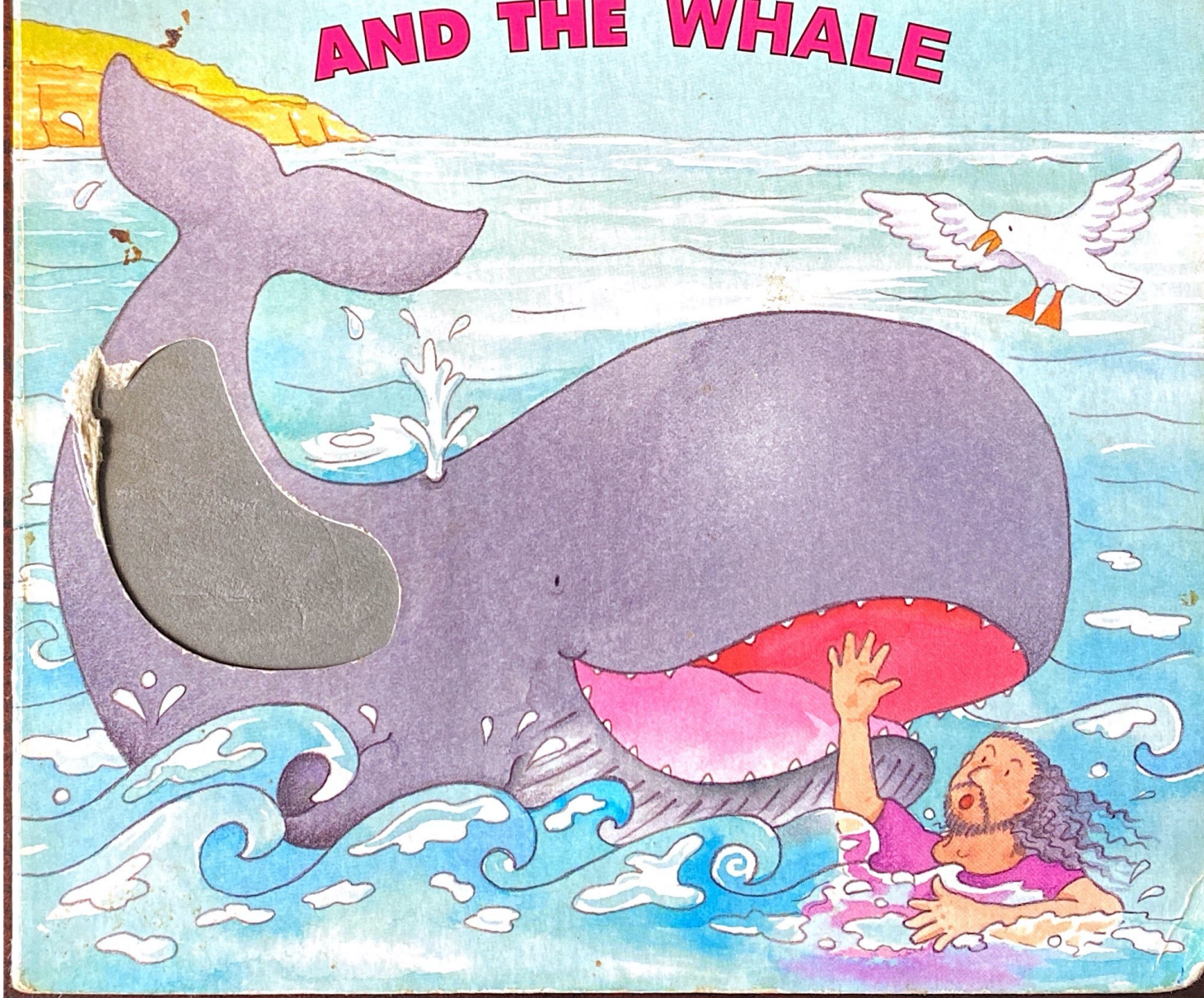


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