

# JONAH

THE EXTRAVAGANT  
MERCY OF GOD

## SECOND CHANCES AND GOD'S MERCY

JONAH 3

### SCRIPTURE STUDY

**Before you begin:** *Open with prayer and spend a minute or two in silence before God. Have multiple people ask the Holy Spirit to enter your time together and illuminate your hearts and minds to scripture.*

- Have someone read the passages in their entirety aloud. As a group, summarize the passage, and as you do so, note any observations, questions, and exciting insights you found while reading through the text. What jumped out at you? What was something you noticed now that you didn't see before?
- What do you notice in this passage that is similar and different from Chapter 1?
- With not much explanation, the people of Ninevah actually repent! Even the king! What do you notice about the king's speech to the people of Nineveh?
- How might this chapter be of a shock to an ancient Israelite reader? What do you think the author is trying to communicate here?
- Talk about a time when you repented of something in your life. What was the situation, and where did you experience God's grace?