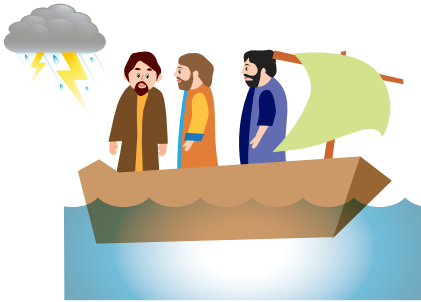


# Jonah and the Big Fish



Jonah was a prophet, and it was his job to give people messages from God.

One day, God told Jonah to go to Nineveh and tell the people they needed to repent from their sins, or else God was going to destroy the city. Jonah decided he didn't want to go, and he ran away from God.



He decided to get on a boat and sail toward a city called Tarshish. While he was on the boat, there was a great storm, and the people were afraid. Some of the sailors woke Jonah up, saying, **“Get up and pray to your God! Maybe he'll hear you and he'll stop the storm before we're all killed!”**

Jonah realized that his disobedience was the reason for the storm, so he asked the men to throw him overboard.



The men argued with Jonah, but they finally threw him over the side of the boat.



Immediately, the storm stopped. However, Jonah was swallowed up by a big fish that was sent by God.

While Jonah was inside the fish, he began to pray. He told God, **“I am sorry I disobeyed you God. Thank you for saving my life, even though I'm inside this great fish. I will do as you asked me to do.”**



God heard Jonah's prayer, and after three days and three nights, he commanded the fish to spit Jonah out.



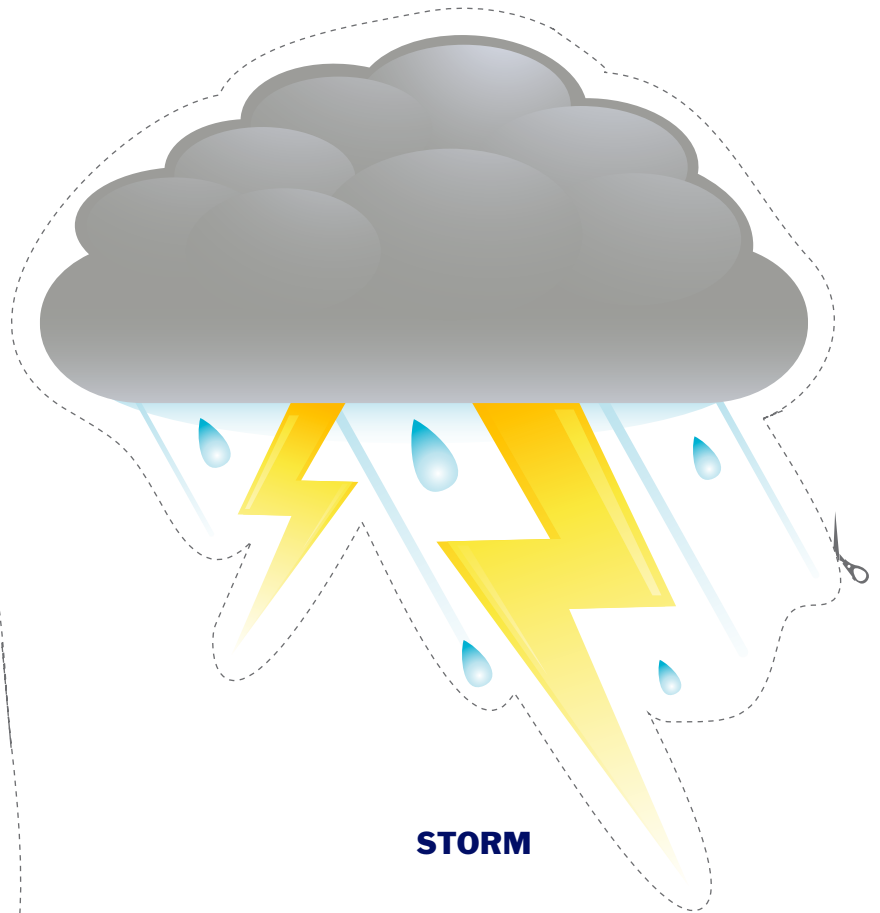
Jonah immediately got up and went to Nineveh, where he preached God's message to the people there. The people of Nineveh heard the message, and were saved from God's destruction because they repented.

