

Jonah 3



Historical? Fictional?

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Mission Impossible



1.

**We are useful when
we know our mission.**

“¹Then the word of the LORD came to Jonah a second time:
²Go to the great city of Nineveh and proclaim to it the message I give you.”

**How do we become
useful to God?**

Jonah 3:1-2

Question



What does my mission
look like?



2.

**We become useful
when we do our mission.**

³Jonah 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.

⁴Jonah began by going a day's journey into the city, proclaiming, "Forty more days and Nineveh will be overthrown."

**How do we become
useful to God?**

Jonah 3:3-4



**Obedience to our mission
sometimes requires me to...**

- head out...do something



Obedience to our mission sometimes requires me to...

- head out...do something
- speak out...say something

Question



What does my obedience
look like?



3.

Our faithfulness can achieve unexpected results.

“⁵The Ninevites believed God. They declared a fast, and all of them, from the greatest to the least, put on sackcloth. ⁶When the news 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. .”

How do we become useful to God?

Jonah 3:5-6

Question



What can our faithfulness
accomplish?