# Study Guide on Isaiah 59:15-21

#### **New International 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 59:15-21

(Isaiah 59:15) Truth is nowhere to be found, and whoever shuns evil becomes a prey. The LORD looked and was displeased that there was no justice.

(Isaiah 59:16) He saw that there was no one, he was appalled that there was no one to intervene; so his own arm achieved salvation for him, and his own righteousness sustained him.

(Isaiah 59:17) He put on righteousness as his breastplate, and the helmet of salvation on his head; he put on the garments of vengeance and wrapped himself in zeal as in a cloak.

(Isaiah 59:18) According to what they have done, so will he repay wrath to his enemies and retribution to his foes; he will repay the islands their due.

(Isaiah 59:19) From the west, people will fear the name of the LORD, and from the rising of the sun, they will revere his glory. For he will come like a pent-up flood that the breath of the LORD drives along.

(Isaiah 59:20) "The Redeemer will come to Zion, to those in Jacob who repent of their sins," declares the LORD.

(Isaiah 59:21) "As for me, this is my covenant with them," says the LORD. "My Spirit, who is on you, will not depart from you, and my words that I have put in your mouth will always be on your lips, on the lips of your children and on the lips of their descendants—from this time on and forever," says the LORD.

## 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?