



Living in Hopeful Expectation: Lessons from Isaiah

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Intro: "Looking Through a Telescope"

TEACHING NOTES:

This book is: God's _____ given to God's _____ for God's _____ .

OVERVIEW:

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TABLE DISCUSSION:

1. Isaiah's name means "The Lord saves." Share your name with your table. Does your name have a special significance or meaning? Does it say something special about you?
2. Have you ever memorized scripture before? How did that go for you?
3. How does it make you feel hearing that God has a plan, a plan that he determined before the beginning of the world?

UNISON READING: Isaiah 43:1 [NLT]

But now, O Jacob, listen to the LORD who created you. O Israel, the one who formed you says, "Do not be afraid, for I have ransomed you. I have called you by name; you are mine."

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THIS ACTIVITY?

To give a visual aid to help memorize a short section of Scripture.

When we memorize scripture, it dwells in us and becomes a part of who we are.

For the word of God is alive and powerful. It is sharper than the sharpest two-edged sword, cutting between soul and spirit, between joint and marrow. It exposes our innermost thoughts and desires.
Hebrews 4:12

All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right.
II Timothy 3:16

INSTRUCTIONS FOR MAKING A BEADED CHAIN:

“ I have called you by name, you are mine.” Isaiah 43:1

We take the first letter of each word in the verse and string them together in a long line of letters.

I H C Y B N Y A M

Take a bead with each of these letters and string them together in this order.
Everytime you look at the beads, you will challenge yourself to recall what each letter represents.
Eventually, you will memorize the verse!