

Bible Challenge 2014
Going Deeper – Questions for Readings
Week 30

What does the road or “highway” that the prophet describes in Isaiah 35:8-10 represent? How do you feel after reading Isaiah 35? Why?

How does Judah survive against the invasion of King Sennacherib and the Assyrian army? What does King Hezekiah do? What does King Sennacherib fail to do? (Isaiah 37 & 2 Kings 18:9-19:37)

What revelation does King Hezekiah have after his brush with death and his infusion of new life in Isaiah 38? What can we learn from this revelation and apply to our living when we are experiencing times of trouble and suffering?

How do you feel about God after reading Isaiah 40? Why? Why might someone suggest that Isaiah 40:27-31 be mandatory daily reading for Christians and other people of faith?

What promises does God make to the Israelites in Isaiah 43? Have these promises been extended to us living in the United States today? If so, how and in what ways have you seen these promises fulfilled?

What are some of the “empty” idols we worship today that, like the ancient Israelites, prevent us and hold us back from offering all of ourselves to God, our Creator and Redeemer?

Why does God bring judgment down upon Babylon? What was that nation’s greatest “sin”? Who is Cyrus and how was God using him to help the Israelites in exile? (Isaiah 47-48)

What is theologically significant about the prophecy in Isaiah 49:6?

According to Isaiah, what do we get when we respect, follow, and put our trust in God? What do we get when we don't do these things?