



Take Two

WARM UP

**What recently took your breath away? (good or bad).**

SET IT UP

Chapter three describes the greatest revival in history, as an entire city turns to God and repents of its wickedness. It is interesting to contrast Jonah with the Ninevites: it took a great deal of “divine persuasion” to get the prophet to obey God, it only took one brief sermon to get the wicked Ninevites to obey God. What may be difficult for us to accept is that God forgave the Ninevites based on a simple act of repentance, even though they were incredibly wicked people.

1. **Do you believe in sin? Do you believe that you are a sinner?**
2. **How would you define sin? (Missing God’s mark)**
3. **Have you ever or do you struggle now with the false idea that we can earn our standing with God? What does that look like in your life?**
4. **If God is at the top of the moral spectrum, and the Ninevites are at the very bottom, where do you fit in? What is significant about where you fit? (Answer: It doesn’t matter where you fit, we are all guilty of sin. See Romans 5:12)**
5. **Read Jonah 3 out loud as a group. What is significant about God redeeming Nineveh after they repented? (God’s grace covers ALL sin.)**
6. **Jonah 3 shows that we are rescued by God’s grace, not by good works. Has there been a time in your life where you repented of your sin and allowed God’s grace to cover you sin?**
7. **Does God’s grace ever become stale for you? How can you combat that in your life?**

WRAP IT UP

We are rescued by God’s grace, not by good works. Jonah 3 paints a beautiful picture of just how awesome and powerful God’s grace is. Jesus died to that all can come to Him, no matter who you are or what you’ve done. Repent of your sin, return to God, and let His grace take your breath away daily.