



Talk summary:

Saying Yes to God – what happens next is not always quick or easy [Jonah 3]

1. When Jonah said yes to God – he was still far off from Nineveh [Jonah 3:1-3]
 - Tarshish is 2500 miles from Nineveh, Jonah has been through trauma, still has not said he WANTS to go to Nineveh and is seemingly alone on the journey. We do not know how he felt about it but it seems like a difficult journey even with God
2. Jonah delivers God's message to the people of Nineveh [Jonah 3:4-5]
 - Jonah bravely tells the people God's message. Amazingly they take it on board and respond in prayer and repentance.
3. The King takes up the message– God changes his mind Jonah 3:6-10
 - God's message and the response of the people is so powerful that the King responds and writes it into a decree. God changes his mind and does not destroy them. This did not happen in an instant – took up to 40 days.

Questions:

Conversation Starter

How do you hear from God? Have you ever sensed Him calling you to do something.

What might God be saying to me about this theme/situation?

What have I learnt that I want to hold on to?

How am I going to put it into practice?