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An Unlikely Response

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Fasting and sackcloth (people and animals)

Call on God

Give up evil and violence

The possibility for hope?

Is such widescale repentance even possible?

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Questions for Discussion

1. What does it mean to you that God allows second chances? What might it mean for some who need Jesus?
2. How does God's sovereignty affect you? Does it bring you comfort? peace? why?
3. What effect should God's bountiful mercy have on you when it comes to forgiving others? to accepting others? to sharing God's love with others? What other areas of your life should be changed because of an understanding of God's abundant mercy?
4. As far as we know, Jonah only presented a message of judgment; there was no reason for hope. We have a message of hope for people with the promise of forgiveness. How should that change you?