



# Jonah & The Whale

Bring this Bible story to life as you combine learning about Jonah, with a quick activity for your young people to get involved in.

## How?

Firstly, share with your young people the story of 'Jonah & the Whale'. Either do this by reading it to them from the bible or from a story book. Alternatively show them this cartoon from YouTube -



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3V3jfE4QBOQ>  
(other good videos are also available on YouTube)

Once you have finished telling the story of Jonah & The Whale, do the following activity with your young people to help them remember the story.

Firstly you need to give each person a balloon, one jelly baby and some colouring pens.

Ask each young person to squeeze the jelly baby (Jonah) inside the balloon (the whale) and then blow it up and tie it off.

You now have Jonah (the jelly baby) inside the whale (blown up balloon). Get your young people to draw onto the balloon using the felt tip pens, to make the balloon look like a whale. Here are some examples:



## Materials:

- Balloons
- Jelly Babies or Gummy Bears
- Felt Tip Pens

## Details:

Age - Anchors / Juniors

Cost - Low

Time - 15 Minutes

Theme - Bible Stories

