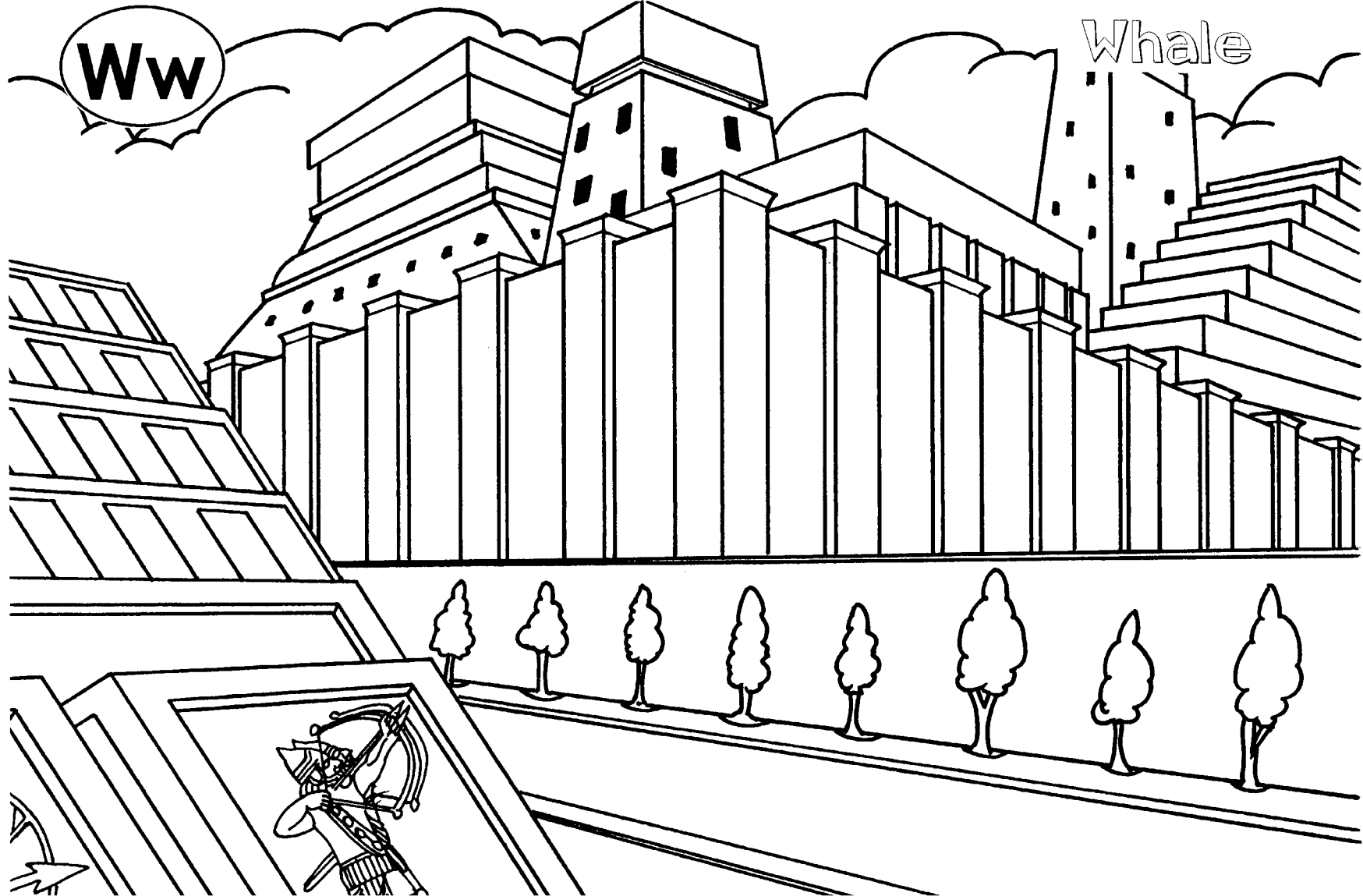
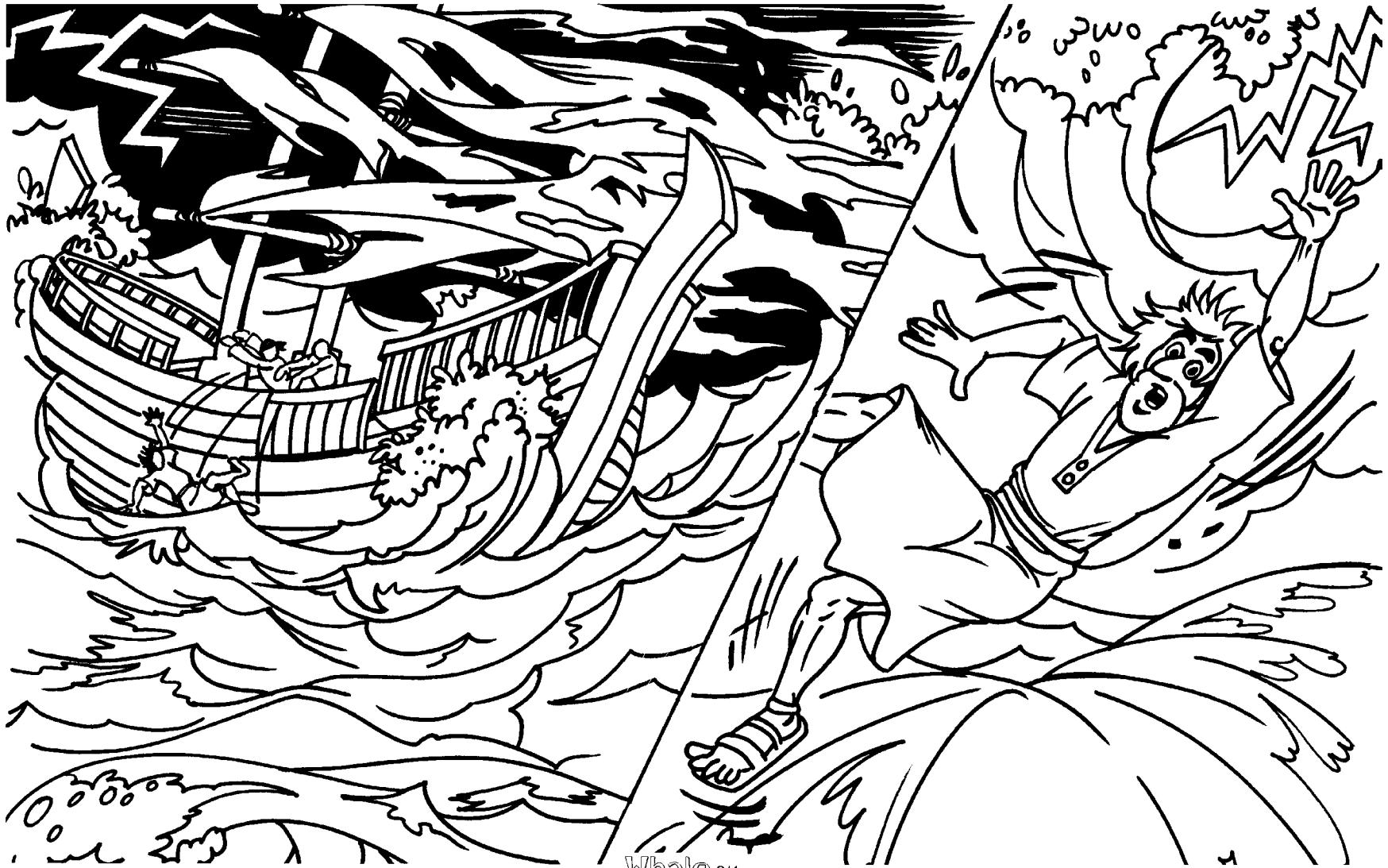


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A long time ago, there lived a prophet of God called Jonah. God told Jonah to go to a place called Nineveh and tell the people there to turn away from their evil ways. Jonah did not listen to God.



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Jonah tried to run away from God and took a ship to Tarshish instead. God sent a terrible storm and the ship was in great danger. The people on the ship found out that Jonah was running from God and that his disobedience was the cause of the storm. Jonah told the people to throw him into the sea. The people did this and the sea became calm again.



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God had a work for Jonah to do, and was not about to let him drown. God sent a big fish to swallow Jonah. Jonah was in the fish's belly for 3 days and nights. He prayed to God to forgive him for not being obedient. On the third day, God spoke to the fish and it vomited Jonah onto the dry land.



Jonah went to Nineveh and preached the message that God gave him. He told them to repent and turn to God or God would destroy them. The people heard Jonah and turned from their sin and came to serve God. Would it not have been easier if Jonah just listened to God instead of running away?