

The Education of Jonah – The Mercy of God – Jonah 3

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Series Description

Perhaps no one has been as hardheaded as Jonah. He learned everything the hard way. But he learned! In this series we will follow Jonah's education and see if we can learn Jonah's lessons without making Jonah's mistakes. We will learn how our spiritual growth and maturity often mirror that of Jonah's. And we will learn how our dumbest decisions, unfortunately, also mirror Jonah's.

Message Description

Jonah 3 stands as a monument to the mercy of God. When we see the shocking plot twist in this chapter of Bible history, we scratch our heads in confusion. But then, after closer inspection, we bow our heads in worship because what we find is too wonderful to comprehend. Through this message, we will find in Jonah 3 the treasure EVERY HEART DESIRES!

Investigating God's Mercy

I. Was God serious about destroying Nineveh?

II. Where is the mercy in Jonah's message?

III. Why was God merciful to the people of Nineveh?

— **Ezekiel 18:23** | *Do I take any pleasure in the death of the wicked?" This is the declaration of the Lord GOD. "Instead, don't I take pleasure when he turns from his ways and lives? (CSB)*

— **Luke 15:7** | *I tell you, in the same way, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who don't need repentance. (CSB)*