

## Jesus, a Light to the Gentiles and the Restorer of Israel

### *Isaiah 49:1-26*

- 1. In this chapter it seems as if Jesus is introducing himself as the servant of the Lord. Are these the words of Jesus written by Isaiah?**
- 2. In v1, Jesus pleads with people in distant lands to pay attention and listen to him. Who are these people in distant lands and why is he speaking to these people?**
- 3. In v4, Jesus says he labored in vain and his work seemed useless. But he still left all his work in his father's hands and trusted God for his reward. How does this speak to your heart?**
- 4. In v8-17, the Lord reassures his people of his love, mercy, and compassion on them. Yet in v14 Zion says, "The Lord has deserted us; the Lord has forgotten us." What are some ways we can keep ourselves from becoming discouraged and feeling forsaken or alone?**
- 5. What is the significance of Jesus engraving our names on the palms of his hands?**