

BIBLE DISCUSSION GROUP STUDY QUESTIONS

In preparation for Sunday, November 12, 2023

Passage: Isaiah 54:1–17

Memory Passage: Isaiah 54:4–5

DAY 1 – ASK FOR INSIGHT

READ THE PASSAGE

- (a) **Read Is. 54:1–17.** This week, we will utilize the Dig and Discover Principles as we study our text. The page numbers refer to the *Dig and Discover Principles* book. Read pp. 4–5 and learn about the principle of *The Line* and why it is essential. If you are studying with your family, be sure everyone understands this convictional principle and why it is necessary.
- (b) Read pp. 6-7 and learn about the second principle, *Good Questions*.
- (c) Write down at least four Basic Good Questions (those questions that ask Who? What? When? Where?) from Is 54:1–17.
- (d) Write down at least three Powerful Good Questions (those questions that ask Why? How?) from Is 54:1–17.

DAY 2 – ASK FOR INSIGHT

READ THE PASSAGE

- (a) **Read Is. 54:1–17.** Read and study pp. 8–11 and learn about the third principle, *Genre*. What genre is Is 54:1–17, and how does knowing this help you better understand Is 54:1–17?
- (b) What is the Tone and Mood of Is 54:1–17? Why is it important to find the author’s Tone and Mood in any passage?
- (c) After reading and studying pp. 12–15 concerning our fourth principle, *Structure*, read through Is 54:1–17 and identify its structure by implementing the six steps found on pp. 13–14.
- (d) Why is it important to find the structure of the passages you study?

DAY 3 – ASK FOR INSIGHT

READ THE PASSAGE

- (a) **Read Is. 54:1–17.** Read and study pp. 16–18 to understand the fifth principle, *Travelling Instructions*.
- (b) Using the bullet points under “The original context includes” on p. 17, write down everything you discern about the context of Is 54:1–17. Are there any connections with other OT texts? Do any NT authors cite verses from Is 54:1–17, and if so, how do they use them? Use your margin notes and footnotes to help.
- (c) All the principles lead us to understand *The Main Idea and Transformational Intent* of the author. Read pp. 20–23 to learn about this sixth principle. Commit the three questions on p. 21 to memory: “What is the author saying?” (identifies the Main Idea); “How does the author say it?” (identifies the Tone and Mood); and “Why does the author say it?” (identifies the Transformational Intent).

(d) What is the Main Idea and Transformational Intent of Is 54:1–17?

DAY 4 – ASK FOR INSIGHT

READ THE PASSAGE

(a) **Read Is. 54:1–17.** Read and study pp. 24–27 to learn about our seventh principle, *Biblical Theology*.

(b) Using the help on pp. 26–27, answer the “Four Questions for Doing Biblical Theology” found on p. 25 as you read Is 54:1–17 (you answered the first one yesterday).

DAY 5 – ASK FOR INSIGHT

READ THE PASSAGE

(a) **Read Is. 54:1–17.** Read pp. 28–29 and learn about the final principle, *Text and Framework*. In what ways did Is 54:1–17 challenge, reshape, and strengthen your framework?

(b) Returning to the principle of *Travelling Instructions*, review your answers to each day’s questions and write down at least four applications from your study of Is 54:1–17. Write them on a notecard to carry them with you in the coming days as a reminder of how God desires you to participate in your sanctification as you seek to obey this passage.

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