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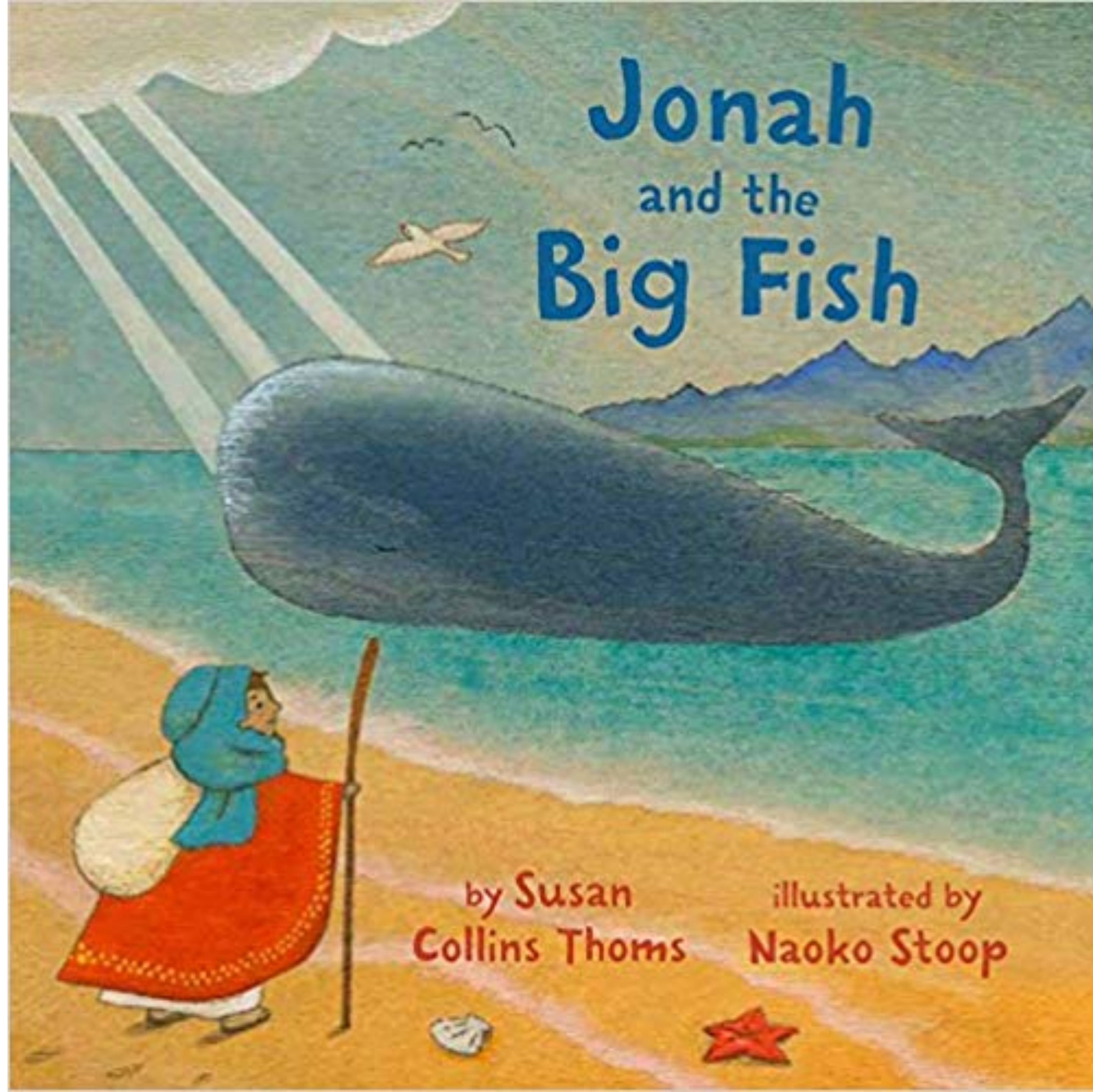
**Reluctant Prophet. Relentless God.**



# JONAH AND THE FISH

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# Jonah and the Big Fish



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# Jonah's Big Fish Adventure



