

The Book of Jonah

5-Day Devotional: Week 4

Day 1 God Gives a Second Chance

Scripture: Jonah 3:1–3

God gave Jonah a second chance. After all that happened in chapter one, Jonah was not a finished story. Sometimes life feels like it has hit a dead end, but God's grace offers us another opportunity to obey and step back into His plan. Second chances are powerful reminders that our past mistakes do not define our future in Christ.

1. What area of your life feels like a "dead end" right now?
2. How does knowing God offers second chances change the way you view your mistakes?
3. Where do you need to let go of your pride or fear in order to step into God's next assignment for you?

Prayer: Lord, thank You for offering me a second chance. Help me to trust Your plan and walk boldly in the path You've prepared for me. Amen.

Day 2 Obedience in the Midst of a Big Task

Scripture: Jonah 3:3–4

Nineveh was a huge city, and Jonah had a big job to do. Obedience sometimes feels overwhelming, especially when God's call seems larger than life. But taking the first step, even when it feels impossible, is the beginning of a comeback story. God equips us to accomplish what He asks when we make the task about Him, not ourselves.

1. What task or step is God asking you to take that feels too big or intimidating?
2. How can focusing on God's purpose rather than your comfort help you take that first step?
3. What practical step can you take this week to begin walking in obedience, even if it feels uncomfortable?

Prayer: Father, give me courage to obey You even when the task seems too big. Help me trust that You are with me and that You will provide all I need. Amen.

Day 3 The Power of Repentance

Scripture: Jonah 3:5–9

When Jonah proclaimed God's message, the people of Nineveh responded with repentance. Repentance is more than feeling sorry; it is turning away from sin and turning toward God. It is an active choice to live

differently and align our hearts with His will. True comebacks begin when we acknowledge where we've gone wrong and invite God to change us from the inside out.

1. What sin or habit in your life do you need to turn away from today?
2. How does repentance lead to freedom and restoration in your relationship with God?
3. Who or what can you ask God to help you forgive or release this week as part of your own repentance?

Prayer: Lord, help me to turn fully from my sin and toward You. Give me the strength to change my ways and live in freedom under Your mercy. Amen.

Day 4 God's Mercy Changes Lives

Scripture: Jonah 3:10; Luke 11:32

God relented when the Ninevites turned from their sin. Mercy is more than forgiveness; it is the power to start over and experience life transformed. God's mercy doesn't depend on our perfection, it is available when we humble ourselves, repent, and rely on Him. A true comeback story is fueled by God's grace.

1. How have you experienced God's mercy in your own life?
2. What areas of your heart need to be open to God's mercy right now?
3. How can you extend mercy to someone else this week, reflecting the grace you have received?

Prayer: God, thank You for Your mercy that covers my mistakes and makes new beginnings possible. Help me to live in that grace and share it with others. Amen.

Day 5 The Comeback Is Complete in Christ

Scripture: Luke 15:11–24

The story of the prodigal son reminds us that no matter how far we have strayed, God longs to welcome us back. Jesus is the ultimate source of forgiveness, repentance, and restoration. A true comeback story is never about what we can do alone, it is about surrendering fully to Him and letting His love transform us from the inside out.

1. Where in your life do you need to fully surrender to Christ to experience your comeback?
2. How does the story of the prodigal son encourage you to trust God with your failures and second chances?
3. What step can you take this week to accept God's restoration and begin walking in your new life?

Prayer: Lord, thank You for chasing me with Your love and restoring me to life in You. Help me to fully surrender and walk in the freedom and purpose You provide. Amen.