The Lord's Mercy on Gentiles Jonah 3

March 12, 2023

1.	The Lord's servant is re-sent (1-2)
2.	The Lord's servant obeys (3-4)
3.	The Lord's powerful word (5-9)
3.	The Lord's great mercy (10)

Discussion Questions

The following questions are designed to be used by parents in discussing the sermon with their children, but can be used by anyone in discussing the sermon with others:

- 1. What stood out to you in this sermon? Why?
- 2. Was the disobedient prophet in 2 Kings 13 given a second opportunity to obey? Why did the Lord give Jonah a second opportunity?
- 3. What happened between Jonah's disobedience in chapter 1 and his obedience in chapter 3?
- 4. Who were the Ninevites?
- 5. What was the point of the message Jonah proclaimed in verse 4?
- 6. How did Nineveh respond to the word of God? How does their response compare to responses to God's word elsewhere in the Old Testament?
- 7. Did God destroy Nineveh? Why or why not?
- 8. What does it mean to repent? Do you need to repent?

Going Deeper:

These questions are designed for the believer to use in prayer with his/her Lord, and in discussion with brothers and sisters in the Lord:

- 1. How did this sermon challenge your thinking, or grow your understanding?
- 2. What accounts for the great response of the Ninevites to the word of God?
- 3. What does this passage teach about the character of God?
- 4. How does this passage relate to our lives as Christians?
- 5. What does it mean to have a heart for the salvation of the nations? Do you have a heart for the salvation of the nations? How is this seen in you? How can this passage grow in you such a heart?
- 6. What is the primary way you should be affected by this passage this week?