

ISAIAH

A PATH FORWARD

BEHOLD YOUR GOD

Isaiah 40

1. God is fully committed to rescue His people.
2. God is fully capable to restore His people.
3. God invites us to wait with Him as He works out His plan, and to exchange our weakness for His strength.

MY APPLICATION

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or small group.

1. Read 2 Kings 25:1-21. If you were in Jerusalem when the Babylonians conquered it, what feelings might you have about God?
2. What does God tell the people in Isaiah 40:1-2; 10-11 to let them know He cares? Have you ever had a hard time accepting this? What were the circumstances?
3. Look at God's description of Himself in Isaiah 40:12-28. What grabs your imagination the most?
4. What does it mean to "wait on the Lord?" What is God's promise when you do? Read Isaiah 40:29-31. Describe a time when you have experienced His strength in waiting.

MEMORY VERSE

"but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint."

Isaiah 40:31