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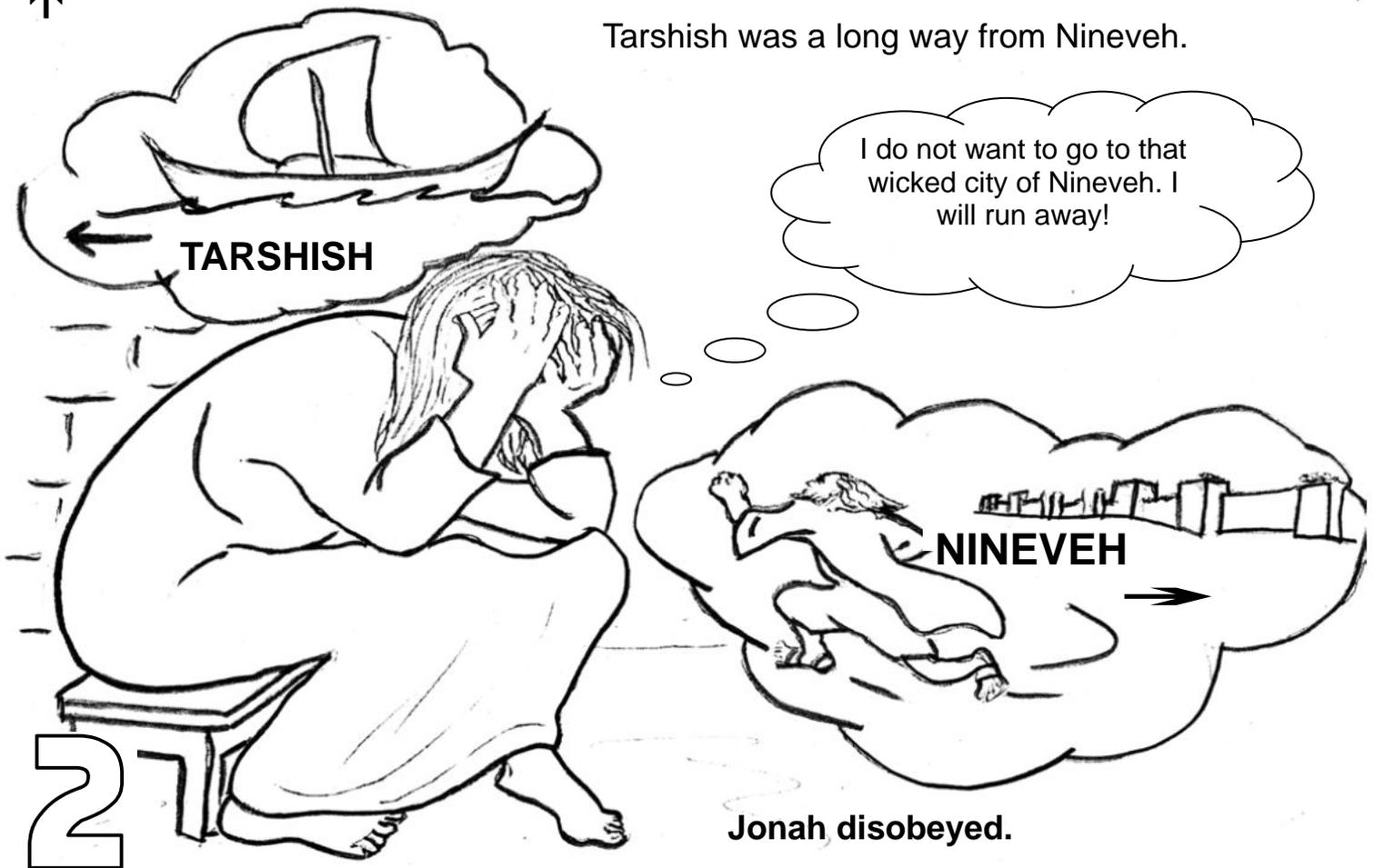
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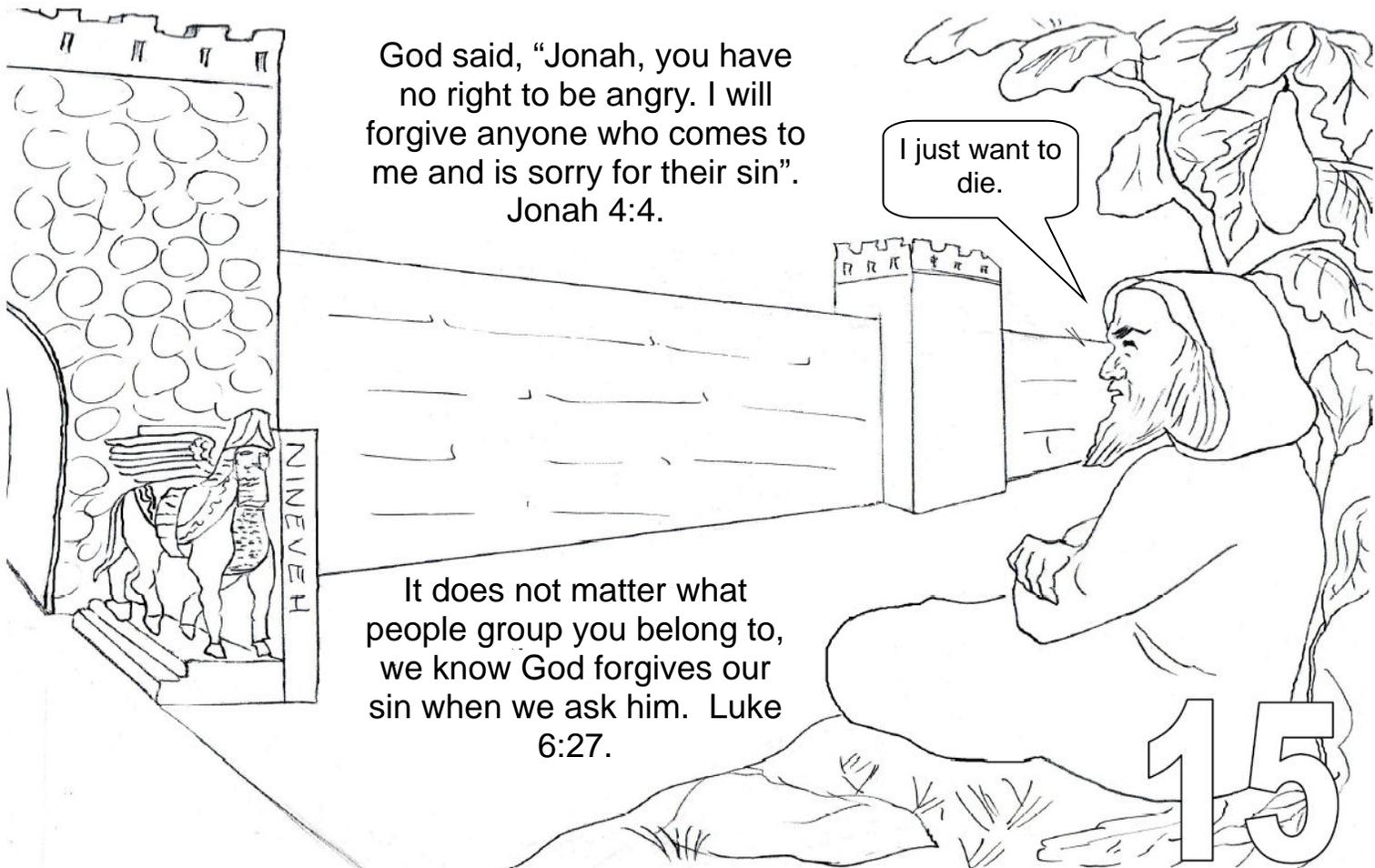




