

## ***Study Guide on Isaiah 52:1-15*** **New Revised Standard Version**

Assign each person in the class one or more verses to study.  
Each person should answer these two questions on their assigned verse.

1. What does this verse say?
2. What does this verse mean to me?
3. Discuss your answers with the class.

### **Isaiah 52:1-15**

**(Isaiah 52:1)** Awake, awake, put on your strength, O Zion! Put on your beautiful garments, O Jerusalem, the holy city; for the uncircumcised and the unclean shall enter you no more.

**(Isaiah 52:2)** Shake yourself from the dust, rise up, O captive Jerusalem; loose the bonds from your neck, O captive daughter Zion!

**(Isaiah 52:3)** For thus says the LORD: You were sold for nothing, and you shall be redeemed without money.

**(Isaiah 52:4)** For thus says the Lord GOD: Long ago, my people went down into Egypt to reside there as aliens; the Assyrian, too, has oppressed them without cause.

**(Isaiah 52:5)** Now therefore what am I doing here, says the LORD, seeing that my people are taken away without cause? Their rulers howl, says the LORD, and continually, all day long, my name is despised.

**(Isaiah 52:6)** Therefore my people shall know my name; therefore in that day they shall know that it is I who speak; here am I.

**(Isaiah 52:7)** How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of the messenger who announces peace, who brings good news, who announces salvation, who says to Zion, "Your God reigns."

**(Isaiah 52:8)** Listen! Your sentinels lift up their voices, together they sing for joy; for in plain sight they see the return of the LORD to Zion.

**(Isaiah 52:9)** Break forth together into singing, you ruins of Jerusalem; for the LORD has comforted his people, he has redeemed Jerusalem.

**(Isaiah 52:10)** The LORD has bared his holy arm before the eyes of all the nations; and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.

**(Isaiah 52:11)** Depart, depart, go out from there! Touch no unclean thing; go out from the midst of it, purify yourselves, you who carry the vessels of the LORD.

**(Isaiah 52:12)** For you shall not go out in haste, and you shall not go in flight; for the LORD will go before you, and the God of Israel will be your rear guard.

**(Isaiah 52:13)** See, my servant shall prosper; he shall be exalted and lifted up, and shall be very high.

**(Isaiah 52:14)** Just as there were many who were astonished at him--so marred was his appearance, beyond human semblance, and his form beyond that of mortals--

**(Isaiah 52:15)** so he shall startle many nations; kings shall shut their mouths because of him; for that which had not been told them they shall see, and that which they had not heard they shall contemplate.

**Write the verse or verses you have been assigned in the space below:**

**Answer These Questions for Class Discussion or Study**

1. What does the verse say?
2. What does the verse mean to me?