

Scripture: Exodus 20:1-17 & Jonah 3 & Matt. 12:38-41 Series Jonah #3
Singing: 399:1, 4 – 140:1-2 – 266:1-3 - 172:1-4 – 432:1, 3, 4

Two reasons the Ninevites might rise up in judgment against you

I. You have heard far more than Jonah's preaching

II. You have been given far more than Jonah's sign

I. You have already heard far more than Jonah's preaching

A. Jonah finally preached what God bid him (3:1-4)

1. Nineveh preached the truth but without love (Eph. 4:15; Mark 10:21)

2. Nineveh heard a man sent by God preaching judgment (Jonah 3:4)

3. Nineveh heard God's law without a clear Gospel invitation

4. Nineveh heard a stranger preach who had no claim on them

II. But you also have been blessed with more than Jonah's sign

A. Jesus told that Jonah was a sign to Nineveh (Luke 11:29-30)

B. If Jonas was sign for Nineveh, how much more is Jesus a sign to you!

1. Compare the person and character of Jonah vs. Jesus

2. Compare the 'face of Jonah' and 'face of Jesus' (Is. 52:13-53:5)

3. Compare the 3 days and nights of Jonah and Jesus

Reflect & Act:

A. Jesus appeals to your fear to seek Him: Luke 13:3; Matt. 10:28

B. Jesus reveals an amazing inviting truth: Acts 5:30-31

Dear children,

As we continue to listen to God's speaking through Jonah, pray God will give you not only to 'hear' but to 'obey' His Word.



1. What did God tell Jonah to do *again*?

2. What does it tell you about God that He is willing to tell you *again* what to do?

3. Jonah told what would happen to Nineveh. How did the people react?

4. The grown-ups and children did all kinds of things to ask God for mercy. Why is that necessary?

5. How could you show God that you want to change and seek His mercy?

6. Write out the words in vs. 5 that explain *why* they did these things.

7. What would you do when you hear God's message, but you don't feel touched or moved like the Ninevites?

8. While you go to church, hear about God, many children and adults around you don't. Write down three things you can do to help spread God's message.

9. Jesus said that He was (is) greater than Jonah. In what ways is that true?

10. What did you learn about God from this chapter?