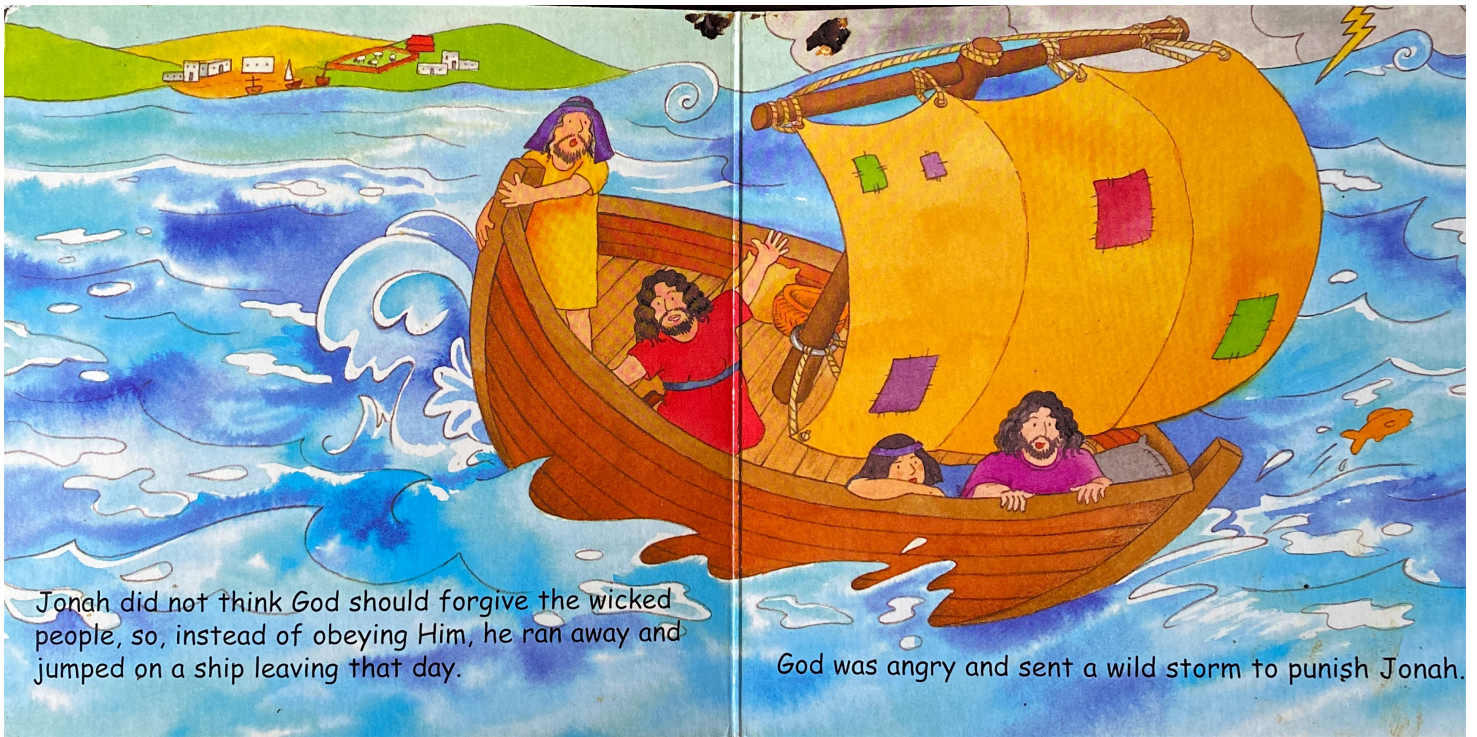




A long time ago in Israel, God told a man called Jonah to go to Nineveh.

