

THE SECOND CHANCE

The 2nd Chance: What To Do When Your Life Goes Under – Part 4
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Jonah 2:10 – 3:2

*“Then the word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time.”
Jonah 3:1 (NIV)*

THE GOD OF A SECOND CHANCE

■ **DAVID**

“...I said, ‘I will confess my transgressions to the Lord’—and You forgave the guilt of my sin.” Psalm 32:5 (NIV)

■ **THE PRODIGAL SON**

“I will set out and go back to my Father and say to Him; Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you.” Luke 15:18 (NIV)

THE ROAD HOME

1. REFLECTION

“From inside the fish Jonah prayed to the Lord his God.” Jonah 2:1 (NIV)

*“When he finally came to his senses, he said to himself, ‘At home even the hired men have food enough to spare, and here I am dying of hunger!’”
Luke 15:17 (NLT)*

*“Check up on yourselves. Are you really Christians? Do you pass the test? Do you feel Christ's presence and power more and more within you? Or are you just pretending to be Christians when actually you aren't at all?”
II Corinthians 13:5 (LB)*

2. REPENTANCE

“...Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the Good News of God. ‘The time has come,’ he said, ‘The kingdom of God is near. Repent and believe the Good News!’” Mark 1:14b-15 (NIV)

*“Godly sorrow brings repentance that leads to salvation and leaves no regret...”
II Corinthians 7:10 (NIV)*

3. RE-ASSIGNMENT

“Get up and go to the great city of Nineveh, and deliver the message of judgment I have given you.” Jonah 3:2 (NIV)

“For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so that we can do the good things He planned for us long ago.” Ephesians 2:10 (NLT)

Remember: Failure is not final, but it is serious.

“Who can discern his errors? Forgive my hidden faults. Keep your servant also from willful sins; may they not rule over me. Then will I be blameless, innocent of great transgression.” Psalm 19:12-13 (NIV)