

10.07.18 - Isaiah: Light to the Nations - Tim Knipp

Leader Prep Section

- Prepare by reading through the questions and scripture passage so that you can select a few questions that are best suited to your group.
- Try to work through at least one question from each of the sections - Hook, Book, Look, Took in order to move from observation to application.
- When possible spend time in prayer for each member of your group.

Goal: Get excited about studying Isaiah this year!

Hook - Ice breaker type questions to help make the transition into the study time.

- What are some things that stood out to you from Sunday's sermon?
- Was there ever a time when God spoke to you and it changed your life?

Background / Reading

Bible Project Overview (Part 1): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d0A6Uchb1F8&t=308s>

- What has been your experience in the past reading through the prophets? (ex: easily bored and confused or it's your favorite)
- Are there parts of Isaiah's prophecy specifically that have confused you? Are there any specific questions you hope to have answered?
- How do you respond when you hear that God is fiercely passionate about his people and his world?

Instead of normal questions this week, consider taking some time to pray for this upcoming series:

- Pray for each of us as individuals and as a church community as we learn from Isaiah's prophecies.
- For us to grow in our understanding of God in the Old Testament: his heart for the nations, his vision for a healthy society, how he sets the stage for Jesus as the Messiah.
- For us to come to love Jesus more by understanding that he's the fulfillment of scripture and the promises in it.
- That we would be shaped to be people of integrity and ethics because we understand God's values.
- That we would throw down the idols in our lives and respond to God's rebukes as good news.