

# REAL LIFE ISSUES

## OBEDIENCE

>> Jonah 3 is the first missionary account of preaching to Gentiles (non-Jews). In the New Testament, Paul was the first Christian missionary to the Gentiles. You'll notice that Paul chose to obey when God asked him to preach to the Greeks. Paul wisely avoided unpleasant consequences of disobedience, such as sitting in a fish's stomach, rethinking the subject of obeying God. Read **Acts 13:44-49, 26:17-20**.

1. Why did Paul preach to the Gentiles?
2. What resulted from his obedience?
3. Do you think Paul obeyed half-heartedly or whole-heartedly?  
Give evidence to support your answer.
4. Why do you think Paul was proud of his obedience?
5. How is Jesus Christ the best role model for obedience?
6. When I obey God, I feel \_\_\_\_\_.

>> How can I respond obediently at home to bring glory to God? At school?



Bringing the Bible to Life  
Lesson 6: Zoom Out!