

The illustration is a vibrant, painterly scene set underwater. A man with a beard and long hair, wearing a simple green tunic, is shown from the back, looking towards a massive, light-green fish. The fish has a large, human-like eye with a blue iris and a wide, open mouth. The man's right hand is reaching out towards the fish's eye. The background is a mix of green and blue, with several small purple fish swimming around. A dark blue anchor is visible in the upper right corner, attached to a red rope. The overall style is expressive and colorful.

Jesus Moments

Jonah

Finding Jesus in the story of Jonah

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Did you know that the oldest stories in the Bible are a bit like puzzles? If you look carefully, you can spot some

“**Jesus moments**”.

These are moments when someone or something in the story is a little bit like **Jesus**.

So this book is the exciting true story of how God used **Jonah** — and a big fish — to rescue people who needed to turn back to him. But what makes it even more exciting is that it’s also about **Jesus**, the greatest Rescuer of all.

As you read about **Jonah**, keep a lookout for some hidden **anchors**. Each time you spot one, that’s a clue that there’s a **Jesus moment** to find as well.

So let’s get started...





The wind **roared**. The rain **poured**. And waves as high as a house crashed over the deck of the ship.

The terrified sailors did everything they could. But they were still sinking. And where was their passenger? Why wasn't he helping?





While the ship tossed and turned, the captain went below deck to find him. Was he hurt? Was he seasick? No — their passenger, **Jonah**, was...

... fast asleep!

“Wake up! Wake up! How can you sleep?” the captain said. “If you pray to your god, maybe he will save us.”

The captain and sailors didn’t know which god, if any, Jonah believed in.

