

**God of the 2nd Chance
Jonah 3:1-3**

1. GOD gives a 2nd Chance - Jonah 3:1

2. WHEN God gives a 2nd Chance - Jonah 3:2

“Then the word of the Lord came to Jonah the second time, saying, ‘Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and call out against it the message that I tell you.’” Jonah 3:1-2

3. WHY God gives a 2nd Chance - Jonah 3:3

So Jonah arose and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly great city, three days’ journey in breadth.” Jonah 3:2-3

Life Group Study Questions

God of the 2nd Chance Jonah 3:1-3

1. Share with the group a time you were given a second chance.

2. Have someone in your group volunteer to retell the story in Jonah 1-2. After they finish, have another person in the group add some additional details. Then have one more person add more details.

3. Read Jonah 3:1-3. What is the difference between Jonah's attitude and actions in Jonah 1-2 and Jonah 3:1-3?

3. 4. What is a lesson(s) we learn about God and Jonah from Jonah 3:1-3?

5. One lesson from Jonah is confessing our sins. Read James 5:16. Do you find a difference between apologizing to someone and confessing your sin to someone? If so, what is that difference?

- How does it feel when you confess your sin to someone?
- How does it feel when someone confesses their sin to you?

6. God was looking for Jonah's confession of sin and a change in conduct. As you disciple a new believer, how would you describe confession of sin and repentance of conduct? What verses would you use to teach this?

7. Why do we find it so difficult to confess our sin and repent of our conduct?

8. Describe the atmosphere in our marriages, homes, and church if we practiced confession of sin with one another.