

*“The Reluctant Prophet”*  
Jonah 3  
Series: *Jonah*  
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God’s mercy leads us to repentance.

1. MERCY IS A SECOND CHANCE (v. 1-3)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. MERCY’S RESPONSE: REPENT AND RELENT (v. 3-10)

READ AHEAD FOR NEXT WEEK: Jonah 4

## ABF/Small Group Guide

ICEBREAKER:

What is the best “second chance” story you’ve ever heard, outside of the Bible?

READ JONAH 3.

1. Compare Jonah’s first call in Chapter 1 and in Chapter 3?
2. How has Jonah changed?
3. Whose message did Jonah proclaim?
4. What was the message?
5. How effective do you think that message would be today? Why?
6. Describe how this message affected the Ninevites.
7. Describe your experience with and understanding of fasting.
8. How does your experience with fasting compare to what the Ninevites did?
9. What did the king indicate that the Ninevites should repent from?
10. What was God’s response to the Ninevites’ repentance?
11. How does this passage inform your understanding of God’s mercy?
12. How does this passage inform your understanding of repentance?
13. What can we learn about God through this episode?
14. How can we pray for you today?