

Sunday, 06-12-22

God Foretells Redemption
Bible Background: Isaiah 49:1-17
Printed Text: Isaiah 49:1-11 KJV/NLT
Devotional Reading: Psalm 111:9-10

Aim for Change (Page 472):

1. **UNDERSTAND** that God's mission for the people of Israel is to show all people the way to God
 2. **CELEBRATE** that all people who serve God are included in God's promises
 3. **TELL** others about God's never-ending love and salvation for all people
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In Focus (Page 472):

1. How have you helped spread the Word of God's deliverance to all people? – *Matthew 28:18-20; Ephesians 1:15-23*
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The People, Places, and Times (Page 475):

- **The Suffering Servant**
 1. Who's the Suffering Servant and what is His significance? – *Matthew 18:10-14; Luke 19:9-10; John 3:16-21*
 2. What's the purpose of the Servant Songs?
 - a. *Isaiah 42:1-4* – God's Chosen One
 - b. *Isaiah 49:1-7* – God's Servant will be a light
 - c. *Isaiah 50:4-11* – God's Servant obeys
 - d. *Isaiah 52:13-53:12* – The Lord will rescue his people
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Background (Pages 475):

1. Are you willing to move forward on God's promises? Or are you staying behind, enjoying Babylonian, worldly comforts? – *Job 35:8-13; Psalm 10:3-7; Matthew 4:17-22*
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In Depth (Pages 475-476)

1. **The Servant's Call and Mission (Isaiah 49:1-7)**
 - a. How did Jesus complete the work that Israel was supposed to do? – *Isaiah 49:6*
 - b. How do you complete the work God's wants you to do when you can't see it? – *Genesis 22:1-19; Matthew 8:23-27*
 2. **The Servant Saves and Restores (Isaiah 49:8-11)**
 - a. What does the verse that "today is the day of salvation" mean to you? – *Isaiah 55:6-9; Romans 10:8-13; 2 Corinthians 6:1-2*
 - b. How does this affect your reading of the scriptures? – *Joshua 1:6-8; Psalm 1:1-6; 77:11-13*
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Discuss the Meaning (Page 477):

1. How have you seen Jesus redeemed you this week? – *Leviticus 5:4-7; Ezra 10:1; Matthew 10:32-33*
 2. What kinds of people or things have you turned to instead of Christ to foster a better life? – *Luke 21:31-36; Romans 13:10-14; Galatians 5:19-21*
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Application for Activation (Page 477):

1. How can I help those around me foster the same attitude and be less selfish and self-centered? – *Matthew 22:34-40; 25:14-30*
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Note – *Bold/Italicized* scriptures are to be read during class if time permits

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