

GOD IS: TRUSTING GOD IN TURBULENT TIMES (FAMILY STUDY GUIDE)

LESSON #8: DECLARE WITH A SHOUT (ISAIAH 48:1-22)

Step 1: Big Ideas

GOD IS SOVERIGN (SUPREME RULER) AND TRUSTWORTHY!

Isaiah 48 can be divided in two major parts with two major themes.

GOD IS SOVERIGN HE RULES OVER ALL (48:1-11)	GOD IS TRUSTWORTHY WE CAN TRUST HIM (48:12-22)
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1. The Jewish exile in Babylon will give God the chance to show his sovereignty over history and that we can trust him to fulfill his promises.
2. God will deliver his people from Babylon and they are to declare to the world that God is sovereign and can be trusted.

Step 2: Read

Read Isaiah 48:1-22

Step 3: Reflect

<p>Isaiah 48:1-11 reminds us that God is sovereign over all. Talk about what sovereign means. Give examples from the bible or your own experience that show God is sovereign.</p>	<p>Isaiah 42:12-22 reminds us that God is trustworthy. Talk about what being trustworthy means. Give examples from the bible or your own experience that show God is trustworthy.</p>
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Reread Isaiah 48:20 and look at the description of how Jews should leave Babylon. We should give praise to God in all circumstances. As a family, use the box below to list praises to God.

God, we praise you for...

How can our lives show others who are watching that we serve a sovereign and trustworthy God? How can we be a light to the world? _____

Step 4: Memorize Isaiah 48:17



"I am the Lord your God,
who teaches you to
profit, who leads you in
the way you should go."

Isaiah 48:17

Step 5: Pray

God, we praise you today that we can trust you and you are in control. Help us live a life that shows an example of who you are to others we know. Help us Lord to follow your leading and know that we can trust in you through whatever we face.

In Jesus name, Amen.