

Notes

Questions for Further Application:

1. Who are the “modern Ninevites? (Who would you choose to run away from rather than share the gospel and know that they could be saved??)
2. What convinced these horrible, awful sinners to turn from their ways and believe in God?
3. How can verse 10 serve as motivation or encouragement to live as God calls us to, even in the face of failures and sinful mistakes?

### **Jonah 3:1-5, 10**

<sup>1</sup> Then the word of the LORD came to Jonah a second time: <sup>2</sup> “Go to the great city of Nineveh and proclaim to it the message I give you.”

<sup>3</sup> Jonah obeyed the word of the LORD and went to Nineveh. Now Nineveh was a very large city; it took three days to go through it. <sup>4</sup> Jonah began by going a day’s journey into the city, proclaiming, “Forty more days and Nineveh will be overthrown.” <sup>5</sup> The Ninevites believed God. A fast was proclaimed, and all of them, from the greatest to the least, put on sackcloth.

<sup>10</sup> When God saw what they did and how they turned from their evil ways, he relented and did not bring on them the destruction he had threatened.