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### Jonah 1:1-2 (NLT)

<sup>1</sup> The Lord gave this message to Jonah son of Amittai:  
<sup>2</sup> “Get up and go to the city of Nineveh. Announce my judgment against it because I have seen how wicked its people are.”

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Our God is the God of second chances

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Romans 5:8 (NLT)

<sup>8</sup> But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners.

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### Ephesians 2:4-5 (NLT)

<sup>4</sup> But God is so rich in mercy, and he loved us so much,  
<sup>5</sup> that even though we were dead because of our sins, he gave us life when he raised Christ from the dead. (It is only by God's grace that you have been saved!)

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### Romans 8:37-39 (NLT)

<sup>37</sup> No, despite all these things, overwhelming victory is ours through Christ, loved us. <sup>38</sup> And I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from God's love. Neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither our fears for today nor our worries about tomorrow—not even the powers of hell can separate us from God's love. <sup>39</sup> No power in the sky above or in the earth below—indeed, nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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### Jonah 3:3-5 (NLT)

<sup>3</sup> This time Jonah obeyed the Lord's command and went to Nineveh, a city so large that it took three days to see it all. <sup>4</sup> On the day Jonah entered the city, he shouted to the crowds: "Forty days from now Nineveh will be destroyed!" <sup>5</sup> The people of Nineveh believed God's message, and from the greatest to the least, they declared a fast and put on burlap to show their sorrow.

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### Jonah 3:9-10 (NLT)

<sup>9</sup> Who can tell? Perhaps even yet God will change his mind and hold back his fierce anger from destroying us." (Parallel with the captain of the ship) <sup>10</sup> When God saw what they had done and how they had put a stop to their evil ways, he changed his mind and did not carry out the destruction he had threatened.

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Our God is the God who responds  
to repentance

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Jonah 4:1-3 (NLT)

<sup>1</sup> This change of plans greatly upset Jonah, and he became very angry. <sup>2</sup> So complained to the Lord about it: “Didn’t I say before I left home that you would do this, Lord? That is why I ran away to Tarshish! I knew that you are a merciful and compassionate God, slow to get angry and filled with unfailing love. You are eager to turn back from destroying people. <sup>3</sup> Just kill me now, Lord! I’d rather be dead than alive if what I predicted will not happen.”

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### Jonah 4:4-6 (NLT)

<sup>4</sup> The Lord replied, "Is it right for you to be angry about this?"

<sup>5</sup> Then Jonah went out to the east side of the city and made a shelter to sit under as he waited to see what would happen to the city. <sup>6</sup> And the Lord God arranged for a leafy plant to grow there, and soon it spread its broad leaves over Jonah's head, shading him from the sun. This eased his discomfort, and Jonah was very grateful for the plant.

15.

Jonah = Israel?

16.



Jonah = Nineveh

Discomfort = Destruction

Booth = Repentance

Plant = Salvation

17.



Jonah 4:7-9

<sup>7</sup> But God also arranged for a worm! The next morning at dawn the worm ate through the stem of the plant so that it withered away. <sup>8</sup> And as the sun grew hot, God arranged for a scorching east wind to blow on Jonah. The sun beat down on his head until he grew faint and wished to die. “Death is certainly better than living like this!” he exclaimed.

<sup>9</sup> Then God said to Jonah, “Is it right for you to be angry because the plant died?”

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## Jonah 4:10-11

<sup>10</sup> Then the Lord said, “You feel sorry about the plant, though you did nothing put it there. It came quickly and died quickly. <sup>11</sup> But Nineveh has more than 120,000 people living in spiritual darkness,[a] not to mention all the animals. Shouldn’t I feel sorry for such a great city?”

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Our God is the God who sees our hurt,  
still loves and calls us to love

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