Even after all that Jonah had been through, he still wanted God to destroy Nineveh. He stood by, expecting God to destroy them. God made a tree grow near Jonah for shade, but Jonah still remained angry.

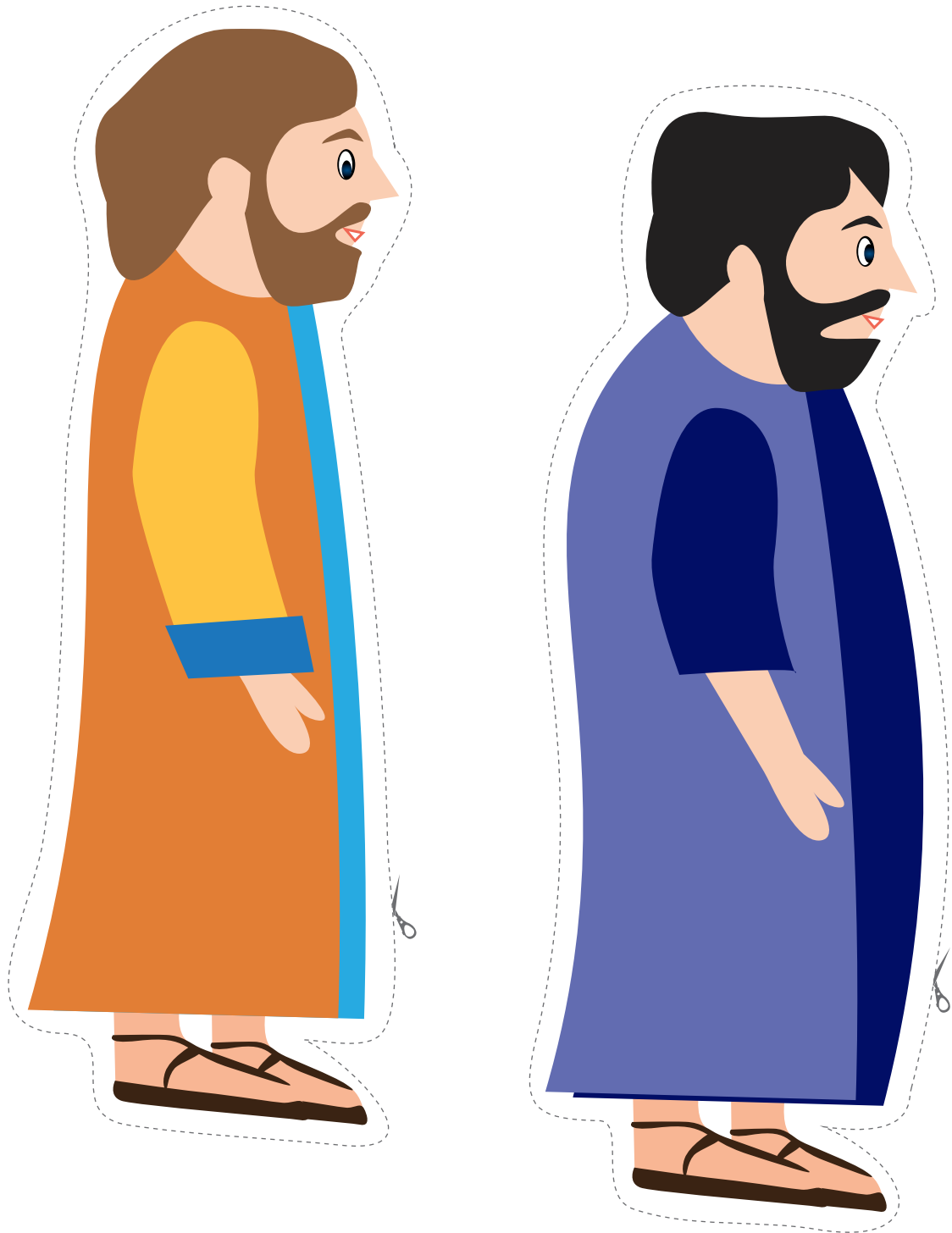
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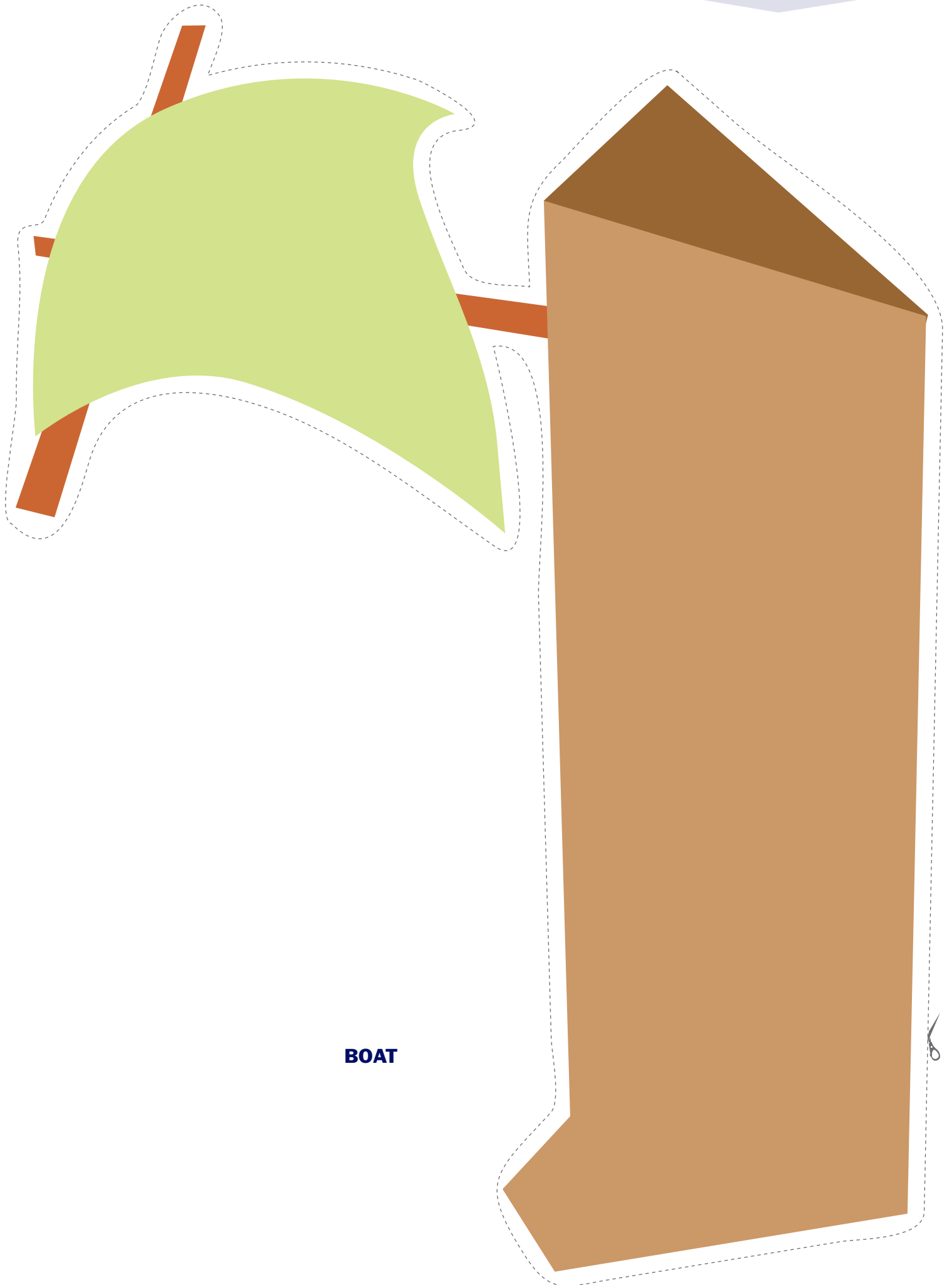


