

God Is: Trusting God in Turbulent Times (Family Study Guide)

Lesson #2: I Will Help You! (Isaiah 41:1-29)

Directions: Go deeper into Isaiah by reading Chapter 41 together as a family and completing the following activities.

BIG IDEAS: TRUSTING GOD IS THE ONLY WAY

Isaiah 41:1-7	Isaiah 41:8-20	Isaiah 41: 21-29
<p>Courtroom Scene 1</p>  <ol style="list-style-type: none"> God calls out people for following false gods. God says be silent People turn to idols They do not look to the one True God. 	<p>We Can Trust God</p> <p>We might feel powerless by what is happening in our lives, but God is good and we can trust him to keep his promises. He will help us!</p>	<p>Courtroom Scene 2</p>  <p><u>IDOLS ARE POWERLESS</u> They cannot explain the past, tell the future, do anything, they are NOTHING</p> <p><u>OUR TRUE GOD</u> Controls history Declares the Future Reveals His Purposes</p>

READ ISAIAH 41:1-29

Word Hunt: As you read Isaiah 41 listen for the following key words or phrases. When you hear them color the box.

silence	strength	judgement	pursues
Be Strong	Fear not	I am with you	I will strengthen you
I will help you	I will uphold you with my righteous right hand	Your work is less than nothing (describing idols)	Their metal images are empty wind (describing idols)

The title of chapter 41 says “Fear Not, for I Am with You.” How many times do you see the words FEAR NOT in the chapter? _____

REFLECT

Read 41:8-10

What has God done for Israel in the PAST?	What does he offer them in the PRESENT?	What is he holding out to them for their FUTURE?

Many times we try to find strength in each other or in ourselves and forget to rely on God who is the true source of our strength.

What is a false idol? Talk about some examples of idols in our lives.	What does it look like for us to find strength in God?

MEMORIZE AS A FAMILY Isaiah 41:10



Fear not, for I am with you;
be not dismayed,
for I am your God;
I will strengthen you,
I will help you,
I will uphold you with my
righteous right hand.

Isaiah 41:10

PRAY

God, you alone have singular power over every nook and cranny of this world; you alone make sense of my past, my present, and my future; you alone give meaning and purpose to life. Thank you for calling me to be one of yours and for inviting me to trust you. Help me to find my strength and my help in you. Amen.