

# God Gives Jonah A Second Chance

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**Text:** Jonah 3:1-

## **Introduction:**

**Big Idea:** God's mercy allows for a \_\_\_\_\_ chance, and it's all tied to our response to the word of the Lord.

### **1. The word of the Lord both \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ (1-3)**

- The Word of the Lord doesn't \_\_\_\_\_ even if we don't like it, run from it and disobey it.
- The word of the Lord is supernaturally designed to leads us to \_\_\_\_\_.

### **2. The word of Lord \_\_\_\_\_ take the human heart to a place of \_\_\_\_\_ in God (3b-9)**

- The word of the Lord came through \_\_\_\_\_.
- The word of the Lord speaks to \_\_\_\_\_.
- The divine pursuit (word of the Lord) & human surrender meet in a \_\_\_\_\_.
- What we learn about repentance from Jonah:
  - Repentance follows a certain sense of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Repentance reveals there is no other \_\_\_\_\_ if God does not move and pursue first.
  - Repentance comes because of a chain of events.
  - Repentance is only true and real if there is \_\_\_\_\_ from it.
  - Repentance is marked by \_\_\_\_\_ from evil.

### **3. The word of the Lord leads to new \_\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_\_ (10)**

- 1 John 4:9–10<sup>9</sup> In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. <sup>10</sup> In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

## **TRUTH INTO ACTION:**

#1-The word of the Lord pursues, guides and can grows belief in God. **Hunger after the Bible!**

#2-Repentance is God's gift to you and your response to Him. **Look for it's fruit in your life!**

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- How do you see Nineveh in you?
- How can we pray for you?



Please understand we want to help you know Jesus personally and journey with you in taking fresh steps of obedience daily. We would love to pray with you and for you. Join us at the end of the service for prayer or send us your request on the Connect Card and we will lift them up throughout the week.

### **Table Talk**

Warm Up: Have you ever received a second chance to do something that you had previously failed at? How did that feel? Did you do anything differently the second time around?

1. How does the structure of Jonah 3:1–3 parallel 1:1–3? What are the similarities? What are the differences?
2. How should Jonah’s experience encourage us towards obedience?
3. Why do you think the Ninevites responded in the way they did? What did they recognize about themselves?
4. The Hebrew word for “repentance” occurs four times in Jonah. What does Jonah teach us about repentance?
5. How does God respond to the repentance of the Ninevites (3:10)? What does His response teach us about His character?

As believers, God has called us to join Him on a mission in making disciples. Take some time to think of people in your life who don’t know Jesus. Pray for them. Can you find an opportunity this week to share the gospel with them?

**Closing Prayer:**