



The word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time, saying,
 “Get up, go to Nineveh,
 that great city, and
 proclaim to it the
 message that I tell you.”

So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh,
 according to the word of the Lord.

Jonah 3:1-3a
 NRSV

“Yes”

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In chapter 3, Jonah is running _____ with God.

Two Examples of Biblical “Yeses”

1) Obedience

Biblically, _____ is the best form of saying “yes” to God.

2) Saying/Praying “Here I Am”

Mary: “Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word.”

The _____ is full of stories where people say “yes” to God. A life of “yes” towards God is a life we can live _____.

Jonah’s (Second) Call – Verses 1-2

God is _____ and God’s call is persistent.

Even in the midst of Jonah’s _____, God is faithful.

Jonah’s “Yes” – Verses 3-4

The first time God called, Jonah said “no” and ran _____ God.

The second time God called, Jonah said “yes” and ran _____ God.

The Result – Verses 5

City-wide _____ (verse 5)

City-wide _____ (verses 6-8a)

An end to the _____ (verse 8b)

A city _____ (verse 10)

Jonah’s “yes” had a ripple effect. It resulted in a city _____ and hearts changed.

Never underestimate the power of one “yes” in God’s Kingdom.

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Our Yes

Sometimes, saying “yes” to God involves saying “_____” to people or requests.

Saying “yes” to God is the best decision we can make.

Action Steps: 1) Say “yes” to God the first time. Don’t end up in a _____! 2) Don’t lower your _____. Have faith and expect God to use your “yes.”