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Devotions for the Week

Verse of the Week

Isaiah 14:3-4 - On the day the Lord gives you rest from your sorrow and trouble and from the hard service you were forced to do, you will take up this taunt against the king of Babylon.

Check off each day as you go

- ☐ **Monday** Let’s use the power God has given us to serve others.
- ☐ **Tuesday** Let’s reduce our dependence on worldly things and rely on God through prayer.
- ☐ **Wednesday** Today, let’s practice serving those around us with a humble heart.
- ☐ **Thursday** Let’s share the hope that God has given us with others.
- ☐ **Friday** Let’s remember God's love and offer prayers of gratitude.
- ☐ **Saturday** Let’s take time today to offer songs of gratitude to God.

Monday — God's Judgment and Power

Today's Passage Isaiah 14:1-2

God has the power to judge all nations. The people of Israel realized through this message of judgment that God is not just their God, but the sovereign ruler of the whole world.

Ask Yourself Do I have faith that the God I believe in governs every part of my life?

Do This Today Let's use the power God has given us to serve others.

Prayer God, let your power be revealed through me.

Tuesday — The Finite Nature of the World

Today's Passage Isaiah 14:3-4

Upon hearing the news of Babylon's judgment, Israel realized that the kingdoms of this world are not eternal. We must learn to trust only in God.

Ask Yourself What worldly things do I rely on?

Do This Today Let's reduce our dependence on worldly things and rely on God through prayer.

Prayer God, turn my heart from the world to you.

Wednesday — God's Justice

Today's Passage Isaiah 10:15

God uses Assyria and Babylon as tools, but their pride and wickedness will surely be judged. God is a just God.

Ask Yourself In what areas have I become proud before God?

Do This Today Today, let's practice serving those around us with a humble heart.

Prayer God, humble my pride and give me a humble heart.

Thursday — Hope of Salvation

Today's Passage Isaiah 14:1-2

Israel found hope of salvation through the destruction of Babylon. Judgment becomes an opportunity for a new beginning.

Ask Yourself In what situation do I feel hope for salvation right now?

Do This Today Let's share the hope that God has given us with others.

Prayer God, help me not to forget the hope you have given me.

Friday — God's Mercy

Today's Passage Isaiah 14:1

God showed mercy to Israel and chose them again. This demonstrates God's unchanging love.

Ask Yourself How do I feel God's love?

Do This Today Let's remember God's love and offer prayers of gratitude.

Prayer God, thank you for showing me mercy.

Saturday — Song of Restoration

Today's Passage Isaiah 14:3-4

The rest that God gives us should become our song. We must praise God in that rest.

Ask Yourself What praise can I offer to God?

Do This Today Let's take time today to offer songs of gratitude to God.

Prayer God, open my lips to praise you.

Check Your Understanding

1. What does the first half of the Book of Isaiah address?

- A. Restoration of Israel
- B. Warnings of judgment against Judah and Israel
- C. Eternity of God's kingdom
- D. Salvation of the nations

2. What lesson did the people of Israel learn upon hearing the news of Babylon's judgment?

- A. God only protects us
- B. No nation is eternal
- C. Babylon will never fall
- D. God is fickle

3. What emotion did the people of Israel feel through the judgment of Babylon?

- A. Sadness and despair
- B. Hope for salvation
- C. Fear and anxiety
- D. Indifference

4. Why did God choose Israel again?

- A. Because Israel did well
- B. Because of God's mercy
- C. Because Israel's strength increased
- D. Because God was fickle

5. What song were the Israelites instructed to sing when they were restored?

- A. God is love
- B. The oppressor's stronghold has fallen
- C. We were saved by our own strength
- D. All nations will live in peace

Answer Key

1. **B** — The first half of the Book of Isaiah contains warnings of judgment against Judah and Israel.
2. **B** — The people of Israel learned that even superpowers like Babylon and Assyria can fall, teaching that no nation is eternal.
3. **B** — The people of Israel felt hope for salvation and rest through the judgment of Babylon.
4. **B** — God chose Israel again out of mercy.
5. **B** — Israel was instructed to sing a song about the fall of the Babylonian king.

Key Points

- God is the absolute authority who has the power to judge all nations.
- The nations of the world are not eternal, and we must trust only in God.
- By God's mercy, we are chosen again and given the opportunity for restoration.
- Let us praise God who delivers us from our sorrow and pain and gives us rest.

Discussion Questions

1. How did you feel when you heard that God judges all nations?

2. How should we respond when our trust in the nations of the world is shaken?

3. What does it mean to you that God chooses us again?

4. What do you think is the way to be freed from our sorrow and pain?

Apply This Week

This week, I will decide to let go of dependence on the powers and strong nations of the world and live a life that trusts only in God.

Prayer & Reflection

God, help us to realize the finiteness of the world and to look toward your eternal kingdom. We pray for restoration and rest in our hearts.
