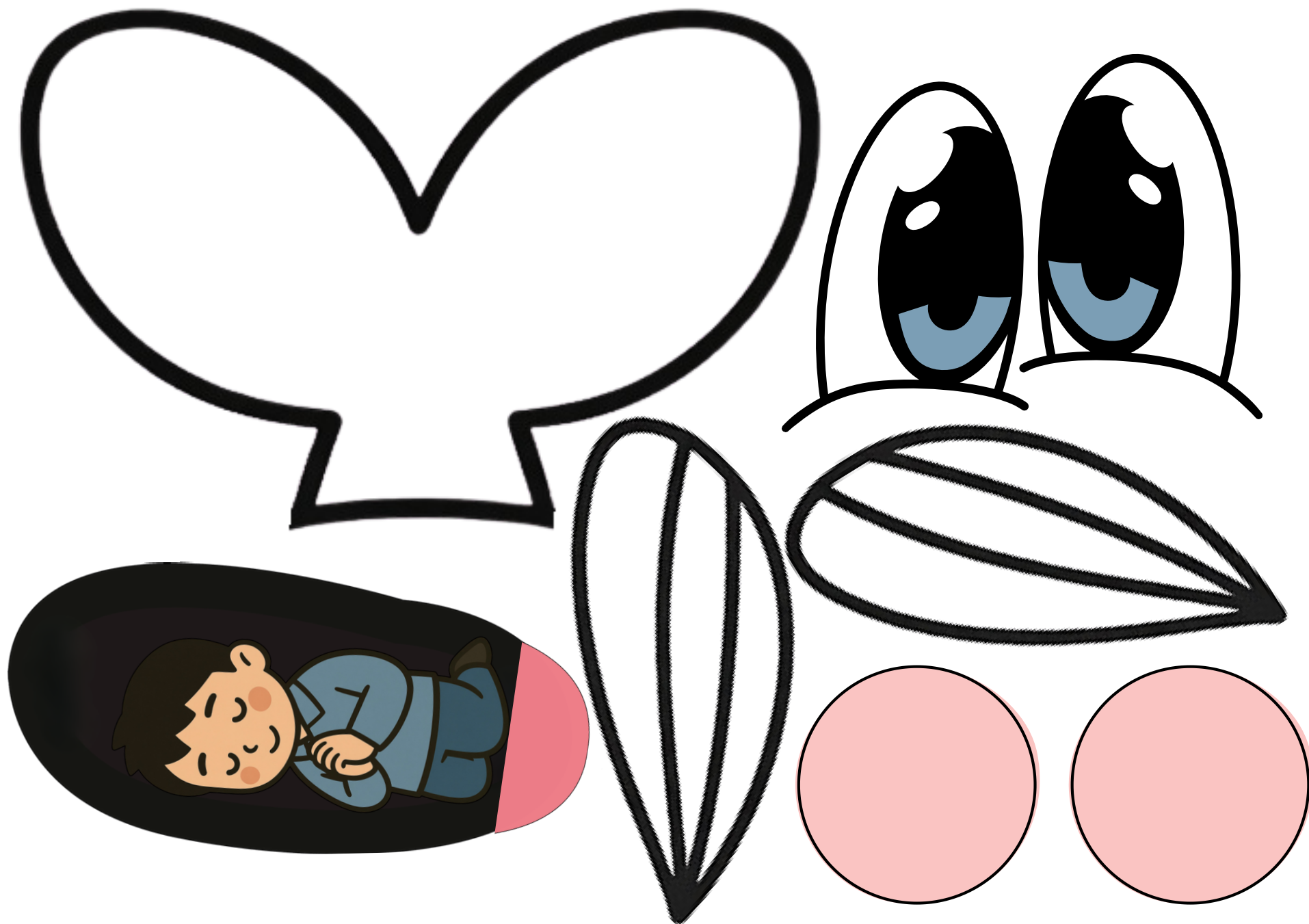




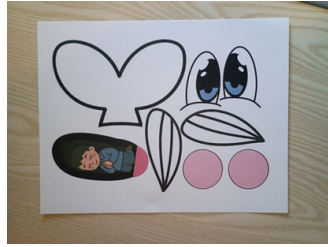
Jonah and the Whale

STEP BY STEP INSTRUCTIONS

YOU'LL NEED:

- Jonah and the Whale printable template
- White cardstock paper
- paper plate
- Age-appropriate kid's scissors
- Glue
- Paint colors of choice (whichever colors you would prefer your whale to be)
- White paint (optional for whale chin)
- Foam paintbrush
- Marker in the color of your paint
- Stapler (optional)

Visual Steps



INSTRUCTIONS:

Print:

Print out your Jonah and the whale printable template on white cardstock paper.

Paint Paper Plate Whale:

Grab your paper plate and foam paintbrush, you can choose to paint either the back or the front of the plate. Use whichever color you prefer your whale to be.

Optional Whale Chin:

To apply a white chin on your whale (as pictured in ours) simply lay a scrap piece of paper down long ways, weighing it down with some supplies, and blocking the small section you want to leave the original color of the plate.

You could also paint the entire plate, then when dry, cover most of the plate with the paper, weighing it down and leaving a small section for the chin. Paint over the previous color with white paint. By stroking downward with a foam paintbrush, you leave behind little lines that mimic the look of the whale chin. Other ideas would be to freehand your line or tape off with delicate surface painter's tape.

If you choose to paint the whole plate one solid color with no white chin, that's okay too.

Color:

Next, try to match the color you painted the whale in a marker or crayon. Color the tail and the whale fins on the printable template.

Cut:

Cut out all of the crafting elements on the template.

Assemble & Glue Jonah and the Whale Craft Printable

You will arrange the features where you want them on the paper plate, creating the iconic whale, with a praying Jonah tucked inside his mouth. Glue everything down in place. The fun part is you get to be the designer. Place the tail above the paper plate or to the side of it gluing it from the backside of the paper plate. You can also glue the fins from either the front or the back of the paper plate, whichever look you like best.

Optional Additional Details:

For extra security, use a stapler to fasten the tail. If you secure the fins from the backside of the paper plate, you can also staple if needed but completely optional. Apply any finishing touches like glitter and display your adorable Jonah in the whale craft for everyone to see!

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