

God's Word Is For Everyone



MEMORY VERSE: "Everyone must pray earnestly to God. They must turn from their evil ways and stop all their violence."
Jonah 3:8

DAY 1 JONAH 3:1-3—Jonah Goes to Nineveh

1. What does God tell Jonah to do a 2nd time? What does Jonah do this time?
2. What does this tell you about God?
3. What do you learn about Nineveh in these verses?

DAY 2 JONAH 3:4-5 — Jonah Gives the People of Nineveh God's Message

4. What does Jonah tell the people of Nineveh? How did the people react?
5. How do you think it was possible that the people believed God and repented after hearing this message?

6. Why do you think fasting and wearing burlap helped show their sorrow?
How do you show God that you are sorry for disobeying Him?

DAY 3

JONAH 3:6-9 — The People of Nineveh Give Up Their Evil Ways

7. What did the King tell the people to do? What did he hope would happen if the people did these things?
8. Why do you think as we turn more toward God, we turn away from the things that displease God?
Can you think of an example of this from your life?
9. When we give excuses and reasons why we have sinned, what is this telling God?

DAY 4

JONAH 3:10 — God Spared Nineveh

10. What did God see and do?
11. What is God's heart for your city? Do you have such a heart?

12. How open are you to changing your ways when God brings it to your attention? Explain.

DAY 5 JONAH 3 — Wrap Up

13. What has this lesson showed you about God?

14. What do you think God wants you to learn from this chapter?

TAKE AWAY

If you shared what God is doing in your life, how do you think your friends/family would react? This week keep your eyes open for the little things God is doing in your life. Tell your friends/family what you see!

BLESSING

God loves everyone AND wants everyone to know HIM personally!

In chapter 3, Jonah goes to Nineveh and does everything that the Lord commanded him to do. God frequently asks us to do things that we don't really want to do. How will you answer God?

God was giving them an opportunity to change - to repent. There would be no disastrous judgment. The possibility of God's mercy became a reality. Do you believe that God can powerfully work in you? in others?

Jonah only preached for about a day before his message spread like wildfire among the Assyrian people.