Tarshish was a long way from Nineveh.



Jonah disobeyed.



God said, "Jonah, you have no right to be angry. I will forgive anyone who comes to me and is sorry for their sin".
Jonah 4:4.

It does not matter what people group you belong to, we know God forgives our sin when we ask him. Luke 6:27.

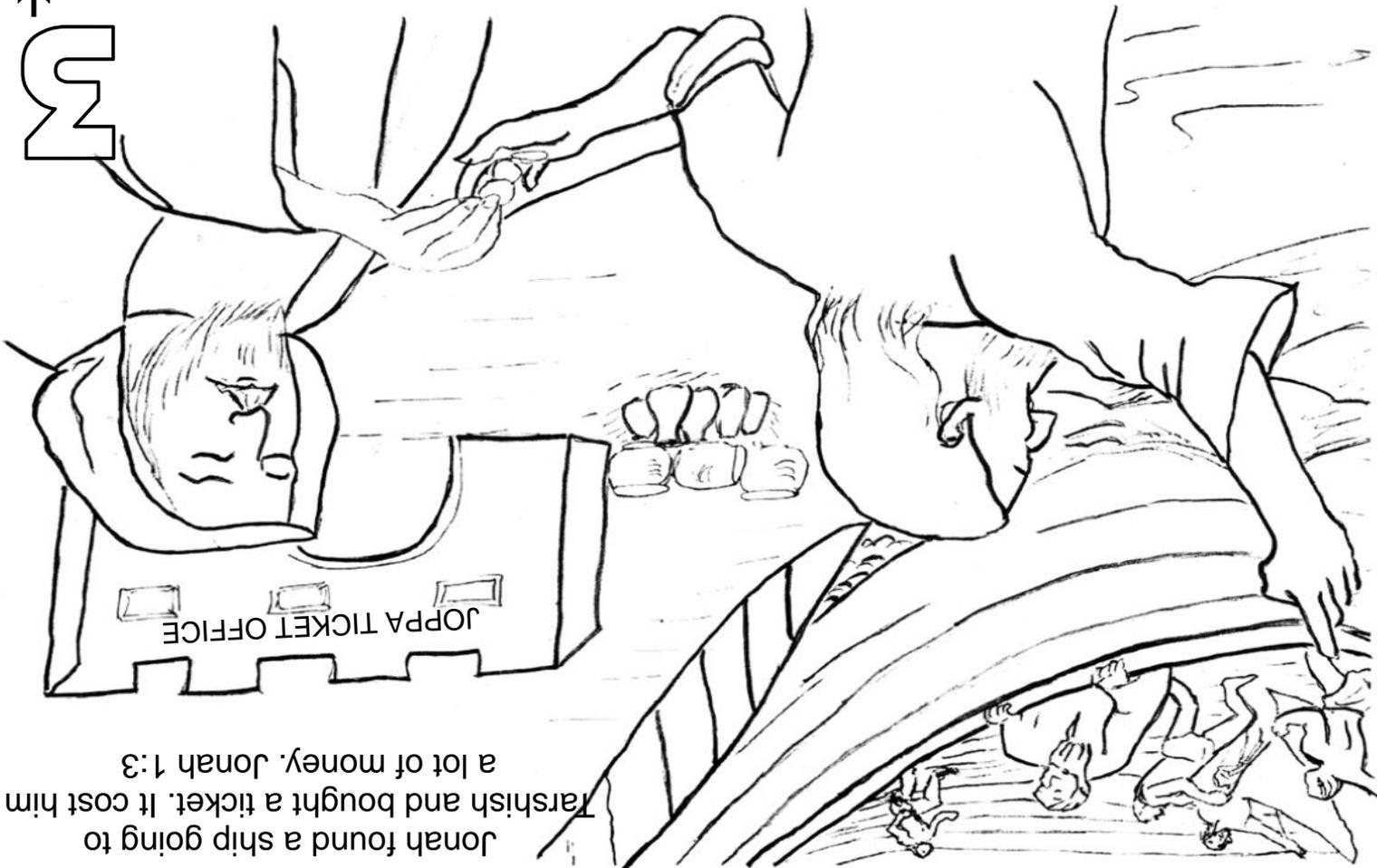
From the king down to the children, they began to pray. The people prayed for forgiveness. Jonah 3:10.



