

JONAH: THE BACKWARDS PROPHET (JONAH, CHAPTERS 1-3)

GETTING READY: Before we begin, we need to get ready... Shake off all the distractions and wiggles out of our bodies and take a deep breath.

Let us begin...!

Place the candle and the cross on top of the green felt... Remembering that green represents the "green and growing season" which we are in.

Light the candle and open in prayer:

Jesus, we love to hear Your Word

So, we can continue to grow and learn how to be more like You in all we do and say.

Be with us today as we wonder about this story of Jonah: The Backwards Prophet...

Amen.

LISTEN TO THE VIDEO OF JONAH

WONDERING QUESTIONS

I wonder if we, as your parents, ever tell you to do things you do not understand but may be for your own good.

I wonder if you have ever gotten angry, like Jonah, because you did not understand.

I wonder how God lets you know that God always loves you... I wonder how you know that we always love you, even when we or you get angry.

I wonder if there are still things you do not understand. I wonder if you can still trust us when life does not make sense or is confusing. I wonder if you can trust God even when you don't fully understand.

I wonder if you believe that "all things work together for good for those who love God and are called according to God's purpose" (Romans 8:28).

SUGGESTED ACTIVITY

Draw or write out how the Coronavirus impacts the world around you... find a place to write the word "trust" in your picture as a reminder that we trust God is with us even in times of trouble and uncertainty.