

# RUNNING FROM GOD

**Revival**  
Message 4  
Perry Duggar  
February 7, 2021

2. \_\_\_\_\_ response.  
(Jonah 3:5-9. C/R: Jeremiah 18:7-10; Acts 20:21;  
2 Corinthians 7:10; James 4:7-10)

## ► Outline

*The people of Nineveh believed God's message, ... declared a fast and put on burlap to show their sorrow. **Jonah 3:5 (NLT)***

### A. Introduction

(Genesis 10:8-12; Jonah 2:3-4,7,10; Matthew 12:38-41)

### B. Revival includes a...

(Jonah 3:1-10)

1. \_\_\_\_\_ messenger.  
(Jonah 3:1-4. C/R: Matthew 28:19-20;  
Romans 1:16; 10:13-17; 2 Timothy 4:5)

3. \_\_\_\_\_ God.  
(Jonah 3:10. C/R: Numbers 23:19; 2 Chronicles 7:14;  
Ephesians 2:4-5; Titus 3:4-6)

**Answers:** 1. Responsive 2. Repentant 3. Relenting

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## ► Discussion Guide

Use this guide by yourself or with friends to pursue a deeper relationship with Jesus. To connect with others, visit [brookwoodchurch.org/adults](http://brookwoodchurch.org/adults).

### Conversation Starter

Describe a time you sensed God speaking to you.

### Begin your study with prayer

Pause for a few minutes to quiet your heart and mind. Ask God to help you experience His love and hear His voice as you reflect on this week's lesson.

### Bible Study and Group Discussion

Read [Jonah 3](#).

1. If you were Jonah, how would you have felt when the word of the Lord came to you a second time ([vs. 1-2](#))?
2. How did Jonah respond to God's instruction? What did he do ([vs. 3-4](#))?
3. What caused the people of Nineveh to believe God's message?
4. What's our role in helping people *welcome the Good News* of God as described in [Romans 10:13-17](#) and [2 Timothy 4:1-5](#)? What steps is God directing you to take?
5. What are several reasons people reject God?
6. What evidence is there the Ninevites were sincere in their repentance ([vs. 5-9](#))? See also [Matthew 12:38-42](#).
7. What would it take for a revival to happen in our city? What signs would you see if a revival were taking place?
8. Why did God change His mind ([vs. 10](#))? Does that surprise you? Why or why not? What does [Ezekiel 18:23-32](#) teach you about God? See also [Jeremiah 18:7-10](#); [Titus 3:4-6](#).

## Spiritual Practice

*Spiritual Practices help us experience the Holy Spirit's work in our lives. They're meant to be more than one-time actions, becoming a natural part of our lives.*

Here's a simple process to help you draw closer to God. You might also use this as you help your children and friends hear God.

1. Find a quiet place and spend a few minutes in silence to clear your mind.
2. When you sense stillness, tell God you want to hear Him.
3. Slowly read and meditate on a passage of Scripture. What words or phrases stand out to you? (You can use the Memory Verse, Daily Readings or any passage.)
4. Ask God what He wants to say to you and allow time for Him to put thoughts in your mind.
5. God desires to talk with you all day long. So as you leave this quiet time with God, ask Him to speak to you throughout the day.

Recommended Resource: *The Practice of the Presence of God*, Brother Lawrence

### Memory Verse

*Now repent of your sins and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped away.*

[Acts 3:19 \(NLT\)](#)

### Daily Reading

Day 1: [Romans 10:13-17](#)      Day 4: [Ezekiel 18:23-32](#)  
Day 2: [Jeremiah 18:7-10](#)      Day 5: [2 Timothy 4:1-5](#)  
Day 3: [Romans 1:16](#)

### Prepare for Next Sunday

Sunday, February 14, we'll conclude the series *Running from God*. Read [Jonah 4](#) to prepare for a message on resentment.



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