Jonah was not happy. They were not of his people group. They were his enemies.

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Jonah found a ship going to Tarshish and bought a ticket. It cost him a lot of money. Jonah 1:3

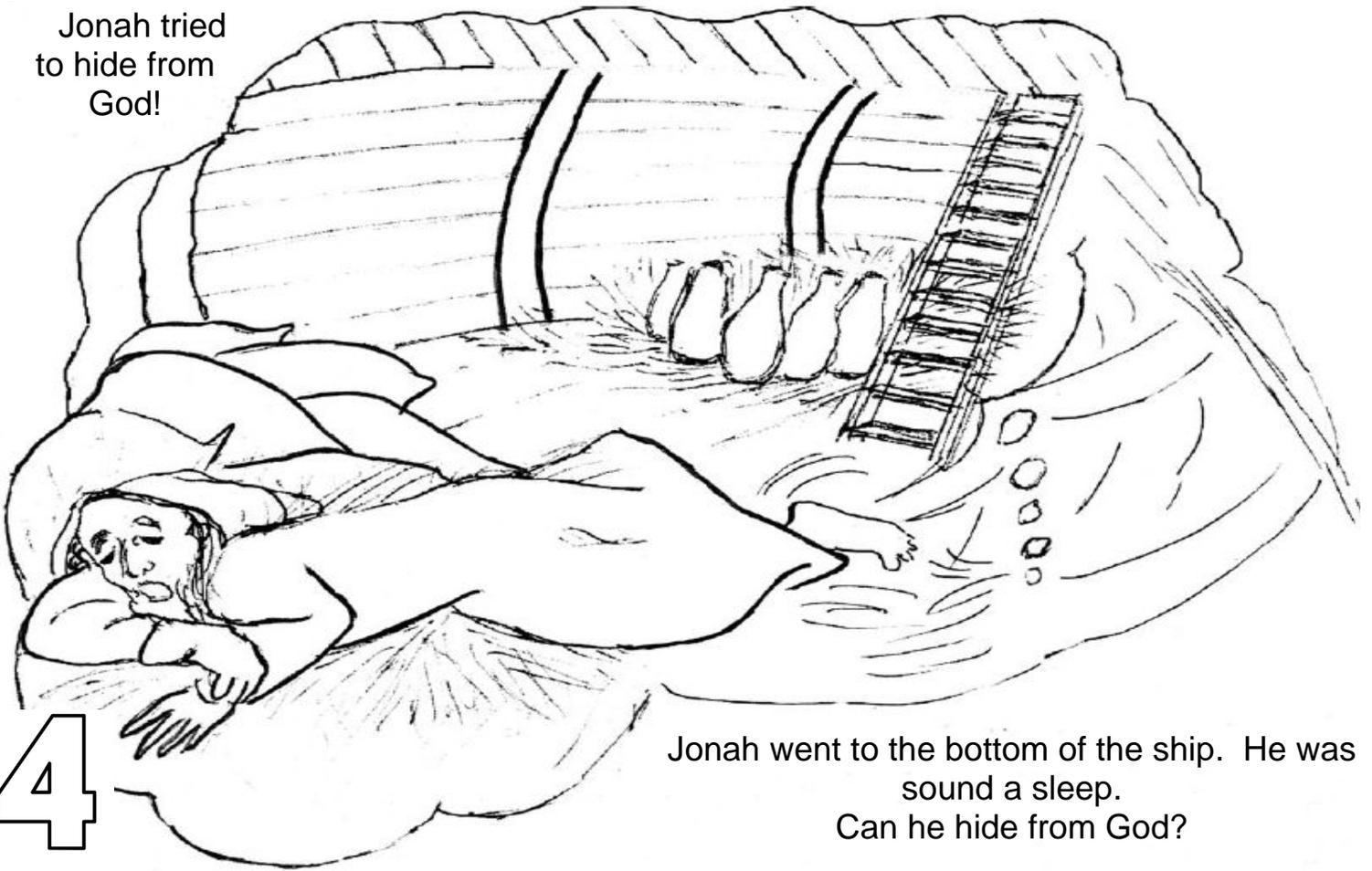


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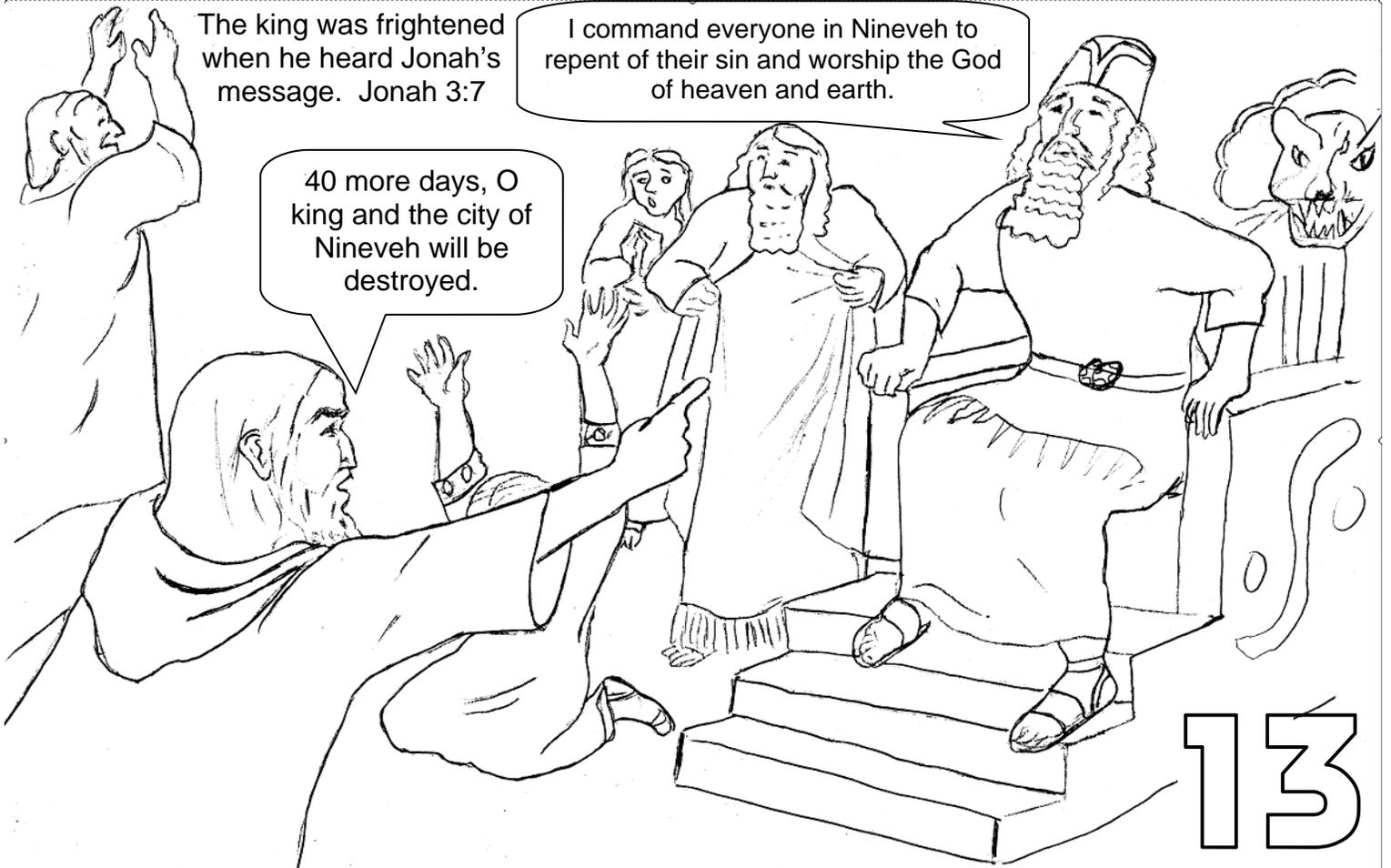


Jonah tried to hide from God!



