

Community Group Discussion Guide

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO
ISAIAH

Sunday, September 26, 2021

Scripture: Isaiah 29

THIS WEEK'S FOCUS

In this week's passage, God announces that he will lovingly discipline Israel by dealing with their hypocrisy and foolishness and reclaiming them for his glory by his sovereign will and might.

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

- How would God bring "distress" upon Jerusalem, and why (verse 1-6)? Why does God address Jerusalem as "Ariel"?
- Why are the nations plotting Israel's demise (verses 7-8)? How do you respond when people revile you because of your faith?
- Do you trust that God loves you enough to provide what you need over what you want (Romans 8:28-39)?
- What was the general condition of the people of Israel at the time of Isaiah's prophecy (verses 9-11)? What infected their "worship" (verses 13-14)?
- How do we prevent our worship from becoming rote religious practice?
- What wonderful, miraculous work will God do in his people (verses 14; 1 Corinthians 1:18-25)? What are some ways you elevate human wisdom over the omniscience and sovereignty of God?
- How will God reverse the curse of the world, redeem the rebellious nations for his glory, and produce great joy in his people (verses 17-24)?