Jonah 1:1-17; 2:1, 10; 3:1-5
1Now the word of the LORD came to Jonah the son of Amittai, saying, 2“Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and cry out against it; for their wickedness has come up before Me.” But Jonah arose to flee to Tarshish from the presence of the LORD. He went down to Joppa, and found a ship going to Tarshish; so he paid the fare, and went down into it, to go with them to Tarshish from the presence of the LORD.

4But the LORD sent out a great wind on the sea, and there was a mighty tempest on the sea, so that the ship was about to be broken up.

5Then the mariners were afraid; and every man cried out to his god, and threw the cargo that was in the ship into the sea, to lighten the load. But Jonah had gone down into the lowest parts of the ship, had lain down, and was fast asleep.

6“So the captain came to him, and said to him, “What do you mean, sleeper? Arise, call on your God; perhaps your God will consider you, so that we may not perish.”

7And they said to one another, “Come, let us cast lots, that we may know for whose cause this trouble has come upon us.” So they cast lots, and the lot fell on Jonah. 8Then they said to him, “Please tell us! For whose cause is this trouble upon us? What is your occupation? And where do you come from? What is your country? And of what people are you?”

9So he said to them, “I am an Hebrew, and I fear the LORD, the God of heaven, who made the sea and the dry land.”

10And the men were exceedingly afraid, and said to him, “Why have you done this?” For the men knew that he had fled from the presence of the LORD, because he had told them. 11Then they said to him, “What shall we do to you that the sea may be calm for us?”—for the sea was growing more tempestuous.

12And he said to them, “Pick me up and throw me into the sea; then the sea will become calm for you. For I know that this great tempest is because of me.”

13Nevertheless the men rowed hard to return to land, but they could not, for the sea continued to grow more tempestuous against them. 14There they cried out to the LORD, and said, “We pray, O LORD, please do not let us perish for this man’s life, and do not charge us with this innocent blood; for You, O LORD, have done what is pleasing to You.” 15So they picked up Jonah, and threw him into the sea; and the sea ceased from its raging. 16Then the men feared the LORD exceedingly, and offered a sacrifice to the LORD and took vows.

17Now the LORD had prepared a great fish to swallow Jonah. And Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights.

Jonah 2:1, 10
1Then Jonah prayed to the LORD his God from the fish’s belly.

10So the LORD spoke to the fish, and it vomited Jonah onto dry land.

Jonah 3:1-5
1Now the word of the LORD came to Jonah the second time, saying, 2“Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and preach to it the message that I tell you.” 3So Jonah arose and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly great city, a three-day journey in extent. 4And Jonah began to enter the city on the first day’s walk. Then he cried out and said, “Yet forty days, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!”

5So the people of Nineveh believed God, proclaimed a fast, and put on sackcloth, from the greatest to the least of them.
"________ are those who ____ His ____________, that
they might have the right to the _____ of ______.”
Revelation 22:14

“If you ______ Me, keep My ________________.”
John 14:15
List two rules you must obey at school.

It seems we have rules for everything we do and every place we go. We sometimes fail to realize that those rules are there to help us. On the starfish list some of rules you must obey, then in the box list how they can help you.

How can these rules help you?

List two rules that God has given.

How can these rules help you?
Searching for Jonah

The words from the Bible story about Jonah can be found in the puzzle below. Search for them vertically or horizontally, forwards or backwards.

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