



When I Need A Second Chance

Jonah 2:10-3:5,10

Then the Lord ordered the fish to spit up Jonah on the beach, and it did.

Then the Lord spoke to Jonah a second time: "Get up and go to the great city of Nineveh, and deliver the message of judgment I have given you."

This time Jonah obeyed the Lord's command and went to Nineveh, a city so large that it took three days to see it all. On the day Jonah entered the city, he shouted to the crowds: "Forty days from now Nineveh will be destroyed!" The people of Nineveh believed God's message...

When God saw that they had put a stop to their evil ways, he had mercy on them and didn't carry out the destruction he had threatened.

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*"Then the Lord spoke to Jonah a **second time**" (3:1)*

1. Turn to the Lord of _____

*"When I had lost all hope, I **turned** my thoughts once more **to the Lord**...
For my salvation comes from the Lord alone." (2:7,9)*

"People who conceal their sins will not prosper, but if they confess and turn from them, they will receive mercy." (Prov. 28:13)

2. Get up. Don't beat up or _____

*"the Lord spoke to Jonah a second time: '**Get up and go...**'" (3:2)*

*"though a righteous man falls seven times, **he rises again**" (Prov. 24:16 NIV)*

3. Learn to make obedience _____

*"**This time Jonah obeyed** the Lord's command and went to Nineveh" (3:3)*

4. Measure your fear against _____

"go to the great city of Nineveh and deliver the message of judgment" (3:2)

Don't let the _____ scare you

"Nineveh was a very important city--a visit required three days." (3:3 NIV)

Don't _____

"On the day Jonah entered the city, he shouted to the crowds" (3:4)

Don't _____

"Jonah shouted... 'Forty days from now Nineveh will be destroyed!'" (3:4)

5. Carry the _____ from where you are

"Then the Lord ordered the fish to spit up Jonah on the beach" (2:10)