



Small Group Discussion Notes

A Second Chance

Jonah 3:1-5

The Book of Jonah · Week 4

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Warm Up

Share a time when it took a little while to catch on to what God was asking you to do.

Digging Deeper

Read Jonah 3:1-5

What are your first impressions from this passage?

What does the Lord giving Jonah a second chance to fulfill the mission he had for him tell you about the Lord's character?

What other examples in scripture can you think of where God provides someone/a group of people a second chance?

Why do you think the Ninevites believed God so readily?

Put yourself in Jonah's shoes...How would you have reacted after seeing the way the Ninevites responded to the message brought to them?

Next Steps

What encouragement does this passage provide you with when it comes to being used by God?

The Ninevites heard a message of warning from the Lord and repented. How do you typically respond when you are called to repentance?

Read 1 John 1:9

Repentance is a foundational part of our walk with the Lord and as it says in 1 John 1:9 - God is faithful to forgive our sins when we confess them. How does knowing God's promise to forgive impact your willingness to confess and repent?

Final Thoughts

Take a few moments to silently consider an area of your life where you have been rejecting the Lord and need to open yourself to his lead OR an area where you need to repent and ask for God's forgiveness. This week during your times of prayer bring these things before the Lord.