



# SERMON NOTES

# JONAH



Week 3 (June 21): "Jonah Obeys"  
*Jonah 3:1-10*

- I. **A Second Chance for Jonah**
  - A. God is a God of \_\_\_\_\_ chances.
  - B. Whenever God gives you another chance, you go \_\_\_\_\_.
  - C. In order to start in the direction that God wanted him to go, Jonah had to release himself from the \_\_\_\_\_ that he was holding on to.
- II. **Jonah's Message to Ninevah**
  - A. Jonah proclaimed, "Forty more days and Nineveh will be \_\_\_\_\_."
  - B. God's justice is not about getting even, God's justice is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - C. The Ninevites \_\_\_\_\_ of their wicked ways"
- III. **Sin, Mistakes, and Forgiveness**
  - A. Many people in our culture don't see a need for a \_\_\_\_\_.
  - B. Jesus's entire purpose of talking about sin was restoration, not \_\_\_\_\_.
  - C. Our relationship with God is restored when we repent and put our faith in \_\_\_\_\_.

***Things I Would Like to Remember About This Message***

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## INTRODUCTION

Have you ever felt like God has given up on you? Sometimes we are ashamed of our actions and think God will never use us again. But what we learn from the story of Jonah is that God is a God of second chances. But how do we get that second chance?

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### **Monday: Jonah 3:1-3**

Jonah disobeyed God's command in Chapter 1. But in Chapter 3, Jonah is given a second chance. Was there ever a time when God gave you a second chance. Why do you think God gave Jonah a second chance to go to Nineveh? How do you think Jonah felt about it the second time?

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### **Tuesday: Jonah 3:3-10**

Why do you think the Ninevites were so quick to repent and believe God? What has God shown you that you need to do, but you have not yet done?

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### **Wednesday: Romans 7:15-17**

We can all identify with the ongoing battle with indwelling sin that Paul speaks of in Romans 7:15-17. Repentance means to turn from sin; to change one's mind and actions so that they agree with God. How does true repentance transform a person, inside and out?

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### **Thursday: Luke 15:11-32**

What's most surprising to you about this parable? How does it challenge the way you view God?

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### **Friday: Romans 3:23-24**

Do you resist the idea that you are a sinner? Is there something offensive about that? If so, why? If not, why not?

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## MOVING FORWARD

God wants to have a relationship with you. But when we stray from God's path (sin) it causes our relationship with Him to be broken. Jesus came to bridge the gap created by our sin—not our unintentional mistakes, but our sin. Recognizing our sin paves the way to restoration and redemption. Jesus isn't put off by your sin. He's ready to forgive your sin and restore God's relationship with you.

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*Answers to the sermon notes: IA) second, B) immediately, C) idols. IIA) overthrown, IIB) redemptive, C) repented. IIIA) savior, B) condemnation, C) Christ.*