

Community Group Discussion Guide

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO
ISAIAH

Sunday, October 31, 2021

Scripture: Isaiah 36-37:7

THIS WEEK'S FOCUS

In this week's passage, Isaiah depicts Assyria's attempt to intimidate the nation of Judah, prompting Judah to ask the questions *Who will you trust? Who will deliver you? and Who will you listen to?*

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

- What is the central theme of this passage?
- What was Assyria's strategy to defeat Jerusalem? What lies from the Enemy have you trusted over the word of God? Discuss how trust and faithfulness are inextricably connected.
- How did the Rabshakeh intimidate the nation of Judah? Where do we hear similar threats echoed in our contemporary culture?
- What false promises did the Rabshakeh dangle before Judah? Where do you turn when you've exhausted your options or done all you can?
- How did Hezekiah and the people respond to Assyria's threats and blasphemy?
- How does God act against the enemies of His people?
- What does this text teach us about the character of God? How is gospel demonstrated in this text?

Recommended resource

Counterfeit Gods by Tim Keller