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Jonah 3 | Can We Truly Be Used By God | Bro. Seng Guan

1) a. What do you know about Nineveh?

b. What was Jonah's message to Nineveh in chapter 1?

c. "Then the word of the LORD came to Jonah a **second time**" (v3:1).
What was the message of the LORD to Ninevites in chapter 3?

d. Is it different from the 1st message in chapter 1?

e. What are the differences?

f. Verse 3:4 says, "Forty more days and Nineveh will be overthrown."
Does the number 'forty' signify anything? Read Gen 7:4, Num 32:13, Jud 13:1.

2) a. What was the king's response to Jonah's words?

b. What did laying aside his robe, putting on sackcloth, and sitting in ashes represent? (v3:6)
(ref: <https://www.gotquestions.org/sackcloth-and-ashes.html>)

c. Do you think the repentance of the Ninevites is genuine? How so? Explain your position.

3) a. What does verse 3:10 tell you about the character of God?

b. What is one takeaway for you in Jonah chapter 3? (about Jonah, Ninevites, or God)

4) a. Will God still use us after we failed many times? (share your thoughts)

b. God gives a 2nd chance to Jonah after he ran away from his 1st calling.
How does this truth shape the way we relate to others?