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Jonah went to the bottom of the ship. He was sound asleep. Can he hide from God?



The king was frightened when he heard Jonah's message. Jonah 3:7

I command everyone in Nineveh to repent of their sin and worship the God of heaven and earth.

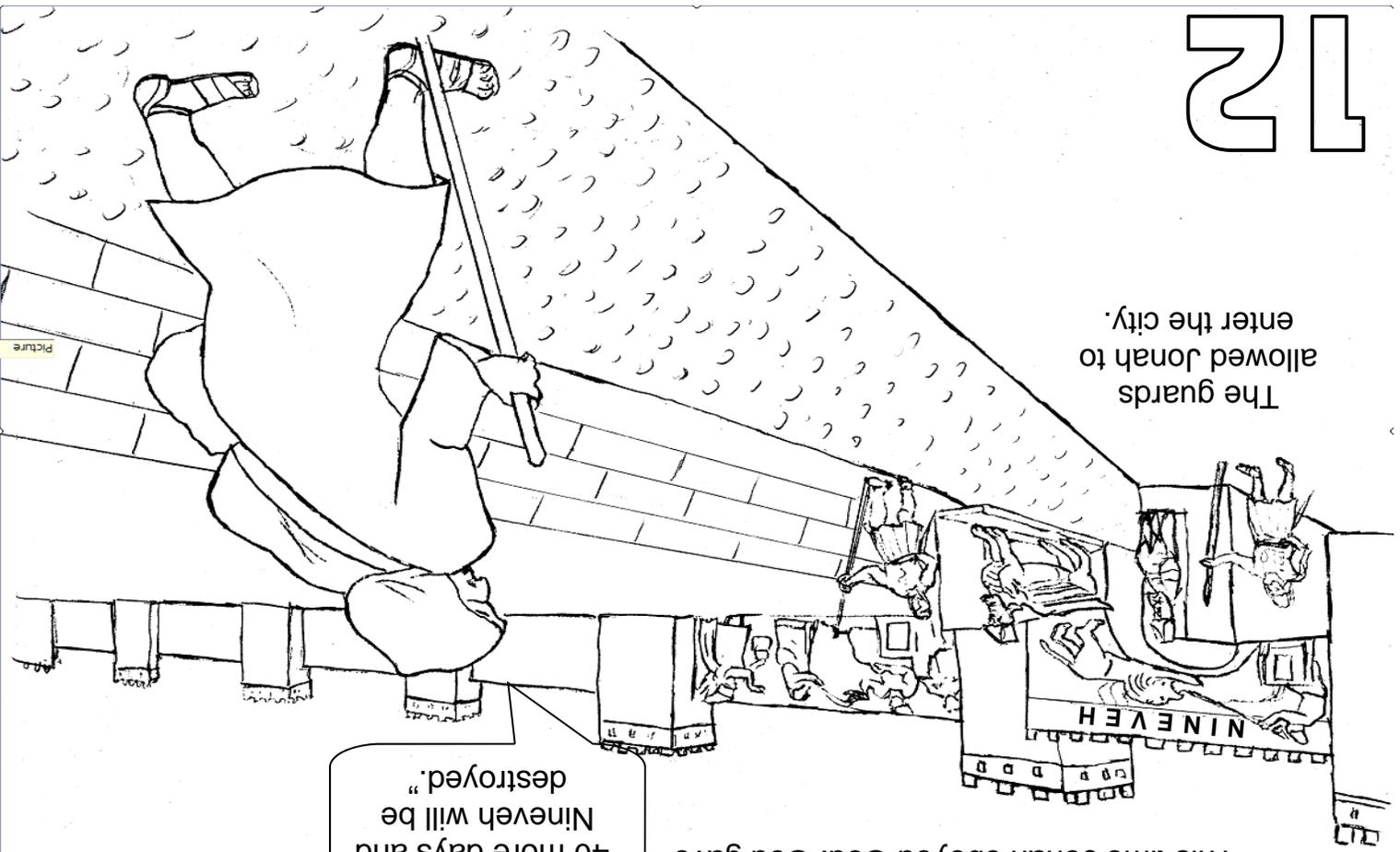
40 more days, O king and the city of Nineveh will be destroyed.

