

# Community Group Discussion Guide

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO  
**ISAIAH**

Sunday, October 3, 2021

Scripture: Isaiah 30

## THIS WEEK'S FOCUS

In this week's passage, God pronounces judgment on Judah for depending on political alliances rather than trusting him.

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

- Who is the king of Judah at the time of Isaiah 30 (2 Kings 16-20; Isaiah 36-39)? Who does he ally with, why, and what was the consequence (Verses 6-7, 12-16)?
- Like Israel, why do we seek security in idols? What is idolatry, and what form does it typically take in your life?
- How is this written word still applicable today (verse 8)?
- What do verses 18-22 reveal about the nature of God? How do we remain open to the Holy Spirit's work of revealing the beauty, grace, mercy of God?
- Who are the ones who will experience God's mercy (verse 18)? How will they respond to God's grace (verse 22)?
- What will be the extent of God's salvation (Verses 23-25; Romans 8)? When will this take place?
- What do verses 27-33 reveal about God? How is God's wrath unlike human anger? Explain how God's grace and love compatible with his wrath and judgment.