




Vocabulary	Meaning
God	the name of the special person that Christians believe made the world
Christians	people that follow the religion of Christianity
worship	to show a lot love and adoration for something
worship for Christians	give adoration to God
bible	the book that tells you about God
Old Testament	stories from before Jesus was born focused more on God
forgiveness	the action or process of forgiving or being forgiven

### Key knowledge – Jonah and the Whale

Once, there was a man named **Jonah** who didn't want to do what **God** asked. He tried to run away on a ship, but a big storm came. The sailors were scared and threw **Jonah** into the sea. A big whale swallowed him up!

Inside the whale, **Jonah** prayed and asked **God** for **forgiveness**. After three days, the whale spat **Jonah** out onto dry land. **Jonah** realised he should do what **God** asked. So, he went to the city of **Nineveh** and told the people to change their ways. They listened, and **God** forgave them.

The story of **Jonah and the whale** teaches us that we should listen to **God** and do what is right.



### Assessment focus – Evaluate

In simple terms children can discern something of the value of the concept in the lives of those living in the tradition

**Why do you think God is important to Christians?**

*Our golden thread*