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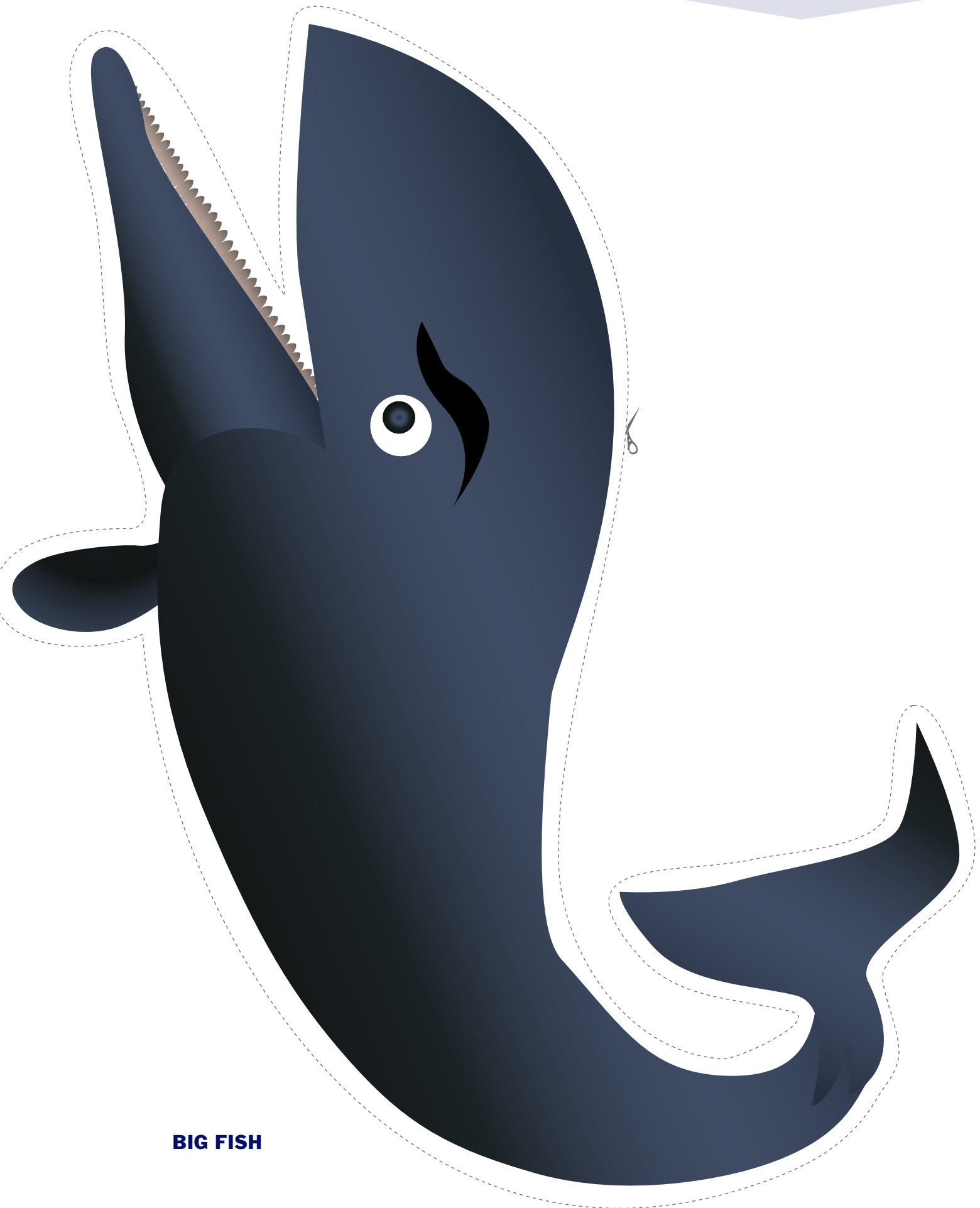
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**BIG FISH**

