

BIBLE DISCUSSION GROUP STUDY QUESTIONS

In preparation for Sunday, February 13, 2022

Passage: Isaiah 1:1

Memory Passage: Isaiah 1:1

DAY 1 – ASK FOR INSIGHT

READ THE PASSAGE

(a) **Read Isaiah 1-13 (app.).** This week we begin our study of Isaiah. If you have not already, the best way to begin is to read Isaiah, all of it, and take notes as you read. Take note of people, places, dates, repeated ideas, words, phrases, titles, etc., genre, mood, section divisions, questions you have, and anything else the Holy Spirit points out. In my Bible, Isaiah takes up 102 pages, so I would read app. 20 pages a day. Since much of Isaiah is written in poetry and oracles, each line tends to be shorter in most versions, so this isn't as much of a task as it might seem. It will most likely take you 30-50 minutes to read app. 1/5 of Isaiah each day.

(b) It will also be tremendously helpful for you to take 8 minutes each day to watch one or both videos of The Bible Project's overview of Isaiah. Watching the videos more than once helps the structure and themes lodge in your mind and helps form your vision of the entire book as you read. You can find both videos here: <https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/isaiah/>.

(c) The app. reading assignments I've listed below do not follow the main divisions of the book. I've done this intentionally for two reasons. First, I've tried to divide the book into five semi-equal parts. Second, I want you to read through, rather than stop at, some of the main divisions in the book so you can observe and take note of the shift in time, people, kings, mood, etc. If you only read section to section, you will most likely miss the signs of the end and beginning of major sections.

(d) An hour or so each day will prepare you to begin our in-depth look at Isaiah's God-saturated and gospel-centered vision.

(e) **Watch Isaiah 1-39 from The Bible Project (link in 1 (b)), read Isaiah 1-13 (app.), & take notes (list in Day 1 (a)).**

DAY 2 – ASK FOR INSIGHT

READ THE PASSAGE

(a) **Watch Isaiah 1-39 from The Bible Project (link in 1 (b)), read Isaiah 14-28 (app.), & take notes (list on Day 1 (a)).**

DAY 3 – ASK FOR INSIGHT

READ THE PASSAGE

(a) Watch Isaiah 1-39 & Isaiah 40-66 from the Bible Project (both videos; link in 1 (b)), read Isaiah 29-41 (app.), & take notes (list on Day 1 (a)).

DAY 4 – ASK FOR INSIGHT

READ THE PASSAGE

(a) Watch Isaiah 40-66 from The Bible Project (link in 1 (b)), read Isaiah 42-53 (app), & take notes (list in Day 1 (a)).

DAY 5 – ASK FOR INSIGHT

READ THE PASSAGE

(a) Watch Isaiah 40-66 from The Bible Project (link in 1 (b)), read Is. 54-66 (app.), & take notes (list in Day 1 (a)).

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Isaiah: What's It All About?