

A script from



“Jonah and Pinocchio in the Whale”

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- What** A look at what would happen if two famous whale bait happened to be swallowed by the same whale. **Themes:** Bible character, Fun, Running, Plan, Purpose, Will, Conscience, Consequences
- Who** Jonah
Pinocchio
- When** Bible times
- Wear (Props)** Pinocchio should be dressed as the character.
Jonah should have a Bible costume
- Why** Jonah 1-3
- How** The two characters are very contrasted with Jonah's surliness and Pinocchio's gullible, optimistic and slightly annoying perkiness. Have fun and really practice the punch lines.
- Time** Approximately 6-8 minutes

Jonah is sitting and grumbling.

Jonah: (Stomps foot) How did bugs get in here?

Voice from behind singing "When you wish upon a star."

Jonah: Is someone else here?

Pinocchio: *(Emerges and freaks out in joy)* SOMEONE'S HERE WITH ME! HELLO!!!

Jonah: I'm Jonah who are you?

Pinocchio: I'm Pinocchio! And one day, I'm gunna be a real boy!

Jonah: You mean you're not...

Pinocchio: *(Thumps head)* Nope!

Jonah: Then what are you? Some kind of college-aged actor pretending to be a small wooden boy?

Pinocchio: That's funny! I'm a puppet! But someday, I'm going to be a REAL Boy!

Jonah: And then you'll still REALLY be stuck in this whale.

Pinocchio: Actually, this isn't a whale; it's a fish. See, whales are actually mammals that breathe through lungs and blowholes...

Jonah: We're still stuck under the sea either way.

Pinocchio: Not so, whales sometimes have to surface for air, so we could just be in the right place at the right time and be shot right out the blowhole!

Jonah: But we are not in a whale are we?

Pinocchio: Umm, no I guess not! Looks like we get lots of quality time together.

Jonah: Oh I can't wait...

Pinocchio: *(Pauses)* So...what do you want to talk about?

Jonah: You came to me remember?

Pinocchio: Oh. Well how did you get here?

Jonah: Well I was on my way to Tarshish...minding my own business...

Pinocchio: Did you go with Delta? They lose my luggage every time!

- Jonah:** No, I was on a boat and a storm came and they threw me overboard and now I'm stuck in this whale.
- Pinocchio:** It's a fish.
- Jonah:** Fine, a stinky FISH!! With a stinky toy made of wood who can't just leave well enough alone and mind his own business and who thinks that one day, he will be a *real* boy.
- Pinocchio:** Oh there's another boy here? I sure would like to meet him...where did he go?
- Jonah:** *(Stares)*
- Pinocchio:** Actually you're kind of lucky, last time I was on a boat, they used me as the oar!
- Jonah:** I'm not surprised.
- Pinocchio:** It wasn't too bad until they used me to fend off a shark.
- Jonah:** How did that go?
- Pinocchio:** Well, let's just say I have a new tattoo of a shark bite on my bum...wanna see?
- Jonah:** No that's quite all right.
- Pinocchio:** Sheesh...so what were you doing on your way to Tarshish? Get it?
- Jonah:** I was running away from God.
- Pinocchio:** God...is that like a conscience? I have a conscience! His name is Jiminy, and he's a cricket! Have you seen him lately?

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ENDING:

- Pinocchio:** Well first you would need wood... *(Panics, briefly)*
- Jonah:** *(Not paying attention)*What did you say?
- Pinocchio:** I said some food might be good.
- Jonah:** You're right I'm starving...what is there to eat?

Pinocchio: Well I would make you a salad but sea cucumbers are not the same thing as land cucumbers let me tell you that. How about some peanut butter and jellyfish sandwiches?

Jonah: Is it Kosher?

Pinocchio: I'm not sure what country it's from, probably Mexican cuz it stings your mouth.

Jonah: I'll pass.

Pinocchio: *(Jogging, as if to catch a football)* Okay, I'll go long!!

Jonah: Not long enough...

Pinocchio: Whatsa matter? You don't want to play?

Jonah: I just want to go home

Pinocchio: *(Gets very excited)* WAIT WAIT!!!!!! I think it's happening!!

Jonah: You're going to leave me alone!!

Pinocchio: NO! I think I'm turning into a real boy!! I think I'm...*(small burp)* Oh. Nevermind! Haha!

Jonah: I'm going to to see if I can grill this thing from the inside...

Exit. Pinocchio could exit singing.