

JONAH

The Relentless Mercy of God

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READ

Read Jonah 3 and consider what lessons the Holy Spirit intends us to learn.

EXAMINE

- How are the Ninevites similar to the pagan sailors in Chapter 1? Why is this significant?
- How is the repentance different to the sailors in Chapter 1? Were the Ninevites converted on this day? Why or why not?
- If the Ninevites were not converted, what were they repenting from?
- Considering the gross injustices of the Ninevites, how does Jonah's preaching of God's wrath connect to justice for the oppressed?

APPLY

- What does the response of the Ninevites teach us about our responsibilities in preaching and evangelism? How does the Ninevites' turning away from their injustices give us hope when we see injustice in the world today?
- Who are some groups of people who especially face injustice around us today?
- How does God's intense concern for the oppressed (both inside Nineveh and out) shape our approach to justice today? What is our responsibility as Christians?
- How does the gospel form our approach to justice? How does this differ from a secular, worldly approach to justice?

PRAY

Spend time praising God, confessing sin, and bringing requests to Him in response to this passage.

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