

# The God of Second Chances

Key Passage: Jonah 3

## Reflect

- What stood out to you in today's message? What do you feel God spoke to your heart about today from His Word?

## Review

- **Jonah was given a second chance**
  - Read **Jonah 1:1-2 and 3:1-2**; how do you see God giving Jonah a second chance?
    - Who else in the Bible did God give a second chance to?
    - What does it say about God as He gives people second chances?
      - What do you learn from Psalm 86:5 and have you found this to be true?
  - Read **Jonah 1:3 and 3:3**, what difference do you see in those two verses?
    - Why do you think Jonah went from rebelling to obeying?
      - How much did chapter 2 have to do with Jonah's change of heart (read Jonah 2:1-2, 7)?
      - How have "chapter 2s" in your life caused you to have a change of heart?
    - What difference in your life have you found in simply obeying God verses knowingly disobeying Him?
  - Jonah took advantage of his second chance in chapter 3:3 by obeying God; what is an example in your life of taking advantage of a second chance God has given you?
  - Did God change what He wanted Jonah to do and was it easy for Jonah to obey God?
    - How can Christians desire for comfort in today's culture cause them to struggle to obey God?
    - Does God ever ask you to do anything difficult? What in your life do you believe God wants you to do that is not easy? What should you do?
- **Nineveh was given a second chance – Read v. 4-9**
  - What was Jonah's message in verse 4 and how do the people respond in verse 5?
    - This was a very wicked people who did evil things as bad as what ISIS does to people today. Does it surprise you how they respond in verse 5-9?
    - These wicked pagan people put on sackcloth and sat in ashes as a public act of humility and repentance before God. How is their humble repentive response to God's Word a rebuke to Christianity in our day?
    - What do you learn from Matthew 12:41?
- **You are given a second chance**
  - What in your life do you need a second chance at?
  - What do you know God's Word is telling you to do that you need to humble yourself, repentive of, and get right with God about?

## Apply

- What is one thing from today's message you can apply to your life?
- Who can you reach out to and invite to this Jonah series next Sunday and to Life Group? \_\_\_\_\_

**Verses used from Sunday Morning's Sermon:** Jonah 3:1-10; Psalm 86:5, John 3:17, 2 Timothy 4:6-7, 11; Proverbs 3:12; Jeremiah 29:11; Matthew 3:2, 4:17; Job 42:6; Matthew 11:21, 12:41, Galatians 1:10; Jeremiah 5:14, 23:29; James 2:17-18; Jeremiah 18:7-8; Luke 18:13-14