

## Messy Church: Jonah

### Story Booklet

There are lots of free colouring pages available online, and plenty of sequences of pictures for children to create their own booklet or storyboard.

E.g. <https://ministry-to-children.com/jonah-and-the-whale-coloring/>

### Ocean in a bottle

(See e.g. <http://happyhooligans.ca/ocean-in-bottle/>)

1/3-fill water bottles/cleaned drinks bottles with water.

Add green/blue food colouring to look like the ocean.

Top up the bottle with oil.

Add glitter, foam/plastic fish.

Shake and enjoy!

### 'Jonah and the Whale' Toy

A variation on the cup-and-ball game, with a plastic cup decorated to look like a whale's mouth and the 'ball' as a man-shaped Jonah.

### Whale Food

Shaping/cutting pre-prepared bread dough or scone dough (which cooks more quickly than bread) into appropriate shapes for the story.

### An Amazing Change

*Apologies ... this is the only activity that, despite a collective head-scratching by the team that supplies ideas for these pages, cannot be recalled!*