

Community Group Discussion Guide

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO
ISAIAH

Sunday, October 24, 2021

Scripture: Isaiah 34-35

THIS WEEK'S FOCUS

In this week's passage, Isaiah prophesies God's destruction of the nations, the transformation of creation, and the redemption of God's people.

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

- What somber message does God declare to the nations and why?
- What does this passage teach us about the nature of God (example: sovereignty, love, wrath, etc.)? What does it teach us about ourselves and sin?
- What does "Edom" represent (Numbers 20)?
- What is Isaiah's exhortation to Judah in verses 34:16-17?
- Explain how chapter 34 can motivate the church for mission? How is the gospel bad news before it is good news? How can sinful people be delivered from God's righteous judgment?
- What glorious picture does Isaiah paint in 35:1-7, and who is at the center (Psalm 93)?
- What is the connection between the glory of God and the joy of his people?
- What is the glorious hope and encouragement of God's people (35:4)?
- How does Jesus fulfill Isaiah's prophecy and God's promise?
- How are God's people described 35:9-10?