

**NIV MEMORY VERSE: Isaiah 14:24****ISAIAH 8-1**

The Lord Almighty has sworn, "Surely, as I have planned, so it will be, and as I have purposed, so it will stand.

**"THE LORD ALMIGHTY HAS SWORN"  
READ ISAIAH 14:24-16:14**

**DAY 1 – READ THE LESSON SCRIPTURE**

1. Share something special to you from last week's lesson/lecture.
- 2.a. Write the memory verse (Isaiah 14:24).
- b. How does that verse increase your confidence in God?

**DAY 2 – READ Isaiah 14:24-32**

- 3.a. What did God purpose for Assyria?
- b. . . . for those oppressed by Assyria?
4. What do verses 26-27 tell you about God?
5. The fall of Assyria should not cause the Philistines to \_\_\_\_\_. Why?
- 6.a. King Ahaz died in 715 B.C. Hezekiah took the throne. What did Isaiah say the king's response should be to envoys?
- b. What do these Scriptures say about our refuge?  
Psalm 27:1  
  
Psalm 46:1  
  
Proverbs 14:26  
  
Proverbs 18:10
- c. Which of those verses is especially meaningful to you and why?

**DAY 3 – READ Isaiah 15:1-9**

- 7.a. According to Genesis 19:30-37 what was the origin of the Moabites?

**DAY 3 (Continued) – READ Isaiah 15:1-9**

- 7.b. What do you learn about the Moabites in these Scriptures?  
Numbers 25:1-3

Judges 3:12-14

2 Samuel 8:1-2

1 Kings 11:1-8

- c. For all their evil, how did God use them for good? (See Ruth 1:3-4; 4:13-21; Matthew 1:5,17)
8. Regarding the oracle of Isaiah 15, find the verse that describes:  
a. swift destruction \_\_\_\_ d. looting \_\_\_\_  
b. military fear \_\_\_\_ e. attack by wild animals \_\_\_\_  
c. drought \_\_\_\_
- 9.a. What attribute of God does Isaiah share in verse 5?
- b. In your own life, why is that attribute good to have if you're called on to administer discipline?

**DAY 4 – READ Isaiah 16:1-5**

10. What positive action could the Moabites take?
- 11.a. What was the fugitives' plea in verses 3-4?
- b. In time of trouble why do you think people turn to those who know God?
- c. Briefly, what would you tell someone who wanted to hide from God?
- 12.a. Judgment now, but peace in the future. How is the future described in verse 5?
- b. (IN-DEPTH) To whom does that verse refer?

**DAY 5 – READ Isaiah 16:6-14**

13. Moab's sin was what?
14. Raisin cakes (a traditional offering to the god of the Moabites) were made from the products of fruitful vineyards. Select several phrases from today's reading that show what would happen to the vineyards of Moab.
15. Isaiah lamented (vs. 9,11) for the destruction of the very thing that brought pride to the nation of Moab.
  - a. What do you think is the pride of our nation?
  - b. How would you feel if it were destroyed?
  - c. What can we actively do to prevent such a catastrophe? (See 2 Chronicles 7:14)
16. What exercise in futility is expressed in Isaiah 16:12?
- 17.a. "Within three years, as a servant bound by contract would count them," . . . what do you think that means?
  - b. What would happen in three years?
18. By comparing Isaiah 16:14 and Jeremiah 48:47, what do we learn about God's plan?
19. Summarize this lesson:  
destruction decided for  
  
deliverance decreed for  
  
decision delayed for

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**LECTURE NOTES:**

**PRAYER REQUESTS:**