

GCBC, 26th July 2020 -

Digging Deeper Verses (NLT) - draw or write your thoughts about each verse

How do the Ninevites respond to God's message?

Jonah 3:5 - "The people of Nineveh believed God's message, and from the greatest to the least, they declared a fast and put on burlap to show their sorrow."

What did the Ninevite king command the people to do?

Jonah 3:8 - "People and animals alike must wear garments of mourning, and everyone must pray earnestly to God. They must turn from their evil ways and stop all their violence."

How did God respond?

Jonah 3:10 - "When God saw what they had done and how they had put a stop to their evil ways, he changed his mind and did not carry out the destruction he had threatened."

**What does it mean to be a Christian? 1) Believe the Gospel message about Jesus
2) Recognise our sin and repent 3) Receive God's forgiveness and follow Jesus' example**

Which of these 3 things have you done?

Romans 3:23-26 - "For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God's glorious standard. Yet God, in his grace, freely makes us right in his sight. He did this through Christ Jesus when he freed us from the penalty for our sins. For God presented Jesus as the sacrifice for sin. People are made right with God when they believe that Jesus sacrificed his life, shedding his blood. This sacrifice shows that God was being fair when he held back and did not punish those who sinned in times past, for he was looking ahead and including them in what he would do in this present time. God did this to demonstrate his righteousness, for he himself is fair and just, and he makes sinners right in his sight when they believe in Jesus."