# SIGNIFICANT: Second Chances Jonah 3

MAIN POINT: Who's your one?

## **MAIN SCRIPTURE:**

Jonah 3:1-4 (NIV): Then the word of the LORD came to Jonah a second time: <sup>2</sup> "Go to the great city of Nineveh and proclaim to it the message I give you."

<sup>3</sup> Jonah obeyed the word of the LORD and went to Nineveh. Now Nineveh was a very large city; it took three days to go through it. <sup>4</sup> Jonah began by going a day's journey into the city, proclaiming, "Forty more days and Nineveh will be overthrown."

**SLIDE:** Thank the Lord for His patience and persistence!

# **SUPPORT SCRIPTURE:**

**Exodus 34:28 (NIV):** <sup>28</sup> Moses was there with the LORD forty days and forty nights without eating bread or drinking water.

#### **SUPPORT SCRIPTURE:**

**1 Kings 19:8 (NIV):** Strengthened by that food, he traveled forty days and forty nights until he reached Horeb, the mountain of God.

#### **SUPPORT SCRIPTURE:**

Matthew 4:2 (NIV): <sup>2</sup> After fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry.

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Jonah 3:5-6 (NIV): <sup>5</sup> The Ninevites believed God. A fast was proclaimed, and all of them, from the greatest to the least, put on sackcloth.

<sup>6</sup> When Jonah's warning reached the king of Nineveh, he rose from his throne, took off his royal robes, covered himself with sackcloth and sat down in the dust.

# **SUPPORT SCRIPTURE:**

**Isaiah 55:11 (NIV):** <sup>11</sup> so is my word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it.

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Jonah 3:7-9 (NIV): <sup>7</sup> This is the proclamation he issued in Nineveh: "By the decree of the king and his nobles: Do not let people or animals, herds or flocks, taste anything; do not let them eat or drink. <sup>8</sup> But let people and animals be covered with sackcloth. Let everyone call urgently on God. Let them give up their evil ways and their violence. <sup>9</sup> Who knows? God may yet relent and with compassion turn from his fierce anger so that we will not perish."

#### **SUPPORT SCRIPTURE:**

Matthew 16:17 (NIV): <sup>17</sup> Jesus replied, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by flesh and blood, but by my Father in heaven."

#### **SUPPORT SCRIPTURE:**

**Matthew 26:75 (NIV):** <sup>75</sup> Then Peter remembered the word Jesus had spoken: "Before the rooster crows, you will disown me three times." And he went outside and wept bitterly.

### **SUPPORT SCRIPTURE:**

John 21:17 (NIV): Peter was hurt because Jesus asked him the third time, "Do you love me?" He said, "Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you." Jesus said, "Feed my sheep."

### **SUPPORT SCRIPTURE:**

Acts 2:41 (NIV): <sup>41</sup> Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day.

#### **SUPPORT SCRIPTURE:**

Acts 9:43 (NIV): <sup>43</sup> Peter stayed in Joppa for some time with a tanner named Simon.

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**Jonah 3:10 (NIV):** <sup>10</sup> When God saw what they did and how they turned from their evil ways, he relented and did not bring on them the destruction he had threatened.

SLIDE: Jonah thought he would die, but God saved him

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