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This time Jonah obeyed God. God gave

"40 more days and Nineveh will be destroyed."

The guards allowed Jonah to enter the city.



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God sent a hurricane.

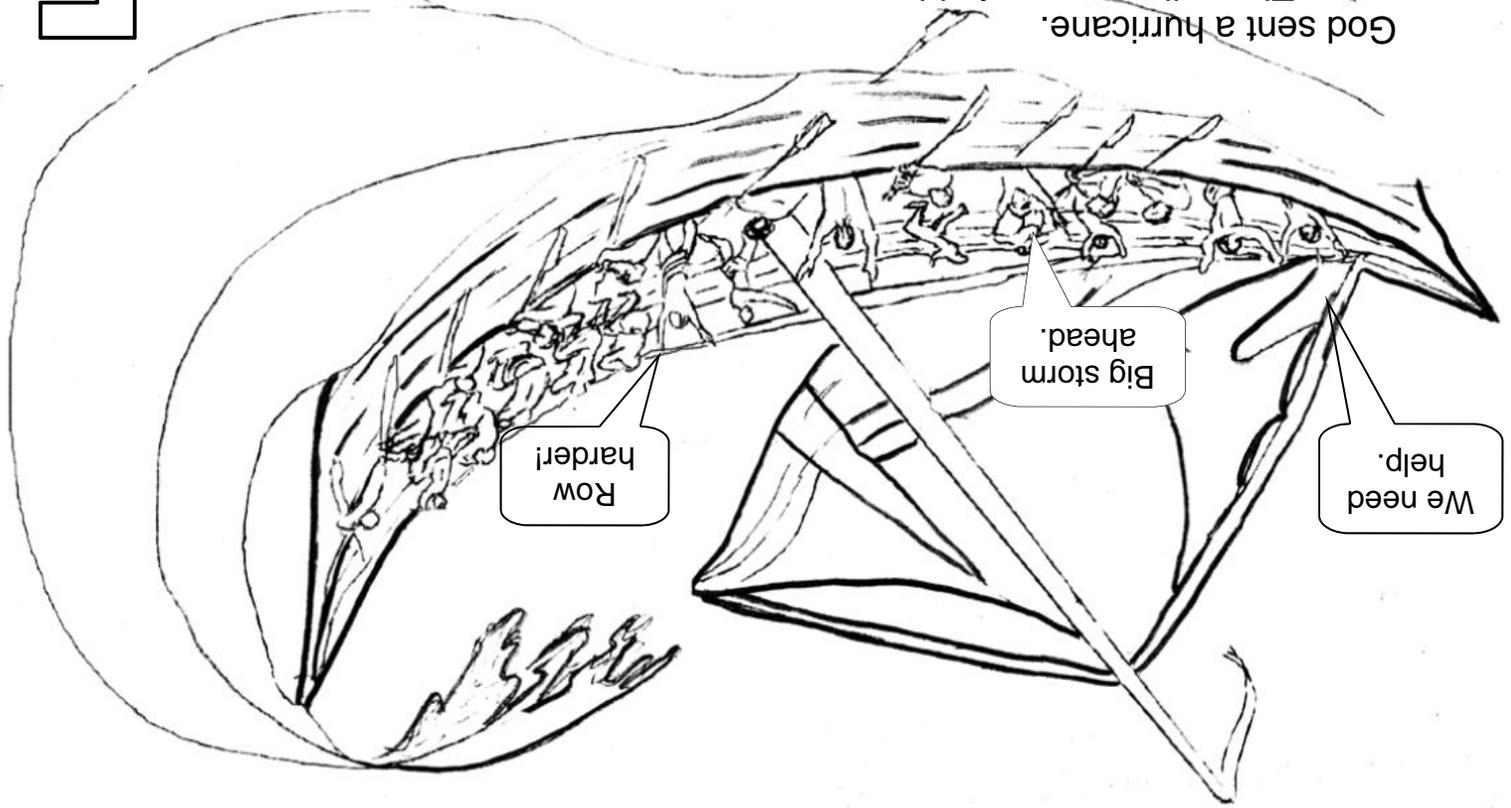
The sailors were afraid.

