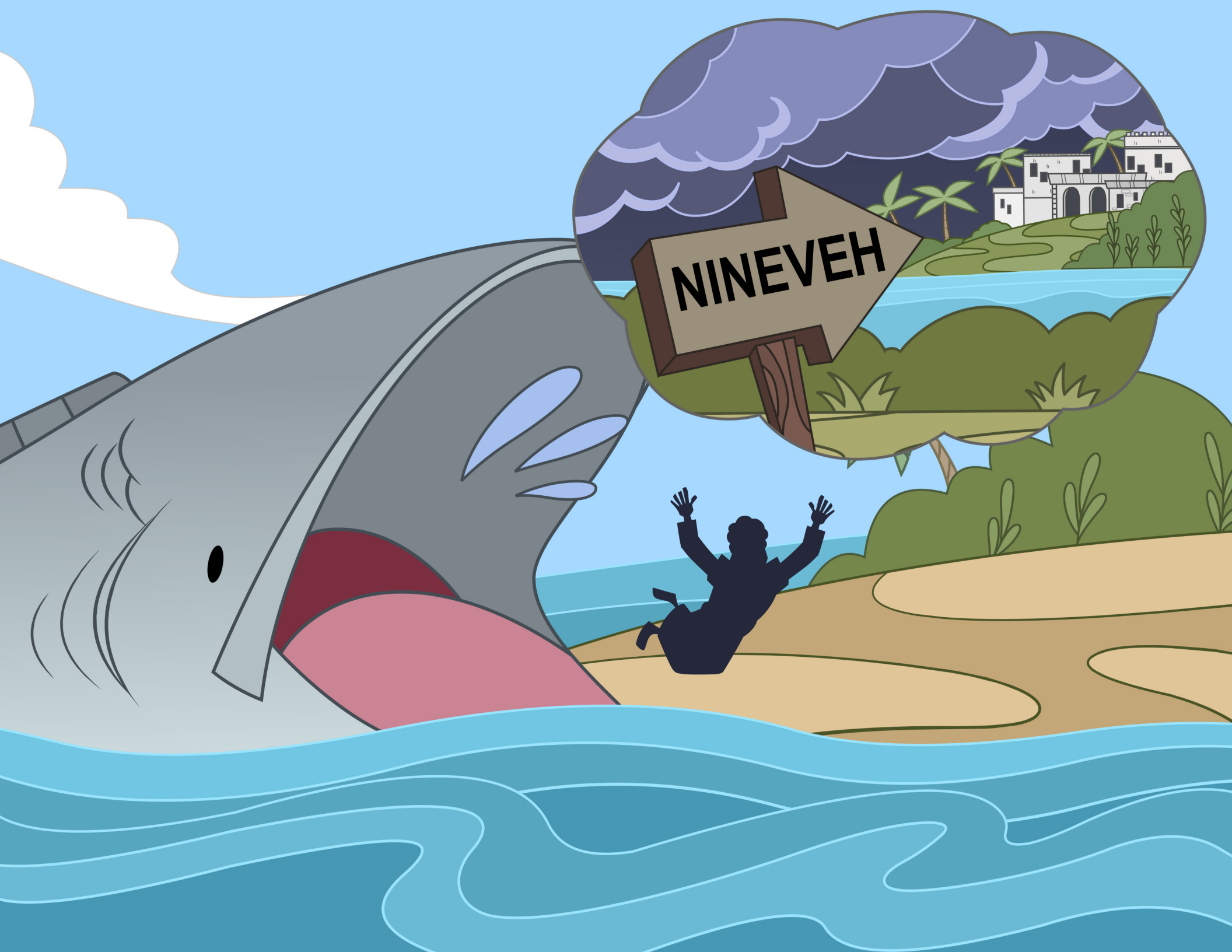


NINEVEH

Jonah was a man who told people God's truth. One day, God told Jonah to go to a faraway city called Nineveh and tell the people to stop doing bad things. But Jonah didn't like those people and didn't want to go. He got on a boat going the other way, but God sent a big storm that made the ship rock back and forth until it was about to break! Lean from side to side!



But Jonah was asleep. The other sailors woke him and told him to pray. Put your hands together like you're praying. Jonah knew the storm was his fault, so he told the sailors to throw him into the sea. When they did, the storm stopped! Then God sent a big fish to swallow Jonah. Jonah stayed inside the fish for three days and nights. He prayed, "God, I was in trouble, and You saved me!"



Then God made the big fish spit out Jonah onto dry land. God gave Jonah another chance and said again, "Go to Nineveh and tell them *My message*." Jonah obeyed! He went to Nineveh and told the people God's message. The people listened and were very sorry for doing bad things. They believed in God. God forgave them for doing bad things and showed them His great love. Let's all say, "Hooray!"



God loves everyone all the time! And that includes you and me. Just like God rescued Jonah in the sea by sending a big fish to swallow him, God rescues people by sending His Son, Jesus.

-  God is love.
-  God shows us grace.
-  God shows me grace.

BIG QUESTION



MONTHLY *Memory Verse*

Who is greater than everything? God!

*Great is the LORD, and
greatly to be praised.
(Psalm 145:3)*