

# 4MORE

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Title: GOS SEND (3): Jonah obeys

Reading: Jonah 3

1. The fish didn't need telling twice! As soon as Jonah had declared, '*Salvation comes from the Lord*' (Jonah 2:9) he was ready to obey God and go to Ninevah – this truth cannot be contained. Have you ever had a second chance to be obedient to God? What was it that convinced you to do what God was asking you, a second time?
2. OBEDIENCE WILL LEAD TO OPPORTUNITIES: How difficult is it to believe that everyone deserves to hear about the love of God? Have you ever done something that terrified you but it became the most enjoyable moment? Any Extreme Sports? What about taking an opportunity to share the good news of Jesus? How do you think the first followers of Jesus felt? Matthew 10:1; Luke 10:1-3, 17; Acts 8:26; Acts 9:10-16; Acts 10:9-23
3. OBEDIENCE UNLOCKS GOD'S POWER: The call isn't only to 'Go!' it is also to, '*proclaim the message...*' (Jonah 3:2) Have you ever made excuses not to tell someone about Jesus?  
- '*It's not the right time.*' (see 2 Corinthians 6:1-2; John 4:35; 2 Timothy 4:2)  
- '*I don't know what to say.*' Look at Jonah's sermon. (Jonah 3:4) What do you think about it? '*What someone else is ready to hear matters more than what I have to say.*' Is that true?  
- '*I'm afraid.*' How do you feel about the fact that Christians around the world are imprisoned for talking about Jesus? Why do you think they still do it? What could you do to unlock God's power? Pray, invite, serve? What does Romans 1:16 remind us about God's part in this?
4. OBEDINECE BRINGS TRANSFORMATION: Jonah 3:5 - the Ninevites believed God, responded and God relented (3:10) Have you seen transformation in people and situations when you've been obedient to God to pray, invite,

serve, tell? Is there someone that you need to talk to about Jesus in the next 40 days? Romans 10:13-15. Is there anything stopping you? Transformation starts with the messenger!

## NOTES