



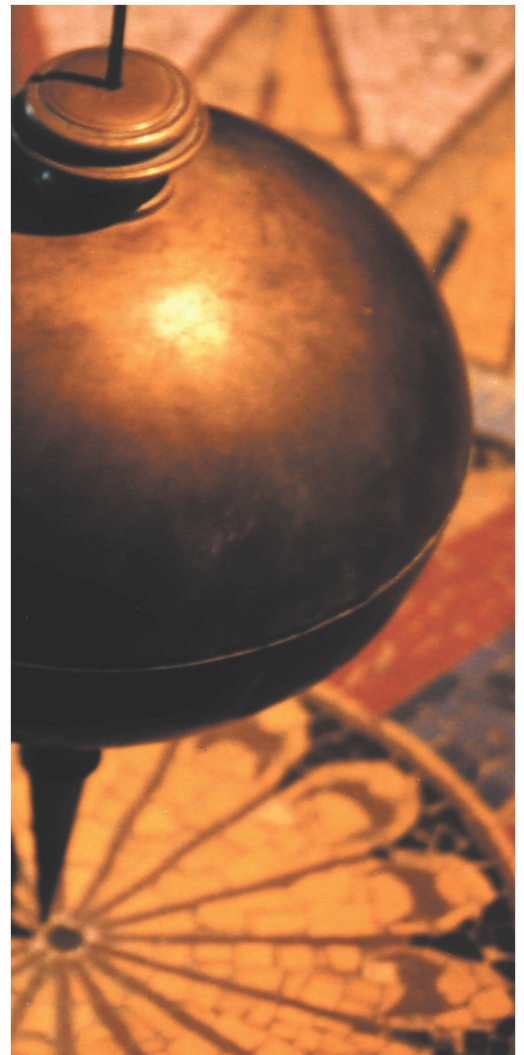
# Weekly Compass

## JONAH 3:1-10 KJV

And the word of the Lord came unto Jonah the second time, saying, Arise, go unto Nineveh, that great city, and preach unto it the preaching that I bid thee. So Jonah arose, and went unto Nineveh, according to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was an exceeding great city of three days' journey. And Jonah began to enter into the city a day's journey, and he cried, and said, Yet forty days, and Nineveh shall be overthrown.

So the people of Nineveh believed God, and proclaimed a fast, and put on sackcloth, from the greatest of them even to the least of them. For word came unto the king of Nineveh, and he arose from his throne, and he laid his robe from him, and covered him with sackcloth, and sat in ashes. And he caused it to be proclaimed and published through Nineveh by the decree of the king and his nobles, saying, Let neither man nor beast, herd nor flock, taste any thing: let them not feed, nor drink water: But let man and beast be covered with sackcloth, and cry mightily unto God: yea, let them turn every one from his evil way, and from the violence that is in their hands. Who can tell if God will turn and repent, and turn away from his fierce anger, that we perish not?

And God saw their works, that they turned from their evil way; and God repented of the evil, that he had said that he would do unto them; and he did it not.



Lesson Title: A Wake-Up Call

Unifying Topic: God's Love For Nineveh

Scripture: Jonah 3

Thought to Remember: Repent for a lifetime to receive God's forgiving love for an eternity. (SLC)





God's love is unconditional and the opportunity to receive it is indiscriminate.

We sometimes find ourselves in a place in life where we think that even God can't forgive us, not so.

We hardly can comprehend the vast riches of God's knowledge and the abundance of His mercies. The Lord searches the heart, He knows the secret things of our heart. If the rebellious would turn to the Lord God, and confessing that they have refused to listen to His voice. Then, if the heart is truly right He promises to forgive. The Lord says to turn unto Me, and I will turn unto you. (Zechariah 1:3)

God is our Heavenly Father, and He wants us to be in relationship with Him, we are His servants, His hands, His feet, His mouthpiece.

"For he saith to Moses, I will have mercy on whom I will have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I will have compassion."

Romans 9: 15 KJV

#### Talking Points

- When did you realize that God loves you so much that He never leaves you Nor forsake you?
- How do you set aside a quiet time to pray and to listen to the Lord?
- Have you ever thought that God could not forgive you?

#### Prayer

Thank you Father God for giving me another chance, Amen!