

NIV MEMORY VERSE: Isaiah 38:17**ISAIAH 16-1**

Surely it was for my benefit that I suffered such anguish. In your love you kept me from the pit of destruction; you have put all my sins behind your back.

**"A BOIL HEALED . . . BABYLON HOSTED"
READ ISAIAH 38:1-39:8**

DAY 1 – READ THE LESSON SCRIPTURE

1. What thoughts do you remember from last week's lesson/lecture?

- 2.a. Write the memory verse (Isaiah 38:17).

- b. How do you think suffering can be a benefit to us?

DAY 2 – READ Isaiah 38:1-8

- 3.a. How ill was Hezekiah and what did the Lord tell him to do?

- b. What steps have you taken to do that?

- 4.a. God relented at Hezekiah's prayer and said He would add ____ years to his life.
- b. Turn to 2 Kings 20:1-11. What remedy was applied to the boil?
- c. . . . What did Isaiah ask Hezekiah in vs. 9?
- d. . . . What did the Lord do?

- 5.a. From 2 Kings 21:1-6 what apparently took place during the extended life given Hezekiah?
- b. Share a thought that Scripture brings to mind.

6. What other promise did God give Hezekiah in Isaiah 38:6?

DAY 3 – READ Isaiah 38:9-14

- 7.a. In today's reading Hezekiah was 39 years old. What was his plea in vs. 10?
- b. What expectations do you think we have in "the prime of life?"
8. Hezekiah feared separation from the world he knew. What do these verses tell us about "this world?"
- a. Matthew 16:26
- b. Colossians 3:2
- c. James 4:4
- d. 1 John 2:15
9. To what did Hezekiah compare death in vs. 12?
10. How did Hezekiah describe his despair in vs. 13-14?
- 11.a. Hezekiah prayed, "I am troubled; O Lord, come to my aid!" When do we most often pray "Help!" prayers?
- b. Meanwhile, what should we do from Psalm 27:14?

DAY 4 – READ Isaiah 38:15-21

12. From petition in prayer to praise. What was Hezekiah's . . . attitude?
- . . . reason for praise?
- 13.a. "Your love kept me from the pit of destruction." (vs.17)
Write John 3:16.
- b. "You have put all my sins behind your back." (vs.17)
Write what Ephesians 1:7 says about the Lord Jesus Christ.

DAY 4 (Continued) – READ Isaiah 38:15-21

13.c. Why do you think anguish causes us to examine our relationship with God?

14. What is the celebration of life in Isaiah 38:18-19?

15.a. How would Hezekiah praise the Lord?

b. What is your favorite way to praise Him?

DAY 5 – READ Isaiah 39:1-8

16.a. Why did representatives of Babylon come to visit Hezekiah?

b. How did he try to impress them?

c. What additional information about Hezekiah's achievements is found in 2 Chronicles 32:27-30?

17. Read 2 Chronicles 32:24-26 and 32:31.

a. Hezekiah had _____ in his heart.

b. How did God test his repentance?

c. What is the warning in Proverbs 16:18?

. . . Proverbs 29:23?

18. Learning of Hezekiah's foolish action, what prophecy did Isaiah make in Isaiah 39:5-7 that would be fulfilled 100 years later?

19.a. What was Hezekiah's attitude in 39:8?

b. Do you think that reflects true submission to God's will or some other motive?

20. Summarize this lesson: From Hezekiah's experience I learn this about . . .
death

deliverance

displaying wealth

ISAIAH 16-4

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LECTURE NOTES:

PRAYER REQUESTS: