

NIV MEMORY VERSE: Isaiah 6:8**THE DIVIDED KINGDOM 20-1**

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying,
"Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?"
And I said, "Here am I. Send me!"

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Isaiah 1:1-31 and 6:1-8:22

DAY 1 READ Isaiah 1:1-31 and 6:1-8:22

1. What challenge to your thinking did you find in last week's lesson?

2. Isaiah is a rich study of: 1) judgment warnings 2) Messianic prophecy and 3) promise of future blessing. While this lesson will focus on the warnings to pre-exile Judah, let's not miss reading some of the thrilling verses that delight and encourage us today. Write the following verses in Isaiah and share your favorite one.
 - a. 9:6
 - b. 12:2
 - c. 26:3
 - d. 28:16
 - e. 30:18
 - f. 40:8
 - g. 40:31
 - h. 41:10
 - i. 43:25
 - j. 53:5
 - k. 55:6
 - l. 61:10

DAY 2 REVIEW Isaiah 1:1-31

3. Isaiah was a prophet to Judah while which kings were in power?

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4. According to verses 2-9 Judah had rebelled against God.
 - a. What had they done in verse 4?
 - b. What were they suffering in verses 6-8?
 - c. How had the Lord shown mercy?
5. The people were obeying the "letter" of the Law in verses 10-14, but how do you think they were missing the "spirit" of the Law?
6. God said (vs. 15) He would not listen to their prayers. From these Scriptures, what could hinder prayer?
 - a. Psalm 66:18
 - b. Proverbs 1:28-30
 - c. Proverbs 21:13
7. a. What was the offer of God's grace in verse 18?
 - b. Share your understanding of what God's grace means.
8. God made them an "offer you can't refuse." What was it in verses 19,20?
9. The faithful city (Jerusalem) had forsaken God. Share one example of how our country has followed this example.
10. Living without God is like "a garden without water." (vs.30) Share a time when you felt spiritually dry and how Jesus (The Living Water) refreshed you.

DAY 3 REVIEW Isaiah 6:1-13

11. In the year that _____ died, Isaiah had a vision.
 - a. Describe the Almighty
 - . . . the angels
 - . . . the atmosphere
 - b. Why do you think God's messengers should have clean lips?
 - c. Share the feelings you anticipate as you contemplate standing in the presence of the Lord.

DAY 3 (Continued) REVIEW Isaiah 6:1-13

12. a. Isaiah's sin was atoned for how?
 - b. How is a Christian's sin atoned for according to Romans 3:22-25?
13. How did Isaiah respond to the Lord's call?
14. Although captivity was coming, God called the remnant "holy seed." What does that mean to you?

DAY 4 REVIEW Isaiah 7:1-25

15. Who came to war against king Ahaz?
16. Through Isaiah, what was God's encouragement to Ahaz in verse 4?
17. a. Fill in verse 9b. "If you do not _____."
_____."
- b. In what current circumstances do you need to stand firm in your faith? Please share.
18. a. What did the Lord tell Ahaz to do?
 - b. How did he respond?
 - c. What sign did the Lord choose in verse 14?
 - d. While this prophecy may have had a near term fulfillment, how was this Messianic prophecy fulfilled in Matthew 1:18-25?
19. To what did Isaiah compare the king of Assyria in verse 20?

DAY 5 REVIEW Isaiah 8:1-22

20. According to vs. 4, how soon would the prophecy concerning the birth of a baby affect the nation?
21. Foreknowledge of an impending invasion could bring a real attack of fear. What was the Lord's instruction to Isaiah in verses 11-17?
22. A true prophet always directed people to the Word of God.
 - a. What did Isaiah declare in verses 19,20?
 - b. Why do you think people still seek answers from the occult and astrology?
23. **NEW TESTAMENT APPLICATION:** Isaiah 8:14 speaks of "a stone that causes men to stumble." What does that mean according to 1 Corinthians 1:23,24?

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LECTURE NOTES:

PRAYER REQUESTS: