

**Journey Group Questions
Jonah Wk. #3**

This week's questions:

1. What is the best "second chance" story that you have ever heard?
2. Why do you think that God gave Jonah & the city of Nineveh a second chance? What do we learn about the character of God from this story? Can you share a time when God gave you a second chance.
3. What kind of physical shape do you think Jonah was in when he "hit the beach"? When people asked him what happened what do you think he told them? Do you think Jonah's "condition" (on the outside, and in his heart) had an affect on the earnestness that he communicated God's message?
4. Read Jonah 3:1-4 Why do you think Jonah was so quick to respond to God the second time?
5. Go back and read Jonah's message to the Ninevites in Jonah 3:4. What did the Ninevites believe that God was going to do? Why do you think the Ninevites were so quick to repent and believe God? Repentance means to turn from sin; to change one's mind and actions so that they agree with God. How does true repentance change a person, inside and out?
6. Read Jonah 3:10. What was God's response to the Ninevites? What does this communicate to you about the nature of our God? What does this mean to you personally?
7. Are there some areas in your life that you need to "make right with God"? What can you do this week to address these things?
8. Have you ever fasted? Could this be part of the way that you address some of these things in your life with the Lord? Remember it doesn't have to be just abstaining from food all together.
9. Be sure to close off your group praying for each other.