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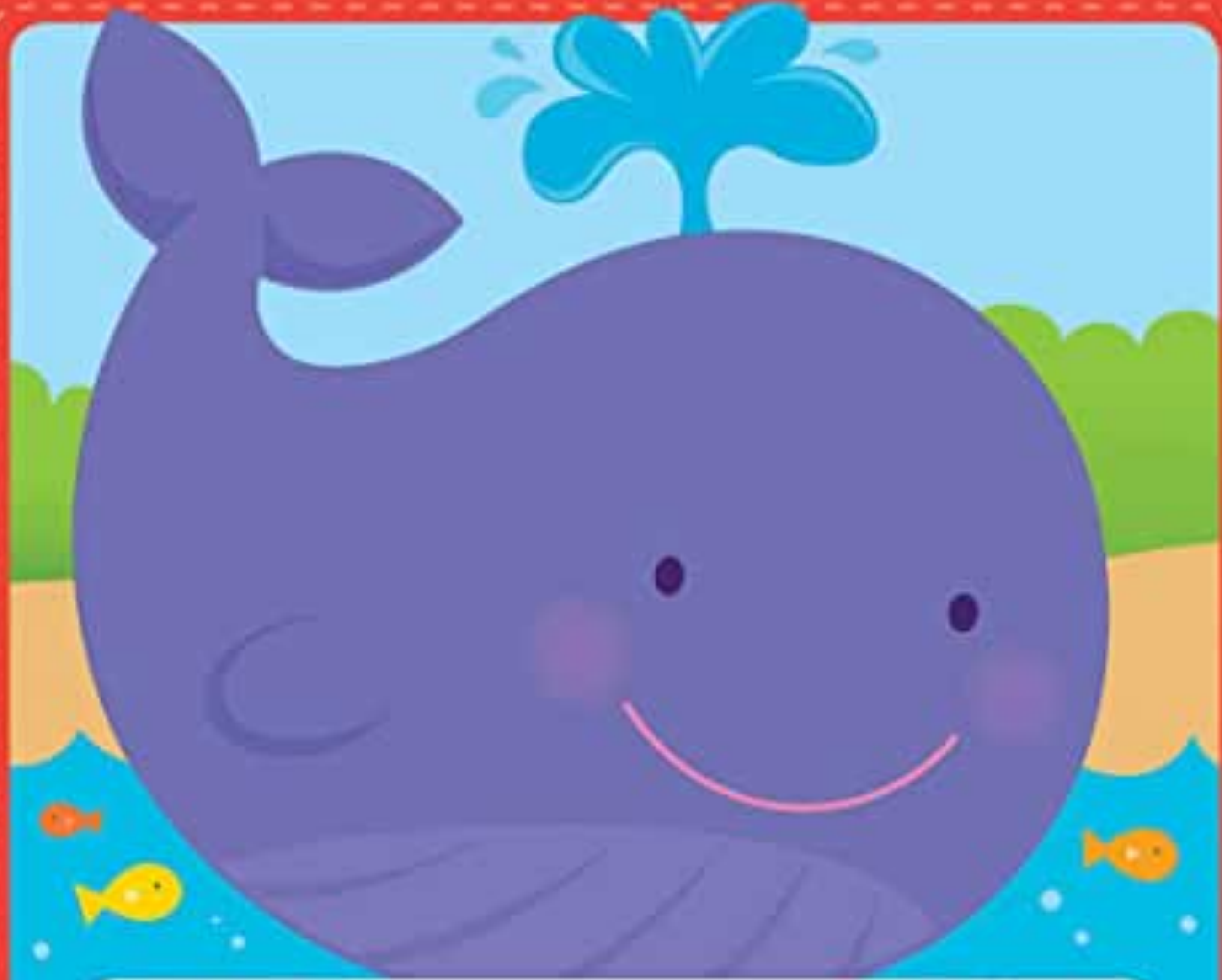
