

# RELUCTANT

## A STUDY OF JONAH

### **An Eager God**

### **Jonah 3**

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God is eager to reinstate a reluctant prophet.

God is eager to reach an evil, violent people.

# My Application

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or small group.

1. When you think about your concept of God. Would you describe him as eager? Why or why not? Give examples.
2. Jonah 3:1-2 proves that God is eager to give people a second chance. Have you ever experienced getting a second chance? Describe it.
3. Why would God send his prophet to preach a message of judgment to violent pagans? Have we received any messages to share with non-believers? See 2 Cor. 5:17-21.
4. How has God's eagerness to love and forgive you broken through your reluctance?

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## Memory Verse

*"that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ,  
not counting men's sins against them. And he has committed  
to us the message of reconciliation."*

2 Corinthians 5:19