Study Guide on Isaiah 59:15-21

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.

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(Isaiah 59:15) Truth is lacking, and whoever turns from evil is despoiled. The LORD saw it, and it displeased him that there was no justice.

(Isaiah 59:16) He saw that there was no one, and was appalled that there was no one to intervene; so his own arm brought him victory, and his righteousness upheld him.

(Isaiah 59:17) He put on righteousness like a breastplate, and a helmet of salvation on his head; he put on garments of vengeance for clothing, and wrapped himself in fury as in a mantle.

(Isaiah 59:18) According to their deeds, so will he repay; wrath to his adversaries, requital to his enemies; to the coastlands he will render requital.

(Isaiah 59:19) So those in the west shall fear the name of the LORD, and those in the east, his glory; for he will come like a pent-up stream that the wind of the LORD drives on.

(Isaiah 59:20) And he will come to Zion as Redeemer, to those in Jacob who turn from transgression, says the LORD.

(Isaiah 59:21) And as for me, this is my covenant with them, says the LORD: my spirit that is upon you, and my words that I have put in your mouth, shall not depart out of your mouth, or out of the mouths of your children, or out of the mouths of your children, says the LORD, from now on and forever.

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?