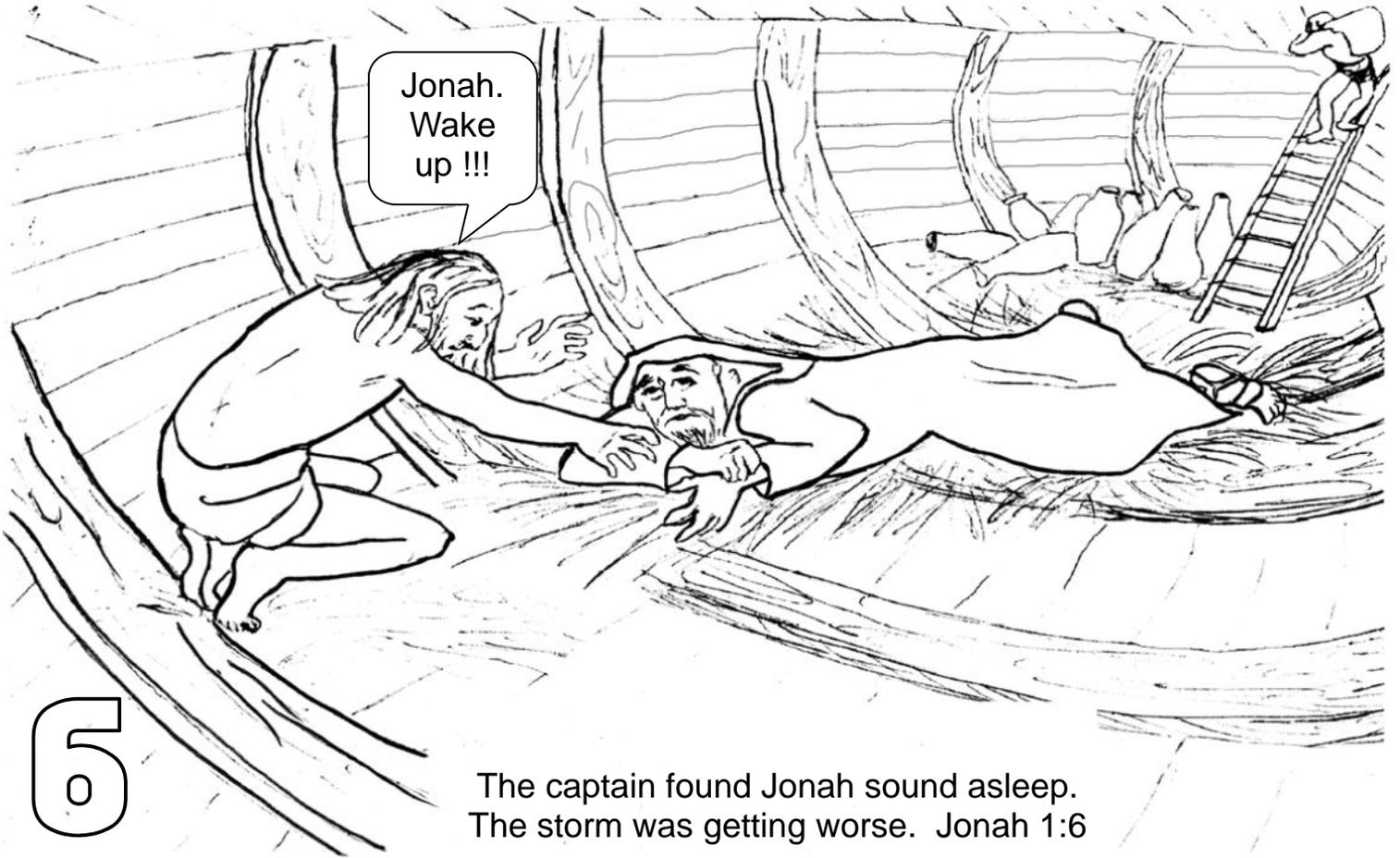
They prayed to their gods of wood and stone. They threw the cargo overboard.

We need help.

Big storm ahead.

Row harder!

