

Study Guide on Isaiah 40:21-31

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 40:21-31

(Isaiah 40:21) Do you not know? Have you not heard? Has it not been told you from the beginning? Have you not understood since the earth was founded?

(Isaiah 40:22) He sits enthroned above the circle of the earth, and its people are like grasshoppers. He stretches out the heavens like a canopy, and spreads them out like a tent to live in.

(Isaiah 40:23) He brings princes to naught and reduces the rulers of this world to nothing.

(Isaiah 40:24) No sooner are they planted, no sooner are they sown, no sooner do they take root in the ground, than he blows on them and they wither, and a whirlwind sweeps them away like chaff.

(Isaiah 40:25) “To whom will you compare me? Or who is my equal?” says the Holy One.

(Isaiah 40:26) Lift up your eyes and look to the heavens: Who created all these? He who brings out the starry host one by one and calls forth each of them by name. Because of his great power and mighty strength, not one of them is missing.

(Isaiah 40:27) Why do you complain, Jacob? Why do you say, Israel, “My way is hidden from the LORD; my cause is disregarded by my God”?

(Isaiah 40:28) Do you not know? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one can fathom.

(Isaiah 40:29) He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak.

(Isaiah 40:30) Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall;

(Isaiah 40:31) 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.

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?