LESSON 01

God Calls Jonah

Bible passage: Jonah 1:1-2

Jonah was a prophet, the son of Amittai. One day the LORD gave him a message. Jonah was to go to a great city called Nineveh and speak against the wicked things its people were doing.

Nineveh was a large city, but its size did not hide its wrongdoing from God. God saw what was happening. He was sending a warning, and He chose Jonah to carry it.

Jonah's task was clear. He did not have to invent a message or choose a different place to go. He needed to listen to the LORD and obey.

Sometimes doing what is right means taking a step we would rather avoid. We can ask God to help us listen and respond faithfully. As we begin Jonah's story, we will see what happened when he chose a different way.

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Jonah 1:1-2

Now the word of the LORD came unto Jonah the son of Amittai, saying, Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and cry against it; for their wickedness is come up before me.

Talk About It

1. To which city did God send Jonah?
2. What can help you do what is right when you would rather do something else?

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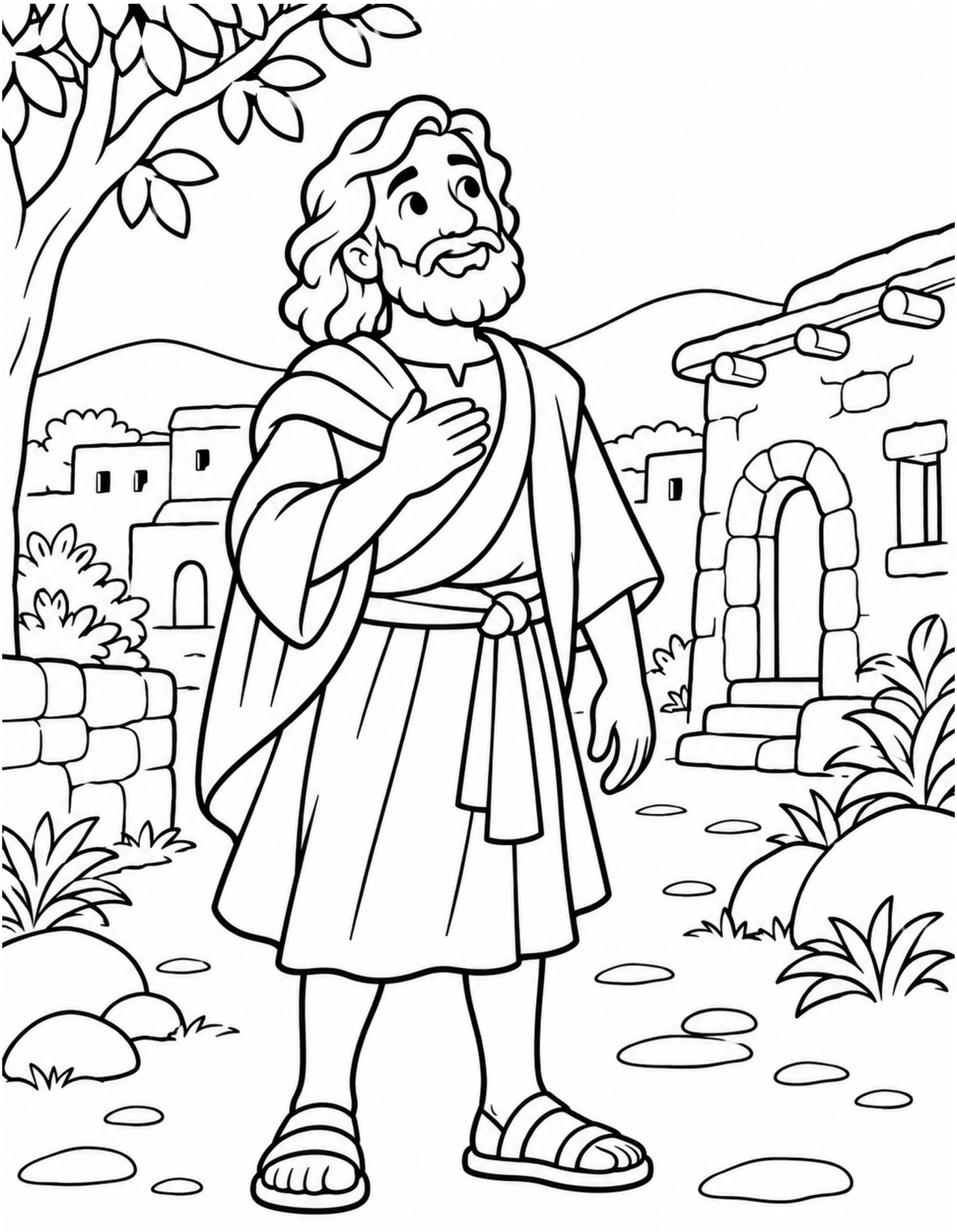

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