

# Community Group Discussion Guide

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO  
**ISAIAH**

Sunday, April 25, 2021

Scripture: Isaiah 10:5-34

## THIS WEEK'S FOCUS

We can trust in God's good providence, his faithful promises, and his almighty power.

## QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION *(Use along with Reading: Ante Faciem Dei)*

- How and why did God judge the Kingdoms of Israel and Judah (Verses 5-6)?
- What motivated Assyria's military aspirations (Verses 7-13)? Is there spiritual pride in your heart?
- What is God communicating with his rhetorical question in verse 15?
- What is *providence*, and how is it revealed in this text (Isaiah 46:9-10)? If God is sovereign, how can he hold Assyria accountable for attacking Israel and Judah?
- Discuss the following ways God's sovereignty has practical implications in our daily lives.
  - God's providence is purposeful.
  - God's sovereignty displaces fear and worry.
  - God's sovereignty means we can trust him to guide our decision-making.
  - God's sovereignty impacts our sense of identity.
  - God's sovereignty is a source of comfort in a sinful world.
  - Because God is sovereign, His promises are trustworthy.
- What promise does God make in verses 20-27? Explain how the remnant's return has both a physical and spiritual dimension.
- How does God powerfully intervene for Judah (verse 32-34)? What is God teaching Assyrian, Judah, and us?
- How are God's providence, promises, and power most clearly displayed in the gospel of Jesus Christ? (Acts 2:22-23; 4:26-28)?