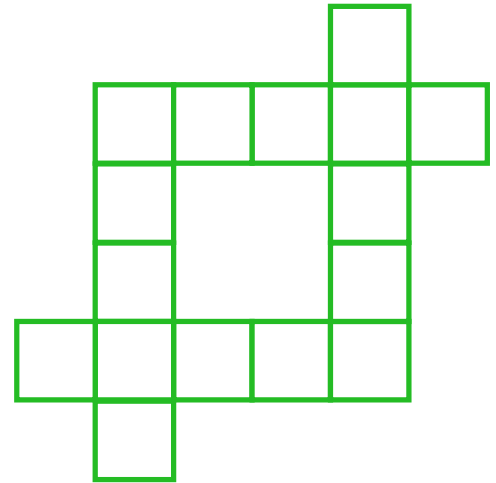


Even After Making Mistakes, They Followed God

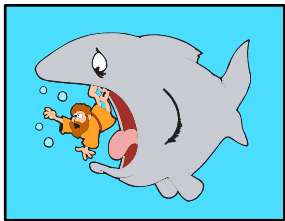
Jesus tells us how to be good disciples and enter the kingdom of heaven:

“Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven.” (Matt 7:21)

Below are descriptions of Bible characters who made mistakes, but changed their ways and followed God’s will. Read the descriptions and write the character’s name in the blanks. Then put the character’s name in the puzzle.



He killed a man who attacked and hurt a slave, but later followed God’s direction when he was asked to lead the Children of Israel out of slavery.



He disobeyed God’s orders to speak to the people in Ninevah and got on a ship sailing to Tarshish. After spending three days in a great fish’s belly, he listened and obeyed God and went to Ninevah and delivered God’s message.



He stole his brother’s birthright. After 20 years, God tells Jacob to meet with his brother Esau and he is obedient. Jacob has a long night struggling with an angel and is transformed. Esau forgives Jacob.



He originally persecuted Christians. One day the Christ spoke to him, and he became one of the greatest followers and preachers of Christ’s message of God’s love and healing presence.