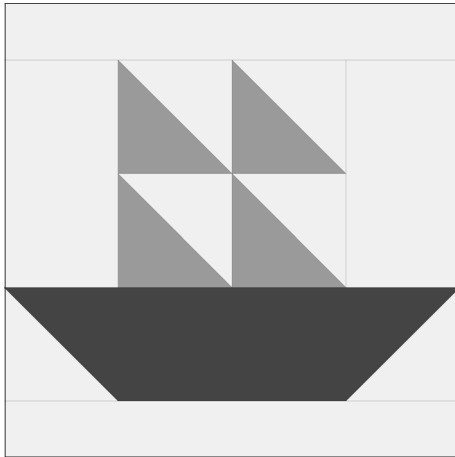




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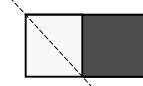
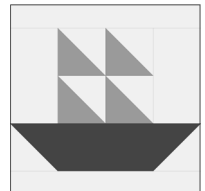
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Pattern for 6" finished block — All seams are 1/4".
 Pressing directions are indicated.

Fabric needed for one block & Cutting instructions	
Dark	1/8 yard or scrap (1) 2"x6-1/2" rectangle
Medium	1/8 yard or scrap (2) 2-3/8" squares, cut once diagonally 
Light	1/8 yard or scrap (2) 1-1/4"x6-1/2" rectangles (2) 2"x3-1/2" rectangles (2) 2" squares (2) 2-3/8" squares, cut once diagonally 

Instructions:

1. Create the half-squares by stitching small Medium triangles to Light triangles along the long side. Press seams toward the Medium triangles. Make (4) units. 
2. Stitch two half-squares together. Press seam open. Make two units and stitch them together, matching center seam, as shown, pressing seams open. 
3. Stitch Light rectangles to each side of the unit from Step 2, as shown. Press seams toward the Light rectangles. 
4. With right sides together, place 2" Light squares on each side of the Dark rectangle. Stitch diagonally, as shown. Trim 1/4" outside the seam. Press toward the Light square. 
5. Stitch the boat section and sail section together. Press toward the boat section. 
6. Stitch Light rectangles to the top and bottom of the block as shown. Press to the outside.

The book of Jonah is distinctly different than the other Books of the Twelve Prophets. While other prophets focused their verse against Israel and foreign nations, the book of Jonah focuses on the prophet himself. Unlike other prophets, Jonah was not an obedient servant of God; rather he fled from his mission before repenting.

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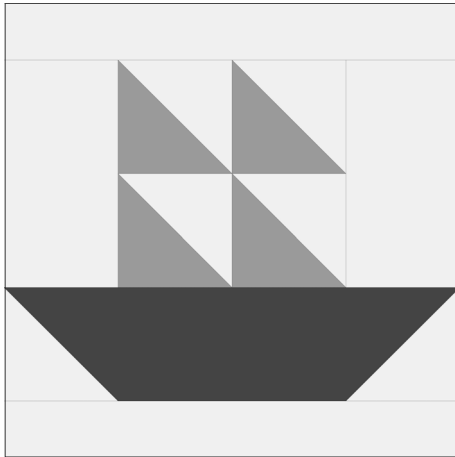
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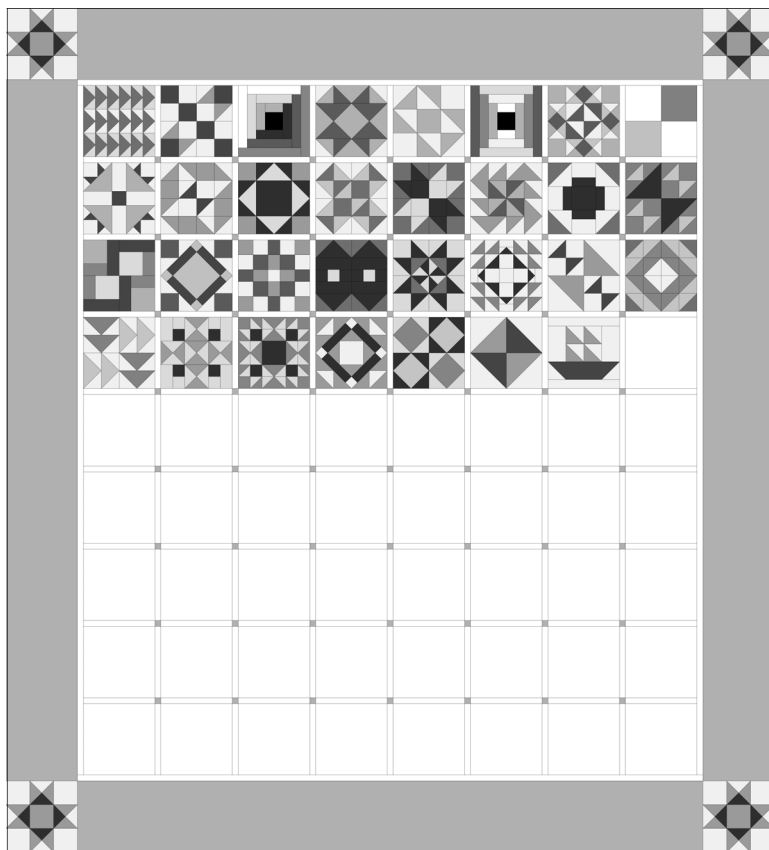
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This is Block 32 of a 73 block series representing the 39 books of the Old Testament, 7 books of the Apocrypha, and 27 books of the New Testament. I chose to name the blocks after books of the Bible as a testament to my faith. I call the finished quilt "Bible Studies." Whether Catholic or Protestant, I hope each block will have a special meaning to the quilt maker. For me, reviewing the books of the Bible recalled many of my favorite bible stories and passages. I include a bit of Bible history for each block. I have used, as a reference, the New Oxford Annotated Bible with the Apocrypha, Revised Standard Version, 1977, an Ecumenical Study Bible.

The lap quilt shown at right is one of three possible settings for the Bible Studies blocks. In this setting, Genesis is constructed (4) times for the outer border cornerstones.



I chose The Ship to represent Jonah because of the classic story of Jonah, the fisherman who is thrown from his ship during a storm, swallowed by a great fish and later returned to dry land.

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