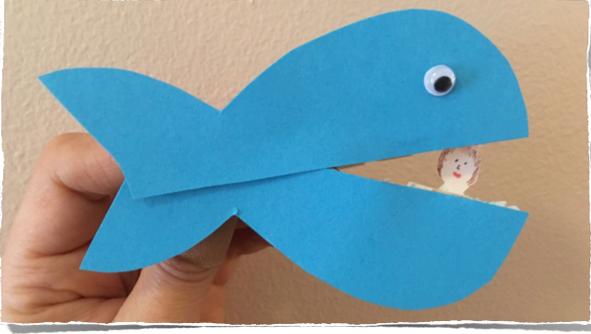


Hope on Tap



Jonah

Everything that was written in the past was written to teach us. The Scriptures give us patience and encouragement so that we can have hope. **Romans 15:4 (NCV)**

Hope Because:
God's _____ for you

The LORD gave this message to Jonah son of Amittai: "Get up and go to the great city of Nineveh. Announce my judgment against it because I have seen how wicked its people are." But Jonah got up and went in the opposite direction to get away from the LORD. He went down to the port of Joppa, where he found a ship leaving for Tarshish. He bought a ticket and went on board, hoping to escape from the LORD by sailing to Tarshish. **Jonah 1:1-3 (NLT2)**

But I have hope when I think of this: The LORD'S love never ends; his mercies never stop. They are new every morning... **Lamentations 3:21-23 (NCV)**

But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners. **Romans 5:8 (NLT2)**

Hope Because:
God is _____ to you

While Jonah was inside the fish, he prayed to the LORD his God and said, "When I was in danger, I called to the LORD, and he answered me. I was about to die, so I cried to you, and you heard my voice. **Jonah 2:1-2 (NCV)**

When you call to me, I will answer you. I will be with you when you are in trouble. I will save you and honor you. **Psalms 91:15 (GW)**

Hope Because:
God is the author of

"Get up and go to the great city of Nineveh, and deliver the message I have given you." **Jonah 3:2 (NLT2)**

This time Jonah obeyed... **Jonah 3:3 (NLT2)**

being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus. **Philippians 1:6 (NIV)**

Christ also suffered. He died once for the sins of all us guilty sinners although he himself was innocent of any sin at any time, that he might bring us safely home to God. **1 Peter 3:18 (TLB)**