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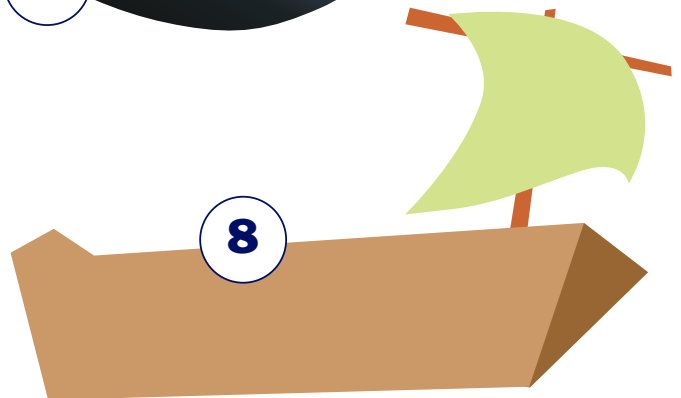
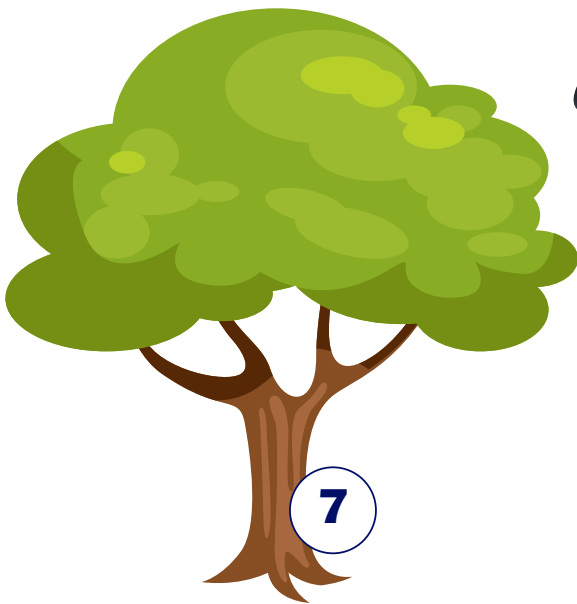
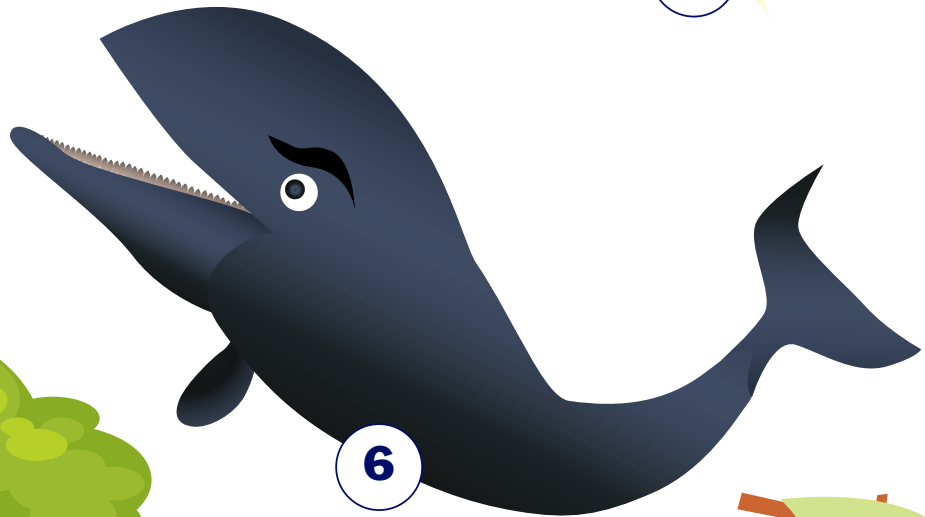
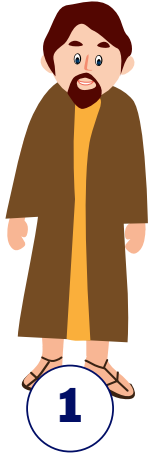
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