

## Sermon Guide – Jan. 21, 2024

Read through the book of Jonah.

What's the first thing that impresses you about Jonah's story?

How do you feel about giving second chances?

Scholars tell us this word from God was to challenge the nation of Israel in their selfish attitude toward God. God's love, grace, mercy, etc., were not just for Israel. They were chosen people, that is true. But chosen to be the bearers of good news to all people, to all the nations.

Spend some time considering the dichotomy of mercy and justice. Where does accountability fit into the mix? When is enough, enough? Tough questions, for sure.