

4.7.19 - Isaiah: Light to the Nations - Tim

Servant Song 4

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.

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?
- Share about a relationship in your life that has been reconciled or still needs reconciliation. What's that like?

Background / Reading

Read: Isaiah 52:13 - 53:12

Does anyone have any questions about this passage? Or observations that stand out to you immediately?

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

- What happens to the servant in this passage? How does he respond? What does this show about his character?
- What does the servant give out? (peace, healing, right relatedness w God. - v. 5, 11)
- How are we described in this passage?

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

- How does Jesus fulfill this prophecy?
- How is the servant like an Old Testament guilt offering?

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

- Do you agree that in American culture today there is no way for someone who has done wrong to redeem him- or herself? (Especially someone who is racist or sexist or other sin that Americans are fascinated with)
- How can we talk about Jesus as a solution to sin in a way that Americans in 2019 can understand? How have you seen that done well? (Like Philip and the Ethiopian eunuch in Acts 8:26-34)
- Do you believe Jesus' offering is effective enough to free you from your shame? Do you really believe that he restores your relationship with God?