Hi American Lutheran Kids and Parents!

God called Jonah to go to the people of Nineveh and declare that God’s judgment was coming if they didn’t repent and turn to Him. But Jonah’s pride got the better of him. He didn’t *want* Nineveh to repent because he knew God would be gracious to them – and Jonah *hated* the people of Nineveh. So, he ran. But God intervened. He gave Jonah a second chance to do the right thing. And, though his attitude wasn’t great, Jonah finally did what God had called him to do.

When it’s time to begin, start your family worship by watching the short lesson video with your kids. It’s a great way to engage spiritually with your family. After the lesson, choose some worship songs to sing with your kids from the list on the website!

Here is a snapshot of the lesson details for this week:

**Bible Story:** Jonah and the Giant Fish

**Big Idea:** God is patient, so we can go to Him for a second chance.

**Memory Verse:** “God is patient with you. He doesn’t want anyone to be destroyed. Instead, he wants all people to turn away from their sins.” 2 Peter 3:8b (NIrV)

After the video lesson and music, you can use the attached materials to help take your family deeper into the lesson:

* Family activity guide
* Coloring page for kids
* GO! Home guide for kids
* Bible verse sign

Jonah is an interesting character. He was a reluctant prophet who didn’t deserve a chance – much less a *second* chance. But that’s our God. He is patient with us. He offers second chances. And third and fourth and fifth chances. Where do you need a second chance right now? Go to God. He is patient and gracious and He is ready to offer that to you.

Blessings,

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