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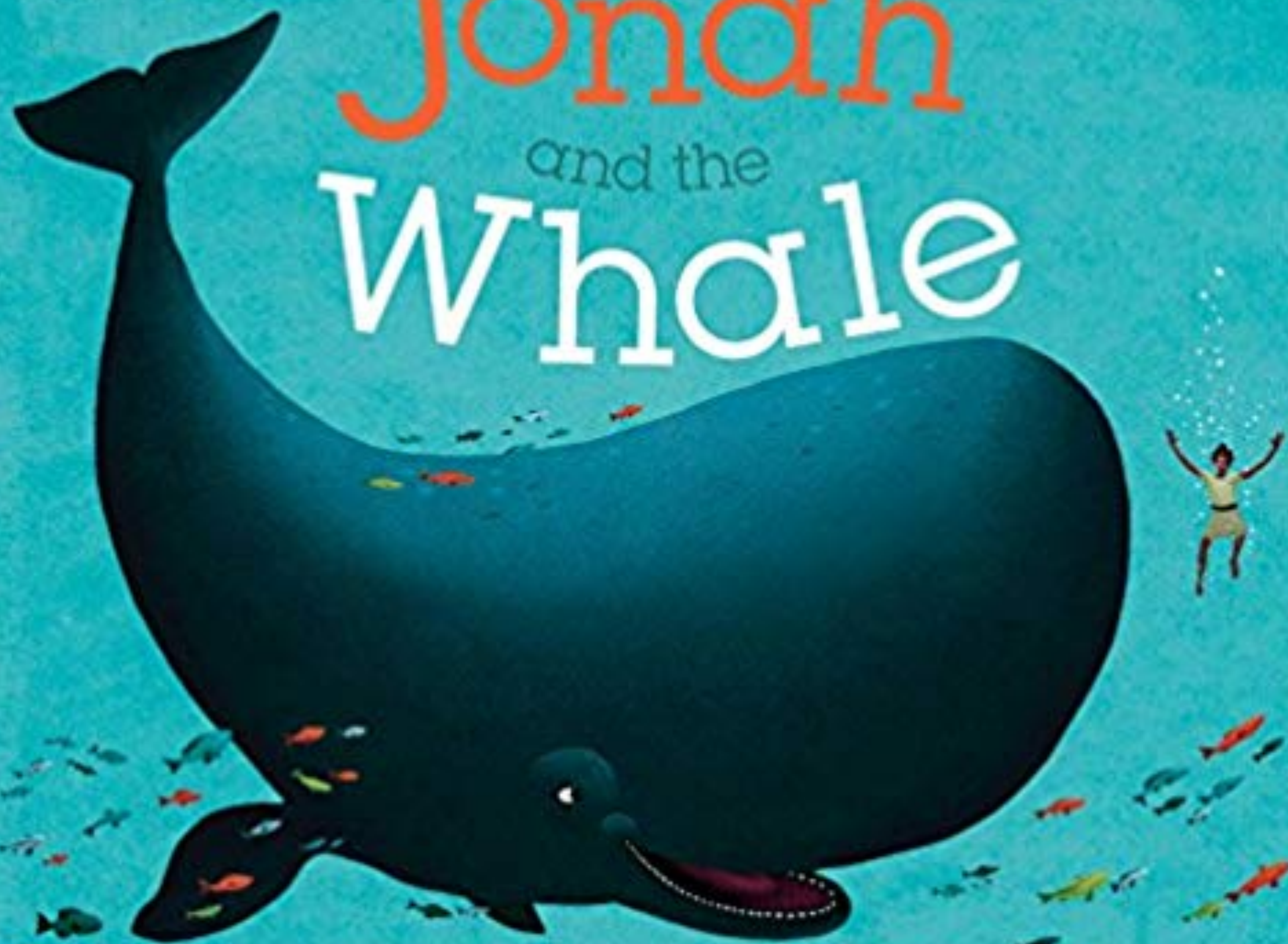