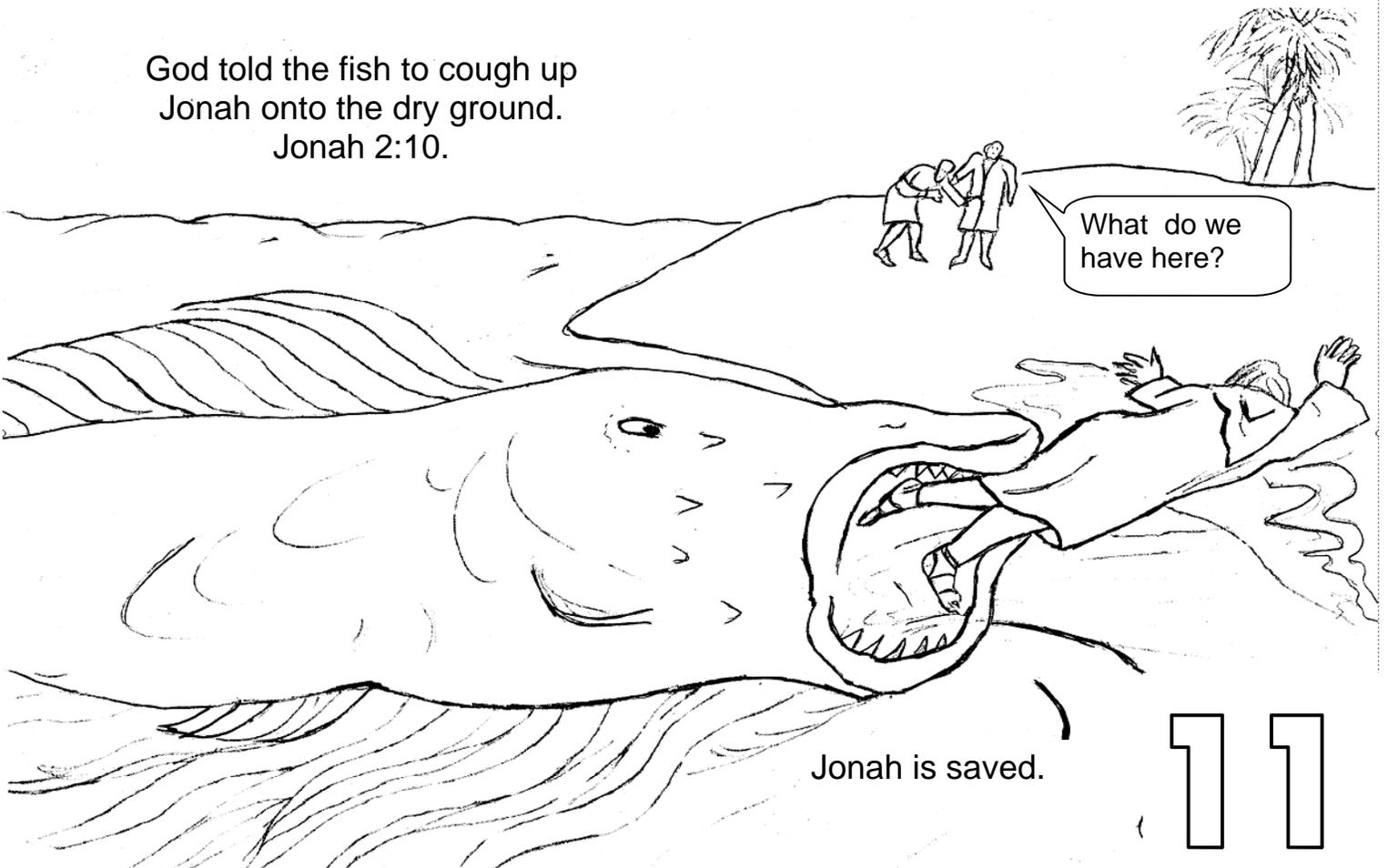




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The captain found Jonah sound asleep.
The storm was getting worse. Jonah 1:6

God told the fish to cough up
Jonah onto the dry ground.
Jonah 2:10.



Jonah is saved.

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Lord, I am so sorry. Please forgive me.

Inside the fish, Jonah prayed

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The LORD showed the sailors that Jonah was the problem. Jonah 1:8,9.



Who are you?

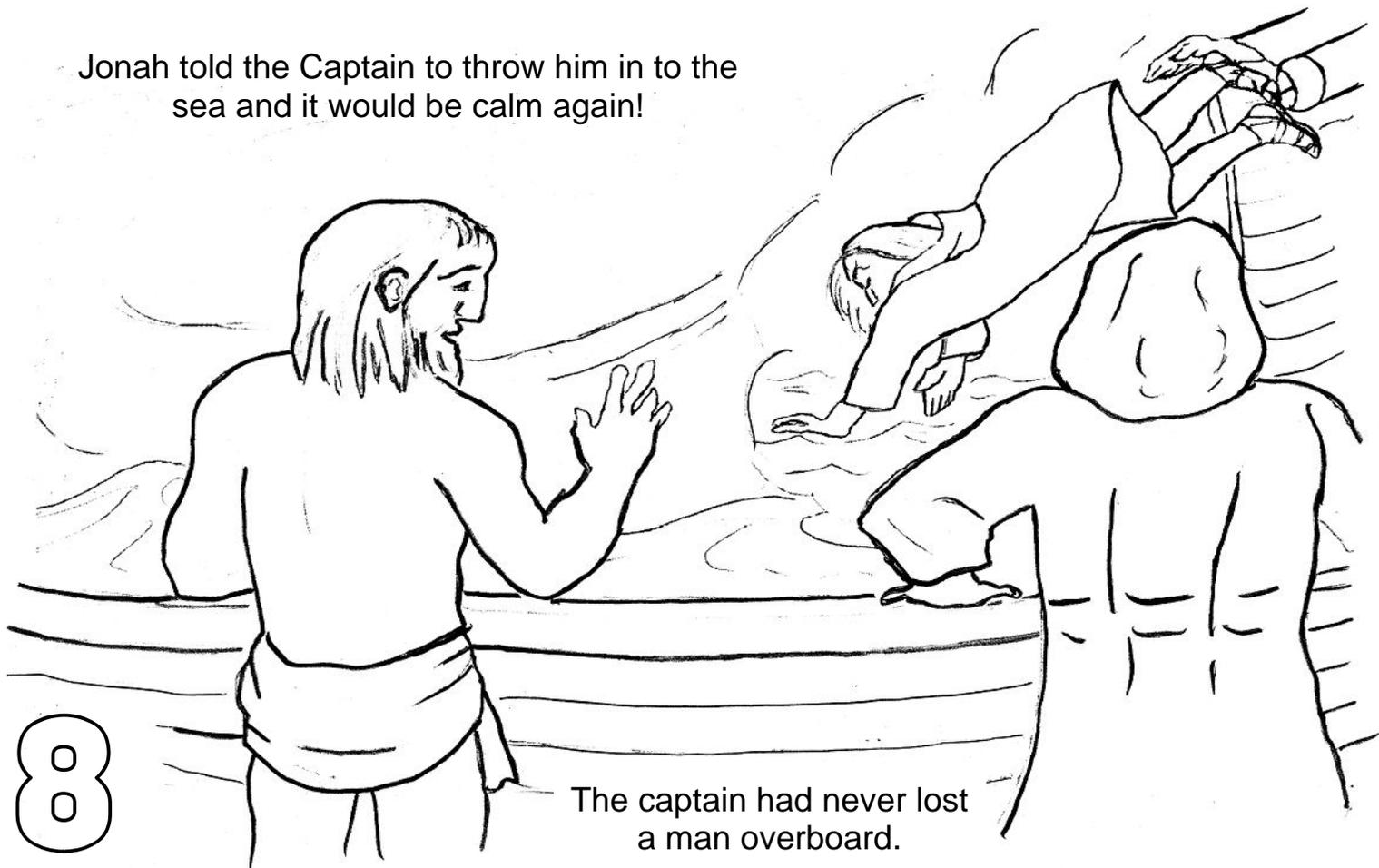
I am Jonah. I am running away from the God of heaven and earth.

