

# ISAIAH

## Discussion Guide

October 30/31 Sermon | Isaiah 46:1-48:22

### UNDERSTAND THEIR STORY

Read Isaiah 46:3-4, 12-13, 48:1-8

1. What do you learn about the people mentioned in this text: their experiences, emotions, attitudes, need for a Savior? *For additional discussion, review questions from Day 1 & Day 2 of the Devotional.*
2. How did the weekend sermon help you to understand the situation of the original audience (the Israelites)? What do you remember from the message about the situation they were in?

### CONNECT TO HIS STORY

Read Isaiah 46:1-11

1. What do you learn about God in this text: His character, nature, His sovereignty, His ability & willingness to save?
2. In contrast, what does this text reveal about idols?
3. How was this text connected to the gospel (the life, death and resurrection of Jesus) in the weekend sermon? *For New Testament connections to God's sovereignty and saving power, review questions from Day 4 of the Devotional.*
4. What other gospel connections do you see in this text?

- a. What do we learn about how Christ is foreshadowed or anticipated?
- b. What do we learn about who God is?
- c. What do we learn about the relationship between God and man?
- d. What do we learn about the problem of sin?
- e. What does it look like to follow God in this text?
- f. How does God save in this text?

## APPLY TO OUR STORY

There is only One God (Isa. 46:9), and the prophet Isaiah often reminds the people of Israel of this massive truth!

1. What other verses in the Bible remind us that there is only one God?
2. What verses in the Bible teach of salvation available only through the one true God?

There may be only One True God, but there are many other religions all claiming to be the way or know the way to God.

3. How familiar are you with the claims of other religions? Take some time as a group to list other religions, and then try to answer three questions:
  - o Does God exist?
  - o What is the goal of this religion?
  - o What is the human problem in this religion?

4. What is a good question or conversation topic to bring up with a person of another religion that could lead to an opportunity to share the gospel?

## Prayer

Adoration: What can you praise God for, as a result of studying this text?

Confession: What might you need to confess to God as a result of studying this text?

Supplication: What can you ask God for, as a result of studying this text?