

Jonah



**Dr. Jeff King
Christ Lutheran Church
Southwick, Massachusetts**

Part 3:

God's Not Done with You

- **If you want to run from God, the devil will always offer you a ride.**

Now the Lord provided a huge fish to swallow Jonah, and Jonah was in the belly of the fish for three days and three nights. (Jonah 1:17)

- **God doesn't always give us what we _____
but God gives us what we _____**

And the Lord ordered the fish to spit up Jonah on the beach, and it did. (Jonah 2:10)

- **While you're _____, God is _____**

Then the word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time. (Jonah 3:1)

God saved us, not because of the righteous things we had done, but because of His mercy. (Titus 3:5)

The God of Second Chances

Adam and Eve rebelled.
Moses murdered a man.
David committed adultery.
Rahab was a prostitute.
Zaccheus lived a greedy life.
Peter denied knowing Jesus.
You and me.

Jonah obeyed the word of the Lord and went to Nineveh. Now Nineveh was a very large city; it took three days to go through it. Jonah began by going a day's journey into the city, proclaiming, "Forty more days from now Nineveh will be destroyed!" (Jonah 3:3-4)

The Ninevites believed God. A fast was proclaimed, and all of them, from the greatest to the least, put on sackcloth. When Jonah's warning reached the king of Nineveh, he rose from his throne, took off his royal robes, covered himself with sackcloth and sat down in the dust. (Jonah 3:5-6)

When God saw what they did and how they turned from their evil ways, He relented and did not bring on them the destruction He had threatened. (Jonah 3:10)

The Lord longs to be gracious to you; therefore, He will rise up to show you compassion. (Isaiah 30:18)

Every _____ from God demands a _____ from you.