

I'm going to run away

Vicki and Kaylee were making Sean take turns on the flying fox. "I'm going to run away from home," shouted Sean. "I'm sick of always being told what to do! Mum and dad tell me what to do, and now I've got bossy big sisters telling me what to do too."

Listen to God Jonah 1:1-4, 15-17 and 2:7-10

(or read all of chapters one to three)

Jonah didn't want to do what God told him to do so he ran away. From reading Jonah's story, circle the sentences that are correct and cross out the ones that aren't.

God told Jonah to go to Tarshish

Jonah went in the opposite direction

He joined a camel train going across the desert.

Jonah thought he could run away from God.

God sent a violent storm.

The sailors threw Jonah into the sea.

But the storm didn't stop.

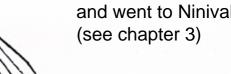
Jonah was swallowed by a very large fish.

He was inside the fish for two weeks.

Jonah prayed to God.

God ordered the fish to spit Jonah out and it did.

God gave Jonah a second chance.
This time he obeyed and went to Ninivah. (see chapter 3)



Talk to God

Lord, sometimes I feel like running away from hard things. I know I can't run away from you. Help me to remember you are always here and you will help me

do what I should.