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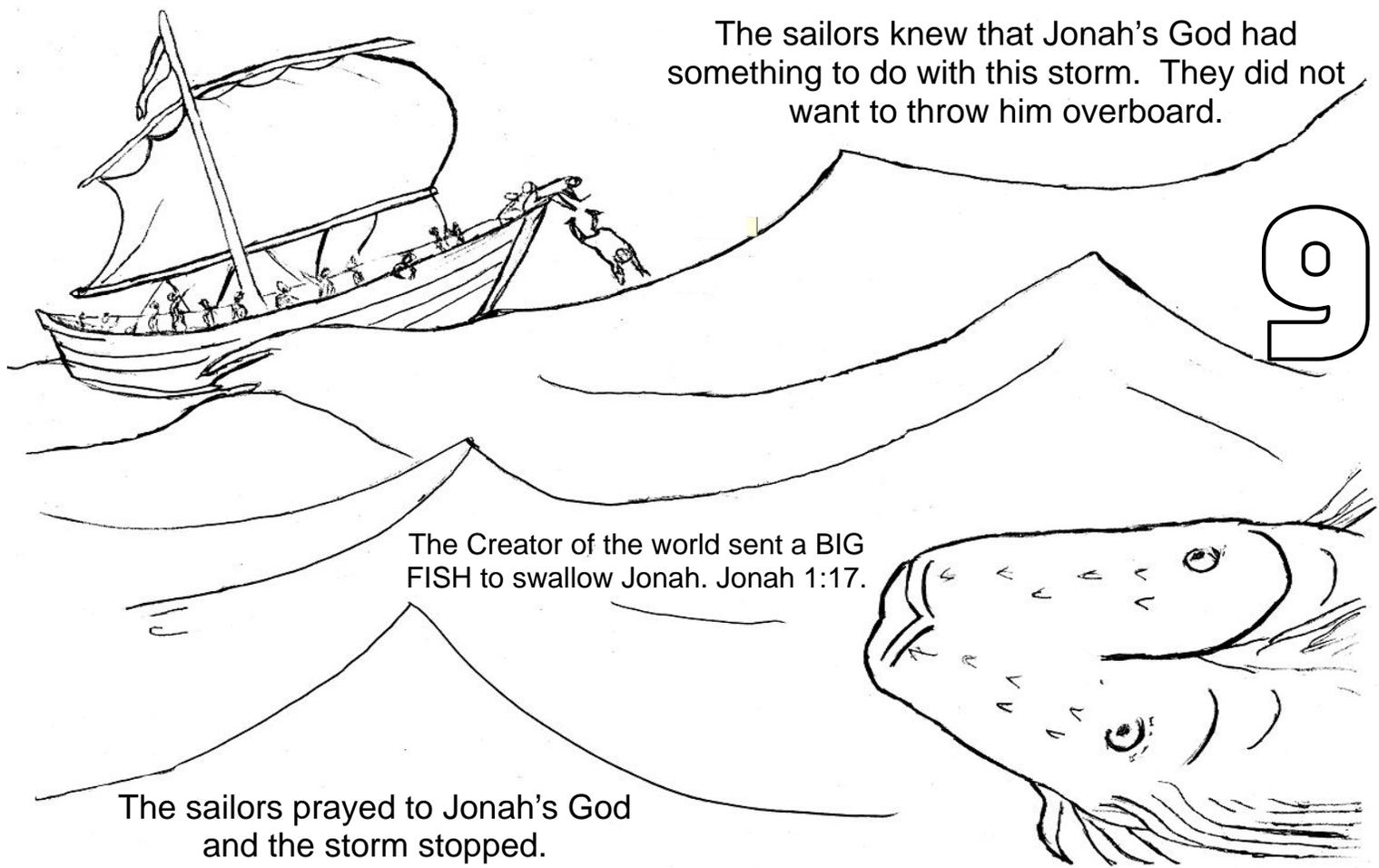


Jonah told the Captain to throw him in to the sea and it would be calm again!



The captain had never lost a man overboard.

The sailors knew that Jonah's God had something to do with this storm. They did not want to throw him overboard.



The Creator of the world sent a BIG FISH to swallow Jonah. Jonah 1:17.

The sailors prayed to Jonah's God and the storm stopped.