## That's not what I wanted!

Vicki really, really wanted a special pair of jeans for Christmas. She dropped lots of hints to mum and dad. She even told grandma which shop was selling them. When Vicki didn't get the jeans, she got a bit sulky, but soon got over it after opening her other presents.

Nearly every one knows the story of Jonah being swallowed by a big fish because he tried to run away from God. Many people know that after that, Jonah did what God had told him to do. But how many people know that Jonah got the sulks (got very angry in fact) because God didn't act the way Jonah would have liked?

## **Listen to God!**

Jonah 3:3-5, 10 and 4:1-11

(or all of chapters 3 and 4)

Jonah was angry. He wanted to die.
He sulked and he grumbled and then he asked why.
He'd forgotten God's goodness was also to him,
His view on what happened was nothing but grim.



Colour the picture

## **Unjumble the words:**

Ninevites to mercy the showed God.

Jonah mercy God to showed.

saved God drowning from Jonah

God another Jonah gave chance.

Jonah God let didn't die.

gave God shade Jonah.

Jonah taught God mercy his about.

change chance had the Jonah to.

## Talk to God!

Dear God, I'm sorry for the times I am selfish or angry. Please help me remember you forgive me and everyone who is sorry for what they do wrong.