



## International Bible Study Commentary

Verse-by-Verse Bible Lessons Thru the Bible

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### **Isaiah 2:2-4; Acts 17:26-28**

#### **Read and Listen to “Finding A Place”**

#### **Cowboy Tales From Roaring Rapids Ranch**

#### **Class Starter Discussion Questions**

Use these questions to reflect on how Christ living with us leads us to accepting and helping strangers.

**1. Isaiah wrote that people would say, “Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD... that he may teach us his ways” (Isaiah 2:3).**

In the story, how does Caldwell Crossing become a place where God’s ways are quietly lived out, even though no one is standing on a literal mountain or inside a temple?

**2. Paul taught in Athens that the LORD “is not far from each one of us” (Acts 17:27).**

How does Joslin’s decision to welcome and hire Samuel show that God’s presence is not confined to one building but can be seen in everyday acts of fairness, mercy, and opportunity?

**3. Isaiah foresaw many peoples coming together to learn God’s law.**

In what ways do you think the town’s acceptance of the Jennings family will reflect this vision of different people finding a shared place under God’s care? How might they learn more about God and Jesus in the town?

**4. Acts 17:26 says God “made from one man every nation of mankind... having determined allotted periods and the boundaries of their dwelling place.”**

How might the Jennings family’s arrival in Caldwell Crossing reflect God’s guiding hand in where people live and find their purpose?

**5. Jesus restored the temple so that all could worship, and His followers carried God’s presence wherever they went.**

How does Samuel’s firm handshake with Joslin symbolize more than taking a job, and what does that teach about where God can be found today?

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