

Community Group Discussion Guide

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO
ISAIAH

Sunday, November 21, 2021

Scripture: Isaiah 38-39

THIS WEEK'S FOCUS

Isaiah 38-39 gives the account of Hezekiah's sickness, his miraculous healing, and his selfish response to Isaiah's prophecy of Babylonian exile.

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

- Retell the events of Isaiah 38-39 in your own words. How would you respond if you were in Hezekiah's place? What is most important to "setting your house in order" (verse 1)?
- How did God respond to Hezekiah's request? Did Hezekiah change God's mind? What did God offer as a sign of his grace and why (38:7-8; 2 Kings 20:9-11)?
- What is the ultimate sign of God's faithfulness and sovereign grace (Matthew 12:38-42)?
- What did Hezekiah learn through his suffering and miraculous healing (verses 9-14)? What is your anchor when you deal with hardship?
- How did Hezekiah waste his opportunity to tell the good news of God's grace (39:1-2)?
- What did Isaiah prophesy about Babylon and Judah? What's wrong with Hezekiah's response (39:8)?
- Discuss how this passage anticipates the gospel.