

## The God of Second Chances

Jonah 3

**<u>Big Idea</u>**: Even if we don't want to, God wants to bless people through us.

1. God loves to use His people to give His message.

2. God loves to answer the prayer of repentance.

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## **MY APPLICATION**

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or small group.

- 1. Re-read Jonah 3. God gave Jonah a second chance to obey Him. What past choice has He given you a second chance at?
- 2. What is unexpected about the response of the Ninevites to Jonah's message? Is God's response to them surprising to you? Why?
- **3.** Is there anyone you are reluctant to talk to about the message of Jesus? Pray that God will change your heart.
- Make a list of people you know who need the love of Jesus (friends, relatives, acquaintances, neighbors, or coworkers) and begin to pray for them. Go to <u>www.hcbc.com/bless</u> for suggestions on how to do this.

## MEMORY VERSE

"When God saw what they did and how they turned from their evil ways, he had compassion and did not bring upon them the destruction he had threatened." Jonah 3:10