

Sunday, 06-26-22

God Offers Deliverance
Bible Background: Isaiah 51
Printed Text: Isaiah 51:1-8 KJV/NLT
Devotional Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3:1-4

Aim for Change (Page 495):

1. **EXAMINE** Isaiah's example of God's rich faithfulness in Israel's spiritual history
 2. **TRUST** God even when others speak disparagingly about our faith
 3. **SHARE** the goodness and deliverance of God with others
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In Focus (Page 495):

1. When we are in a jam and things don't look good, do we still keep the faith? Do we still believe and hope in God to deliver us? – ***Psalm 37:31-40; 44:4-8***
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The People, Places, and Times (Page 498):

- ***Abraham and Sarah***
 1. Have you tried to help God out before He's done giving instructions, then got mad at Him because the result wasn't what you expected? – ***Jeremiah 7:24-28; 8:4-6; 1 Corinthians 14:36-40***
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Background (Pages 498):

1. What are you doing with what you are learning in Him? – ***Romans 8:1-8***
 2. Have you seen spiritual growth or stagnation? – ***Romans 8:9-17***
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In Depth (Pages 498-499)

1. **The Offer of Deliverance (*Isaiah 51:1-3*)**
 - a. What role models of righteousness do you identify in your life? – ***Ephesians 4:17-32***
 - b. Can you be blessed by God and stagnant at the same time? – ***Hebrew 10:19-27***
 2. **The Way to Deliverance (*Isaiah 51:4-6*)**
 - a. How do you remind yourself to chase after eternal things, rather than passing earthly things? – ***Matthew 24:35-44***
 - b. The earthly things you do have, are you being a good steward of what He has given you? – ***Matthew 20:8-16; Luke 12:42-48***
 3. **An Everlasting Deliverance (*Isaiah 51:7-8*)**
 - a. What would you be able to do for God if you weren't afraid of others' scorn? – ***Romans 2:12-16; James 1:22-27***
 - b. How much of your time, talent, and abilities could you give back to God if you weren't afraid of what others would say? – ***Matthew 25:14-30; Luke 23:32-43***
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Liberating Lesson (Page 499):

1. Is your walk in Jesus reflective of your confession? Can others see the God in you? – ***Isaiah 65:11-17; 1 John 4:1-6***
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Application for Activation (Page 499):

1. How do you demonstrate your faith to others? – ***Acts 20:32-36***

Note – *Bold/Italicized*** scriptures are to be read during class if time permits**

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