

# Community Group Discussion Guide

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO  
**ISAIAH**

Sunday, March 6, 2022

Scripture: Isaiah 49

## THIS WEEK'S FOCUS

The Lord has anointed His Servant who will comfort and save his people from sin, reveal God's glory among the nations, and punish all enemies who attempt to thwart his sovereign purposes.

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

- What is the Servant of the Lord's message and mission (verses 1-7)? What is significant about the term "light to the nations" (verse 6)?
- In what way is the servant's labor "in vain" (verse 4)? When you fail, do you trust that God loves you and that He will ultimately fulfill his righteous plans?
- What greater problem did Judah face than their exile from Jerusalem? What impact will the Servant make in the world (verse 6)?
- What does verse 7 reveal about God's servant - the Holy One?
- What encouraging message does God give his people in verses 8-13? How do we rest in God's precious promises? What is the appropriate response to God's compassion and mercy (verse 13; Ephesians 5:18-21)?
- How does God comfort his people in 16? What is the remedy when we feel that God is distant?
- How were 17-23 fulfilled in history and yet also remain unfulfilled?
- What will happen to those who attempt to block God's plan to save his people (Verses 24-26)?
- How does this passage anticipate the gospel of Jesus Christ?