

Isaiah Lesson 11

“Sovereign Creator, Compassionate Redeemer”

Isaiah 49 and 51:1-11

Day 1 & 2 – Read Isaiah 49:1-7

Ask the Lord to show you the usefulness of His Word in your life. Pray for the Spirit to teach you.

- 1) The LORD’s chosen servant is first mentioned in Isaiah 42. What do we learn about this servant in Isaiah 42:1-4?

- 2) Who is the servant in Isaiah 49:1-4?

What do we learn about this servant of the LORD?

- 3) It feels like a shift in who the servant is in Isaiah 49:5-7. Who is it?

Why was he formed in the womb to be God’s servant?

What is true about him according to the end of Isaiah 49:5?

4) How could you summarize this dual meaning or fulfillment of the servant of the LORD?

5) What more do we learn about this servant in Isaiah 49:6?

How do you see this truth in Genesis 12:3 and 22:18?

Where Israel failed, Jesus succeeds. In every way, He glorifies the Father, faithfully fulfilling His purpose and mission. All of God's promises are "yes" and "amen" in Him. Because He is the faithful servant, we now, as God's people, can be what we were created and recreated to be.

Day 2 – Read Isaiah 49:8-14

6) What has the LORD done and what will He do according to Isaiah 49:8?

Has done	Will do

How does Paul use Isaiah 49:8 in 2 Corinthians 5:20-6:2?

7) What will the restoration of Israel look like according to Isaiah 49:8-12?

8) How is Isaiah 49:10 used in the context of Revelation 7:13-17?

9) What are the heavens, earth, and mountains called to sing in Isaiah 49:13?

10) What is Zion's complaint in Isaiah 49:14?

Describe a time in your life, currently or in the past, when you have felt this way.

Day 3 – Read Isaiah 49:14-26

11) What is the LORD's answer, recorded in Isaiah 49:15-16, to Zion's complaint?

What emotional impact does the LORD's answer have on you?

- 12) Read Romans 8:31-39. How might you live differently if you had confidence in the way God's love for you is described in Isaiah 49 and Romans 8?

13) What do you learn about the LORD's children from the following verses in Isaiah 49?

Verse	What do you learn about the LORD's children?
Isaiah 49:15	
Isaiah 49:17-18	
Isaiah 49:19-20	
Isaiah 49:22-23	
Isaiah 49:24-25	

14) Read again Isaiah 49:23 and 26. What is God's ultimate purpose in judging and saving? For whom?

15) According to Isaiah 49:19-26, what will the LORD accomplish that might encourage someone weary or discouraged in the Lord's work?

Day 4 – Read Isaiah 51:1-11

16) Who is being called to listen in Isaiah 51:1, and what are they told to do?

17) Read Genesis 17:15-21 and 21:1-3. How might looking to Abraham and Sarah encourage God's people?

18) Read Galatians 3:26-29. How are we connected to Abraham?

19) What comfort is offered to Zion in Isaiah 51:3?

20) In Isaiah 51:4, God calls His people to attention. Note in the chart below what He particularly says about His righteousness and salvation.

Verse	Righteousness	Salvation
Isaiah 51:5		
Isaiah 51:6		
Isaiah 51:8		

21) In Isaiah 51:9, what is the arm of the LORD?

What has the arm done in the past? (Isiah 51:10)

What will the arm of the LORD do in the future and for whom? (Isaiah 51:11)

22) What will characterize the ransomed of the LORD?

23) What truths from Isaiah 51:1-11 comfort and encourage you the most?

24) **Sovereign Creator, Compassionate Redeemer.** How have you seen Him this week?

25) How might these living words from Isaiah 49 and 51 transform your life this week? Pray for the Spirit to help you.