Today’s story is about Jonah. We have heard already of a number of prophets who obeyed God and gave messages to people, often to tell them that God was angry about their behaviour. A long time ago, there was a city called Nineveh where people behaved very badly. God wanted them to stop murdering, stealing and being cruel to each other, so he asked Jonah to go and warn them that he would destroy them if they continued. Jonah was scared and didn’t want to, so he got on a ship to travel far away. Let’s watch the video to see what happened.

Video: Jonah

The story of Jonah reminds us that when God wants to do something he can make anything happen to make sure his plan works out. He wanted those people in Nineveh to change their ways and Jonah was the one to tell them. God miraculously made everything work out so that Jonah did what he had asked and a city was saved from being destroyed.

(Note: This happened in 760BC. Eventually Ninevah was destroyed over 100 years later. For more info see https://www.gotquestions.org/Nineveh-destroyed.html)

Song  My God is so big and so strong and so mighty