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# *Tomah*

IT'S NOT ABOUT THE FISH



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# Jonah 1:1-3

1 Now the word of the Lord came to  
Jonah the son of Amittai, saying,  
2 “Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city,  
and call out against it, for their evil has  
come up before me.”

3 But Jonah rose 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, away from the presence of the Lord.

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**The imperfect messenger of God**

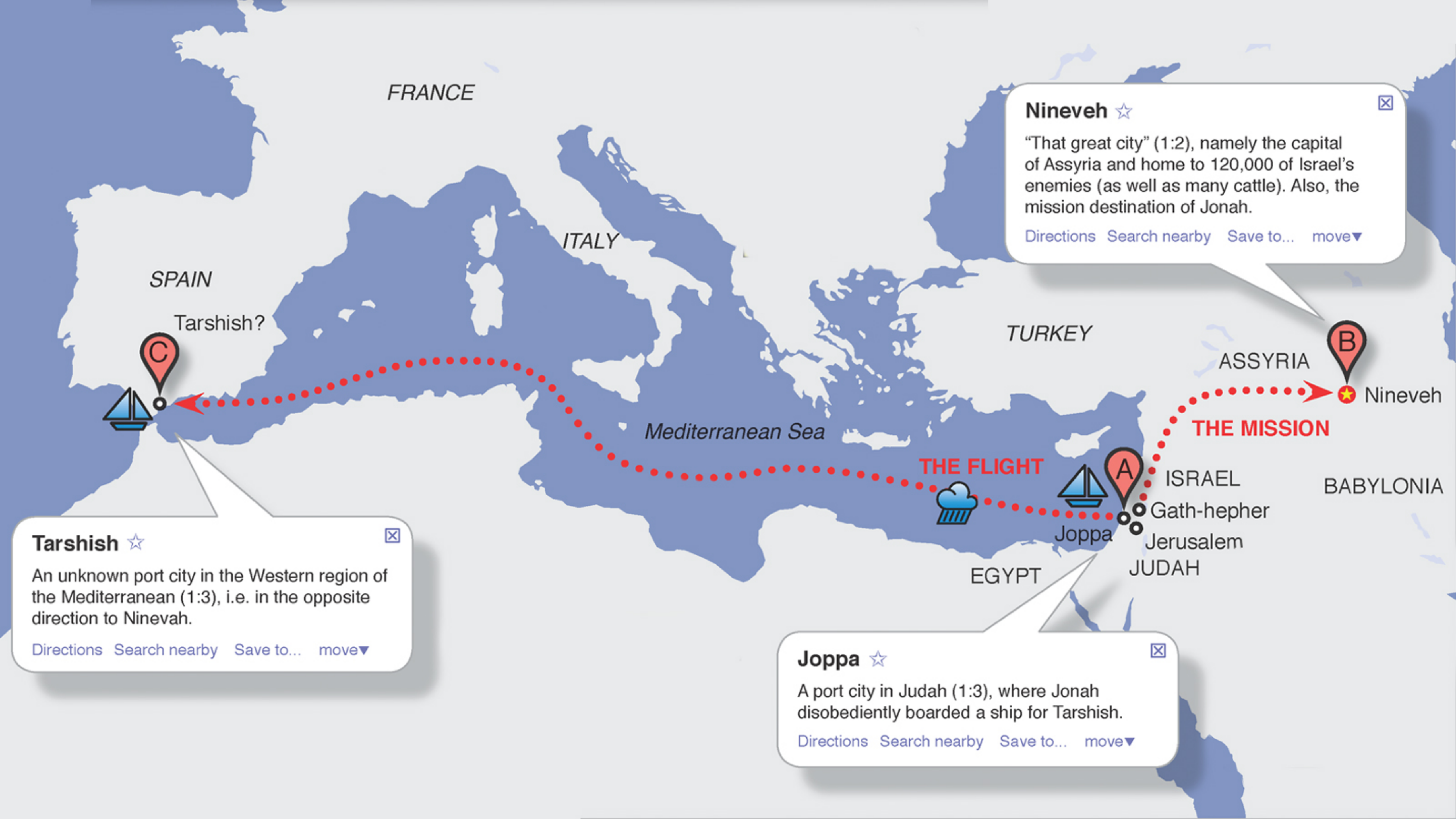
**The all-encompassing mission of God.**

**The ever-present mercy of God.**



# The imperfect messenger of God.

*“The Word of the Lord came to Jonah,  
“Arise, go to Nineveh... but  
Jonah rose to flee to Tarshish””*



**Nineveh** ☆

“That great city” (1:2), namely the capital of Assyria and home to 120,000 of Israel’s enemies (as well as many cattle). Also, the mission destination of Jonah.

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**Tarshish** ☆

An unknown port city in the Western region of the Mediterranean (1:3), i.e. in the opposite direction to Ninevah.

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**Joppa** ☆

A port city in Judah (1:3), where Jonah disobediendly boarded a ship for Tarshish.

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SPAIN

Tarshish?

FRANCE

ITALY

TURKEY

ASSYRIA

Nineveh

Mediterranean Sea

THE FLIGHT

THE MISSION

ISRAEL

BABYLONIA

Gath-hepher

Jerusalem

JUDAH

Joppa

EGYPT



TARSHISH

NINEVEH

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# The all-encompassing mission of God.

*“Arise, go to **Nineveh**, that great city,  
and call out against it, for their evil has  
come up before me.”*



**ASSYRIAN  
EMPIRE**

•Nineveh

Mediterranean  
Sea

ISRAEL  
•Jerusalem

•Joppa

JUDAH

Euphrates  
Tigris River  
River

Caspian  
Sea

Persian Gulf

Nile River



	Assyrian heartland
	Assyrian Empire 824 BCE

PHRYGIAN  
KINGDOM

KINGDOM  
OF  
URARTU

ASSYRIAN  
EMPIRE

Assyria

Aram

Syria

Babylonia

MEDES

Elam

*Taurus Mountains*

*Caspian Sea*

*Mediterranean Sea*

*Zagros Mountains*

*Phoenicia*

*Desert*

*Qezel Ouzan*

Sais  
Mendes

Jerusalem  
Jericho

Sidon  
Tyre

Byblos

Hamath

Ugarit

Carchemish

Harran

Khorsabad

Ninevah  
Nimrud

Assur

Samarra

Babylon  
Kish

Nippur

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*Euphrates*

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**The all-encompassing  
mission of God.**

*“Arise, go to Nineveh”*

The ever-present  
mercy of God.

“But *Jonah rose to flee* to Tarshish.”

*“That is why I made haste **to flee to Tarshish**; for I knew that you are a gracious God and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love, and relenting from disaster.”*

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**The imperfect messenger of God**

**The all-encompassing mission of God.**

**The ever-present mercy of God.**

*“He who believes will not flee.”*

*-Isaiah 28:16*





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