



# Isaiah

SEASON 1



Group Discussion Guide

Week 5

# HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE

There are four components to a healthy group: Word, prayer, relationships, and reaching out.

In this guide, we will study Isaiah 24-27 using inductive Bible study, which has three components: observation, interpretation, and application.

As the leader of your group, feel free to use whatever parts of this guide most help you do this!

# CONNECT

Take sometime to break the ice and choose one of the questions below.

- Have you ever visited a city that you really enjoyed? What did you like about it?
- If you could live in any city in the world, where would you live and why?
- Discipleship check-in:
  - Have you prayed and read your Bible consistently the past week?
  - Who is someone you're praying to share Jesus with this week, and what's one way you can love them well?

# INTRODUCTION

This week in our study of the book of Isaiah we will be digging into chapters 24-27. Through these chapters we see a comparison of two cities, God's city and the Lofty City. All of the nations Isaiah has spoken of up to this point get combined into the Lofty city and we read of how God will bring his judgment on it. God's judgment through triumph over sin is not only over his enemies but for his people too.

# OBSERVATIONS

## **READ**

Isaiah 24-27

## **DISCUSS**

- What is the city that Isaiah describes in Chapter 24 like? What are some of its characteristics?
- In chapter 25, Isaiah describes a different kind of city. What are some of its characteristics?

# INTERPRETATION

## DISCUSS

- How are the characteristics of the city in Chapter 24 similar to things happening in our own city or world today?
- Chapter 27 verses 1-6 speaks of God's triumph over the lofty city by describing "A pleasant vineyard", how do we as people currently living in the lofty city make steps to experience small glimpses of the triumph Isaiah speaks of in Chapter 27. (Read John Chapter 15 for more insight)

# APPLICATION

## DISCUSS

- What city are you living in?
- How do we invite someone into the city of God?
- We are constantly impacted by the city of man but desire to stay allegiant to waiting on God's city. What is one practical way you can live/remain in God's city this week?

# ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

As a group leader, studying the book of Isaiah could feel daunting and intimidating. Please know that as your staff we are ready and available to help you in any way possible. Two resources that will be helpful are the Bible Project and the Gospel Coalitions course on Isaiah. Links to each of them are below and use them as you see fit.

Bible Project resources on the Book of Isaiah

The Gospel Coalitions course on the Book of Isaiah

# PRAYER

Pray that the Holy Spirit would refresh and encourage you as you abide in Jesus and refuse to live as part of the city of man. May we be people who are diligent in feeding our desire to see God's city come even amidst living in the lofty city. Pray that the Holy Spirit would open our eyes to see things that go against God's city and give us the boldness to do the opposite.

