

2.10.19 - Isaiah: Light to the Nations - Tim

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: Isaiah's Performance Art: The Power of Symbolic Actions. Your whole life speaks

Remember to choose just a few questions from each section, as needed for your group.

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?
- When people look at your life, what can they see you're excited about?

Background / Reading

Read: Isaiah 20:1-6

- Does anyone have any questions about this passage? Or observations that stand out to you immediately? (Remind those who share that we'll likely return to their ideas in our discussion!)

Book - These questions are designed to get you into the text itself.

- What is the message God is sending to his people?
- What do you think the purpose was of Isaiah wearing no clothes for three years? How would that communicate God's message to Israel?

Look - These questions will take you on a deeper look at what the passage means for us today.

- How was Isaiah like an artist? (Putting the beauty of God on display/his whole life speaks)
- Whose life of beauty drew you toward Jesus? How did the way that person lived give you a living picture of the character of God?

Took - These questions are focused on applying the big idea from the text to our lives.

- If someone watched a day of your life "on mute", what message would it speak?
- How is your vision of a "beautiful life" shaped by Jesus? In what ways are you consciously or passively shaped by a cultural view of beauty?
- Where do you feel inspired to put the life of Jesus on display? Are there situations or relationships in your life right now where you can become a living picture of God's character? What would it look like for you try something like that this week?
- Read 2 Corinthians 3:18 and pray that over each other