
Isaiah: Let's Talk

This Grace@Home Let's Talk Guide provides discussion questions and activities that you may use to facilitate conversations about God and His Word in your home. The focus is on those chapters that are most likely to promote meaningful conversations for all ages of family members.

Isaiah 6

Draw a picture of a seraphim according to the details in this chapter.

Questions

1. Reading all the descriptive words carefully in this chapter, share what you might see, hear and smell in the throne room of heaven.
2. What was Isaiah's reaction to seeing this vision? What do you think your reaction would be?
3. What mission did Isaiah agree to do for God? What changed his attitude from being fearful to volunteering to go for God? God's healing grace empowers us. Is there anything God is calling you to do? Rely on His work already done through Christ!
4. Have you ever asked God how long you would have to endure a trial? What was God's response to you? What was His response to Isaiah?

Isaiah 11

What other examples of peace and safety could you add to verses 6-8? Can you imagine it? Are you looking forward to it?

Questions:

1. About whom is this chapter prophesying? How do you know?
2. What character traits will this man have?
3. When this man reigns, how do you know it will be a peaceful time, even for the animals?
4. Do you think this prophecy has come true yet? If so when? If not, what event is it talking about?

Isaiah 25

Make a card that says, "The Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces," to give to someone you know that is currently going through a trial or season of grieving.

Questions

1. What are some of the things the author says God has done?
2. What are some of the "I will" statements that the author makes? Are you willing to do any of those statements? If so, which ones?
3. What are some of the things the author says God will do? Which one sounds most exciting to you? Why?
4. Have you ever waited for God? If so, when? If not, in what circumstance do you think God might want you to wait for Him?

Isaiah 40

Draw a flower. On each petal, write something incredible about God. Use Isaiah 40:12 and 26-31 for inspiration.

Questions

1. Of whom is Isaiah prophesying in verse three? (Hint: Matthew 3:1-3)
2. How does the Bible liken "flesh" or "humanity?" What does that mean to you?
3. What are some of the ways that God is described in this chapter?
4. What promise does He give us at the end of the chapter? How do we practically wait on God? Have a family member give an example in their life, if they can.

Isaiah 43

Draw a picture of yourself. Frame the picture with words on how you know that you are special to God. Use Isaiah 43:1, 4, 7, 10, 12, and 21 for inspiration.

Questions

1. To whom is this chapter written?
2. What is the first thing the Lord tells Israel in this passage? What reasons does God give?
3. What have we been created for, according to this chapter? What does that mean or how do we live that out?
4. Near the end of the chapter, God says the people have been neglecting their sacrifices to Him. How can we apply that in our Christian world today?

Isaiah 53

This chapter was written over 600 years before the birth of Jesus but talks about what He did on the cross for us. Imagine writing about something over 600 years in the future. What do you think will happen in 2700?

Questions

1. Read verses three and four. Talk about a time that you have felt disliked or left out. Jesus understands and you can talk to Him about it. Have you ever tried?
2. What does it mean "all we like sheep have gone astray?" What are some ways we can go astray every day? How does Jesus, the Good Shepherd, take care of us?
3. As you read this chapter, what verses remind you of certain parts of the life and death of Jesus?
4. What did Jesus do for us according to this passage? How do we give Jesus our sins and not carry them ourselves? Do we need to do this every time we sin?

Isaiah 58

Sing your favorite worship song as a prayer before dinner. As a family, how do you make the Sabbath set apart for God? Describe the ways you are, or could, make it a special day to rest and honor God.

Questions

1. What is fasting?
2. How were the people fasting in such a way that didn't please God?
3. How should we fast? What things can we fast from, besides food, and why would we do so?
4. This passage talks about the importance of the Sabbath and yet we know that Jesus sometimes did work on that day. Why did He do so and was that okay?