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Key Bible Verse:
Jonah 1:17 (NIV) - "Now the Lord provided a huge fish to swallow Jonah, and Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights."

Creative Ways to Memorize the Verse:

1. Song:
Create a simple melody or use a familiar tune like "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star" to sing the verse. Repeating it several times helps with memorization.

2. Rhyme:
"In the sea, a fish so grand, swallowed Jonah at God's command. Three days, three nights was his stay, until he was sent on his way."

3. Motions:
- "The Lord provided" - Point upwards.
- "A huge fish" - Spread arms wide to illustrate the size.
- "Swallow Jonah" - Pretend to take a big gulp.
- "In the belly" - Point to your stomach.
- "Three days and three nights" - Hold up three fingers, then make a motion for night (hands over eyes like sleeping).

4. Short Challenge:
Divide the verse into parts and have children stand in a circle. Each child says a word or phrase in order. See how fast they can go around the circle without making a mistake, gradually speeding up with each round.