



# Isaiah

God gave Isaiah the difficult task of preaching profound biblical truth to a people who would completely ignore it. But this does not mean that Isaiah's words were wasted because they are a blessing to us today. In this series, we will learn from Isaiah's message about our God, who is a righteous king and an irreplaceable sovereign judge. Yet the very same God is a suffering servant who comforts us in our times of need and provides Hope to the nations.

## WEEK SIX

# Our God is the Hope of the Nations

**Message Passage:** Isaiah 2:1–8, Isaiah 66:18-21, Matthew 28:18-20, & Revelation 7:9-10

**Small Group Passage:** Isaiah 35:1–10

## TEACHING AND VIDEO NOTES

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It is one thing to believe that Jesus is the hope of the nations; it is another thing to believe and live as if he is our hope. The reality is that we must live as if Jesus gives us hope, eternal hope, if we are to be able to tell our neighbor and the world about the hope they have in him.

### **SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION**

1. What does it look like to live as if we have an unshakable hope in Jesus Christ?
2. When you think of someone who has, or had, an unshakable hope because of their faith in Jesus, who comes to your mind? What did they say or do that made you see them that way?

**READ:** Isaiah 35:1-10

3. Vs 4 - How does the return of Jesus allow us to live out what Isaiah commanded us to when he said, "Be strong, do not fear"?
4. Vs 5-7 - In verses 5-7, the Prophet Isaiah paints a beautiful picture of how the return of Jesus will put a permanent end to all suffering and brokenness. What does it look like to place our hope in an eternity with Jesus, where there is no pain, rather than hoping for a life here on earth that is filled with pleasant circumstances?
5. Vs 8-9 - Isaiah made it abundantly clear that his description of paradise in the New Heaven and New Earth would not include the wicked and unredeemed. Wicked and unredeemed here refers to those who have rejected Jesus. How does the Truth that Jesus is the only way to eternal hope impact our day-to-day lives?
6. Vs 10 - One day, the redeemed who Jesus has rescued will enter Zion with singing and everlasting joy. What does it look like for us to live with an everlasting joy today?

### **PRAYER TIME**

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