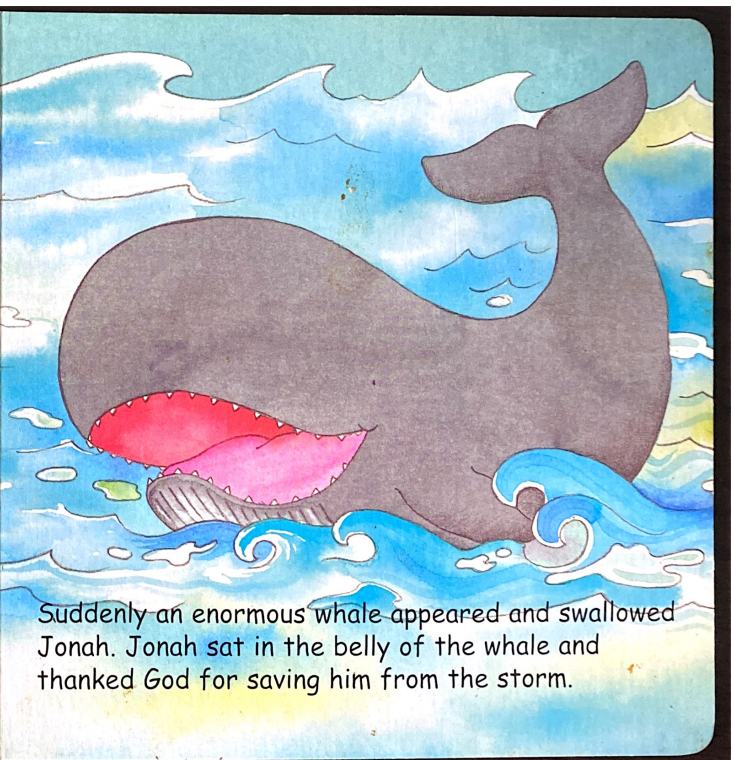


Jonah should tell the wicked people of Nineveh to change their ways, or else God would destroy their city.

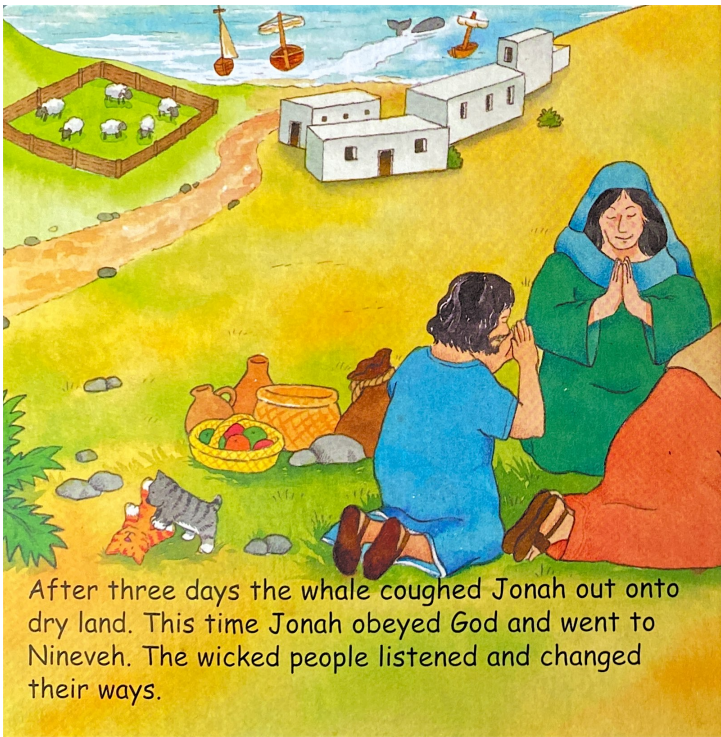




Jonah knew God was angry with him and told the sailors to throw him overboard. He prayed to God to forgive him and save him.



Suddenly an enormous whale appeared and swallowed Jonah. Jonah sat in the belly of the whale and thanked God for saving him from the storm.



After three days the whale coughed Jonah out onto dry land. This time Jonah obeyed God and went to Nineveh. The wicked people listened and changed their ways.



God was pleased, but Jonah could still not understand why God forgave them. He sat under a shady plant as he tried to figure out this puzzle.



God made the plant die and Jonah felt very ill in the heat. Then Jonah understood that it would have



been bad for God to destroy the helpless people of Nineveh after looking after them for so long and he was happy that God had saved them.

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