

Community Group Discussion Guide

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO
ISAIAH

Sunday, May 9, 2021

Scripture: Isaiah 12

THIS WEEK'S FOCUS

Through the cross, God extends salvation and comfort to undeserving sinners; and this remarkably gracious gift is every reason to worship, sing, declare, and demonstrate the good news of Jesus Christ in all the world.

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

- Although Israel deserved God's judgment, what prompted them to praise God? What is worship, and what fuels your praise and worship?
- What does it mean that "God is salvation" (Acts 4:12)? Can you personally say that "God is *my* salvation"? Why?
- Why do those who have experienced God's salvation have nothing to fear (verse 2)? How do we grow in our reverence and dependence on God?
- Why the change from first person singular (I, me, my) to second person plural (you) when describing worship (verse 3)?
- Why should the life of the believer be characterized by joy (verse 3)?
- Discuss the five imperatives (commands) given in verses 4-6? How are *worship* and *evangelism* inextricably connected?
- How is God's righteous anger turned away from guilty sinners so that he might mercifully and justly comfort them?