

### **First Lesson: Jonah 3:1-5, 10 NIV 11**

**3 Then the word of the LORD came to Jonah a second time: <sup>2</sup>“Go to the great city of Nineveh and proclaim to it the message I give you.”**

**<sup>3</sup> Jonah obeyed the word of the LORD and went to Nineveh. Now Nineveh was a very large city; it took three days to go through it. <sup>4</sup> Jonah began by going a day’s journey into the city, proclaiming, “Forty more days and Nineveh will be overthrown.” <sup>5</sup> The Ninevites believed God. A fast was proclaimed, and all of them, from the greatest to the least, put on sackcloth.**

**<sup>10</sup> When God saw what they did and how they turned from their evil ways, he relented and did not bring on them the destruction he had threatened.**

### **Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 7:29-31 EHV**

**<sup>29</sup> I also say this, brothers: The time is short. From now on, let those who have wives live as if they have none; <sup>30</sup> those who weep, as if not weeping; those who rejoice, as if not rejoicing; those who buy, as if not possessing; <sup>31</sup> and those who use the world, as if not getting any use out of it. For the way of life that belongs to this world is passing away.**

### **Gospel Lesson: St. Mark 1:14-20 EHV**

**<sup>14</sup> After John was put in prison, Jesus went to Galilee, preaching the gospel of the kingdom of God. <sup>15</sup> “The time is fulfilled,” he said. “The kingdom of God has come near! Repent, and believe in the gospel.”**

**<sup>16</sup> As Jesus was going along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea, since they were fishermen.**

**<sup>17</sup> Jesus said to them, “Come, follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.” <sup>18</sup> Immediately they left their nets and followed him. <sup>19</sup> Going on a little farther, he saw James the son of Zebedee and his brother John. They were in a boat mending the nets. <sup>20</sup> Immediately Jesus called them. They left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired servants and followed him.**