

“Second Chances”

I. Jonah- Jonah 1:1-17; 2:1-10.

1. Why did Jonah try to run away? _____.
2. Did it do any good? _____.
3. What made Jonah repent? _____.
4. What made God release Jonah? _____.
5. Was God Fair with Jonah? _____.

II. The Ninevites- Jonah 3:1-10.

1. What did Jonah preach? _____.
2. Did the Ninevites have the right idea in trying to change God’s mind? _____.
3. Did God make them repent, and do that for them? Or was it actually their acts?
_____.
4. Was God fair with them? _____.

III. King Manasseh- 2 Chronicles 33:1-9; 10-20.

1. Why did God “de-throne” this bad king? _____.
2. Why did God restore him to the throne? _____.
3. What can we learn from this story? _____.

IV. Peter- John 21:1-19.

1. What had Peter done previously (**John 18:25-27**) to deny Jesus?
_____.
2. Why was Peter grieved in verse 17? (**John 13:38**) _____.
3. Did the Lord fully restore Peter to Himself? (**Luke 22:31**) _____.

V. Simon the Sorcerer- Acts 8:12-24.

1. Did Simon obey the gospel? (**8:12-13**) _____. Was he saved? _____.
2. What did Simon try to do? _____.
3. What do you think his motive was? _____.
4. Did he seem to be open to repentance and being forgiven? _____.
5. What is the lesson for us? (**1 John 1:7-9**) _____.

VII. Application:

1. Recognize The Fact That God Will Give “Second Chances.”
2. Recognize The Fact That God Acts In Response To Our Deeds.
3. And Don’t Fail To Receive God’s Grace and Mercy— Act!