# GOD IS: TRUSTING GOD IN TURBULENT TIMES (FAMILY STUDY GUIDE) LESSON #9: ENGRAVED ON HIS PALMS (ISAIAH 49:1-26)

## Step 1: Big Ideas

Chapter 49 introduces a major shift in Isaiah.

#### **CHAPTER 40-48**

- How will God deliver the Jews from Babylon?
- Focus on first deliverer: Cyrus the Persian
- Hope is for the Jews to be restored to the land

#### **CHAPTER 49-55**

- How will God deliver the Jews from sin?
- Focus on the ultimate deliverer: Servant of the Lord
- Hope is for the nations to be restored to God

Big Question: How will God fix the bigger problem of sin?

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# Step 2: Read

Isaiah 49:1-26

### Step 3: Reflect

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Who is Jesus? How will God fix the bigger problem of sin through Jesus?

Use Isaiah 49 and what you know from bible reading to write words to describe Jesus.

Reread Isaiah 49:16

You are special to God.

These words were first spoken many years ago. God tells his people that he has written their name on his hand.

God cares about you just as much today as he cared about the people he called way back then.

Put your name in the heart and remember you are precious in God's eyes!



# Step 4: Memorize

Isaiah 49:16a

Behold,

I have engraved you on the palms of my hands

## Step 5: Prayer

Lord, I give you thanks for sending your son Jesus. Thank you for loving me and forgiving me of my sins. Thank you for reminding me that I am precious in your eyes and my name is engraved on the palm of your hand. Thank you! In Jesus name, Amen.