

## **4 th–6 th grades:**

Scriptures: Jonah 1-4

**Memorize:** Jonah 1:17

“Now the LORD had prepared a great fish to swallow up Jonah. And Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights”

**Leadership Challenge:** work on a compassionate attitude toward others. In order to do this you must put yourself in their place. Ask yourself how would I feel in their place. Rejoice with those that do rejoice and weep with those that weep.

**Define:** compassion – to bear and suffer with others. A sympathetic consciousness of others’ distress with a desire to alleviate it.

\* Find 10 verses on compassion. List references below:

Exodus 2:6 – Psalm 86:15 – Psalm 111:4 – Matthew 14:14

Luke 7:13 – Luke 10:33 – Luke 15:20 – Hebrews 10:34

1 Peter 3:8 – 1 John 3:17 – Jude 22

## **JONAH**

Son of Amittai

Jonah was from the Northern Kingdom.

GOD sent Jonah to prophesy to Nineveh, the capital city of Assyria.

Jonah was swallowed by a great fish, which GOD had prepared.

Jonah was angry with GOD for accepting Nineveh’s repentance.