

Sura Yunus

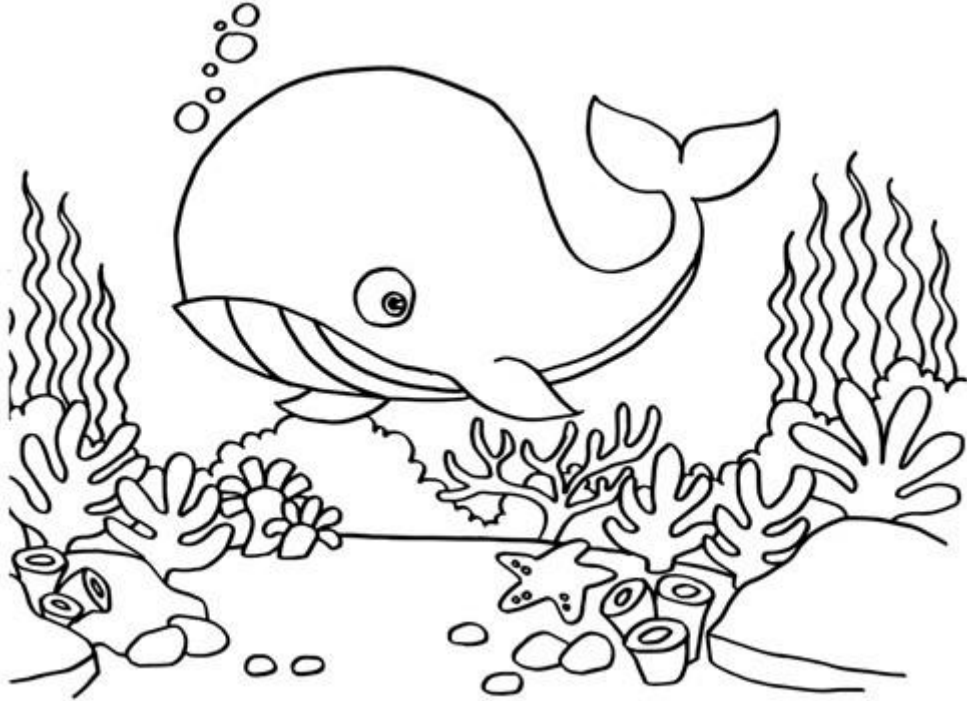
1. The first ayat of this sura is has three letters of the Arabic alphabet. Can you circle these letters?

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2. Which three prophets' stories feature in this sura?
3. The drowning of Firawn in the story of Prophet Musa is discussed in some detail in this sura. What does the Holy Quran tell us? Give the ayat number(s).
4. In which ayat of this sura is Prophet Yunus (after whom this sura is named) first mentioned? What are the total number of verses in this sura? Why do you think the story of Prophet Yunus features so late in a sura which bears his name?
5. The story of Prophet Yunus is mentioned very briefly in this sura. In fact, unlike the story of Prophet Musa, there is very little detail about him in the Holy Quran overall. If you know it, briefly summarise it below. If not, you can refer to Sura Saaffaat, ayats #139-148.

What lessons can we learn from this story?

6. Before you colour the picture below, draw Prophet Yunus in the belly of the whale.



What do you think it must have been like in there...was it dark or bright; quiet or noisy?
How do you think you would feel if you were alone in the stomach of a big fish?

7. Prophet Yunus is also referred to as **ذَا النُّونِ** in the Holy Quran. What does this mean in English?

See if you can find the dua (Arabic and/or English) which he recited while in the belly of the whale. (Hint: it is in Sura Anbiya.) We can recite this dua when we need help from Allah (swt) with any hardships that may come upon us during our life. If Allah (swt) can hear the dua of Prophet Yunus from inside the tummy of a big fish that's swimming deep in the sea, He can definitely hear us!

8. What is ayat #51 of this sura saying?

9. Why do you think Allah (swt) forgave the people of Nineveh but not Firawn?

10. What cannot be escaped as told to us in ayat #53 of this sura?