

Study Guide on Isaiah 40:21-31

New American Standard Bible

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 40:21-31

(Isaiah 40:21) Do you not know? Have you not heard? Has it not been declared to you from the beginning? Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth?

(Isaiah 40:22) It is He who sits above the circle of the earth, And its inhabitants are like grasshoppers, Who stretches out the heavens like a curtain And spreads them out like a tent to dwell in.

(Isaiah 40:23) He it is who reduces rulers to nothing, Who makes the judges of the earth meaningless.

(Isaiah 40:24) Scarcely have they been planted, Scarcely have they been sown, Scarcely has their stock taken root in the earth, But He merely blows on them, and they wither, And the storm carries them away like stubble.

(Isaiah 40:25) “To whom then will you liken Me That I would be his equal?” says the Holy One.

(Isaiah 40:26) Lift up your eyes on high And see who has created these stars, The One who leads forth their host by number, He calls them all by name; Because of the greatness of His might and the strength of His power, Not one of them is missing.

(Isaiah 40:27) Why do you say, O Jacob, and assert, O Israel, “My way is hidden from the LORD, And the justice due me escapes the notice of my God”?

(Isaiah 40:28) Do you not know? Have you not heard? The Everlasting God, the LORD, the Creator of the ends of the earth Does not become weary or tired. His understanding is inscrutable.

(Isaiah 40:29) He gives strength to the weary, And to him who lacks might
He increases power.

(Isaiah 40:30) Though youths grow weary and tired, And vigorous young
men stumble badly,

(Isaiah 40:31) Yet those who wait for the LORD Will gain new strength;
They will mount up with wings like eagles, They will run and not get tired,
They will walk and not become weary.

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?