

Community Group Discussion Guide

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO
ISAIAH

Sunday, March 7, 2021

Scripture: Isaiah 3-4

THIS WEEK'S FOCUS

God brings his people through judgment to purify them for a peaceful future with him.

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

- What sin plagued the nation, and how would God bring sweeping judgment on Jerusalem and Judah (2:22-3:6)? Explain why good leadership is as essential as food and water. How does Isaiah characterize those who would replace the nation's leadership?
- What are you leaning on for stability and security? Explain the two dangers of being overdependent on flawed humans and undervaluing godly leadership in the church.
- In his courtroom, what charges does God bring against the "elders and princes of his people" (verses 13-15)?
- What consolation does God give to the righteous amidst the nation's judgment (verse 10)? What does this teach us about the nature of God?
- What group of people does God pronounce judgment upon in 3:16-4:1, and what sin was their sin? How will this judgment eventually take place (2 Kings 25:1-12)?
- What will be the result of God's judgment (4:2-6)? Explain how Jesus, the Branch of the Lord, washes away the filth and cleanses the bloodstains of sin? How do we know that the Lord will definitely accomplish the salvation he has planned (verse 3)?
- What future time do you think Isaiah is referring to in 2:1-5 and 4:2-6? What glorious experience awaits those who have trusted in Christ?