



Kids Community Group Guide

When We Count Our Blessings and Give Our Crabby Days to God, He Can Turn Us Around!

Leader's Guide for groups occurring June 18th through June 24th

Bible Lesson:

What do you look and act like when you're in a bad mood, or when you have something to do that you don't want to do? What happens when you disobey your parents or teachers?

*Most people know about Jonah's adventure in the belly of a whale because it is such an extreme account of how God turned someone's life around. Jonah had his own book in the Bible because God wants us to see that following His plan instead of listening to our emotions or our own always works out better for His children. **Read Jonah 1-3** or read about Jonah and the great fish in a story Bible.*

Discussion Questions:

- Why did God want Jonah to go to Nineveh?
- What did Jonah do instead of obeying God?
- How did the sailors on the boat deal with the storm?
- What happened to Jonah do after being swallowed by the great fish?
- How did Jonah feel about God while he was inside the great fish?
- What did Jonah do after God made the fish vomit him onto the shore?
- How did the King of Nineveh reach to Jonah's message from God?
- Why did God decide not to destroy Nineveh after all?
- What does God have planned for you today that you may not want to do? How will you handle your emotions so you can follow His plan?

Power Verse:

"Neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord." – Romans 8:39