

Community Group Discussion Guide

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO
ISAIAH

Sunday, May 23, 2021

Scripture: Isaiah 14:28-16

THIS WEEK'S FOCUS

The oracles against Philistia and Moab are reminders to God's people to turn from sinful pride and fully rely on Him for salvation and refuge.

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

- Summarize the oracle Isaiah delivered to Philistia (14:28-32). Why and when? What do we know about King Ahaz and his rulership over Jerusalem (2 Kings 16; 2 Chronicles 28)?
- How does this oracle also serve as a warning and encouragement to God's people (verse 32) then and now (2 Corinthians 12:7-10)? Is your source of identity and security in yourself, the ways of this world, or Christ (Psalm 46)?
- Summarize the oracle that Isaiah delivered to Moab (chapters 15-16). How is it different from the preceding oracles (15:5; 16:9, 11)? What was the relationship between Moab and Judah (Deuteronomy 23:3-6)? How did Moab respond to the decimation they would experience because of God's judgment?
- When we witness the broken lives of others, how do we respond?
- What meant by sending a lamb (16:1; 2 Kings 3:4)? What's significant of the term Daughter of Zion (16:1; Zechariah 9:9)?
- What does Moab request from Judah, and how does Judah answer (16:1-5)?
- What does this text teach us about the character of God (Ezekiel 33:11; Luke 19:42)? Discuss the reason God detests pride and how the gospel disarms our pride.