**IMPACT BIBLE STUDY**

**DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

**ISAIAH – LESSON 20**

Day 1 – Read Isaiah 50:1 – 52:12

1. What was a reminder to you in last week’s lesson?

2. Write the memory verse (Isaiah 50:4)

3. Which of your sins did Jesus take upon Himself on the cross? Past? Present? Future?

Day 2 – Read Isaiah 50:1-11

4. a. In vs. 1-3, the Lord gave what reason for the chastisement of Israel?

 b. . . . what reminder He could deliver them?

5. a. What has the Lord given His Servant?

 b. How do you think the Lord instructs our tongue today?

 c. Share a favorite verse you use to “sustain the weary” with encouragement.

6. a. In obedience, the Servant did what in vs. 6?

 b. What is said of Jesus in Matthew 27:27-31?

7. Regardless of man’s charges and accusations, what is true of the Servant in Isaiah 50:7-9?

8. a. What is the call of vs. 10?

 b. . . . the condemnation for those who refuse?

9. Summarize this lesson:

 I see Jesus in this way

 I hear the Lord encouraging me in this verse

 I feel grateful knowing this about the Lord

Day 3 – Read Isaiah 51:1-8

10. Isaiah 50:10 called to those walking in darkness to trust and rely on God. In 51:1-3 the righteous were to look back to the beginning and find what comfort?

11. a. Fill in from vs. 5-6 . . .

 The law will

 My justice will

 My arm will

 But my salvation will

 My righteousness will

 b. How does the thought “My salvation will last forever” make you feel?

12. As for the threat from Israel’s enemies, how did the Lord encourage His people?

13. Perhaps you have felt the reproach of men or their insults. What do these encouraging Scriptures say?

 a. Psalm 37:7

 b. Proverbs 20:22

 c. Romans 12:19-21

 d. 1 Peter 3:9

14. In vs. 9-10 the Lord is called upon to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and exercise His power as He did against Rahab (Egypt) when what took place?

15. The promise to Israel in vs. 11 reflects the same hope Christians have today. Write the New Testament Scriptures indicated.

 a. The ransomed of the Lord will return. Write Matthew 8:11.

 b. They will enter Zion with singing; and everlasting joy will crown their heads. Write Hebrews 12:22.

 c. Gladness and joy will overtake them, and sorrow and sighing will flee away. Write Revelation 21:3-4.

Day 4 – Read Isaiah 51:9-16

16. a. What did the people fear?

 . . . forget?

 . . . live in?

 b. What would the Lord God do?

17. “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Jerusalem.” They had been staggering from drinking what?

18. What double calamities had they suffered?

19. Who would now drink from that same cup?

20. a. Zion was called upon to do what?

 b. How do you think spiritual strength is regained after a time of testing/suffering?

 c. What does the challenge to “rise up, sit enthroned” say to you about spiritual recovery?

Day 5 – Read Isaiah 52:3-12

21. In vs. 3-6 what did the Lord declare?

22. a. To bring good news why do you think the feet were mentioned before the mouth?

 b. Paul quotes this verse in Romans 10:11-15. What point do you think Paul is trying to make?

23. Once again in Isaiah 52:9, “the Lord has comforted His people.” They can confidently proclaim “God reigns?” What gives you confidence to proclaim that message?

24. As the people were going out, what position would the Lord God take?

24. Summarize this lesson:

 This verse/thought brought me comfort

 This verse/thought brought me joy

 This verse/thought brought me hope

 This verse/thought brought me peace