

God's Comfort

Revive and Restore Series

Discussion Questions

- 1) Describe what has changed about Isaiah's audience from chapter 39 to chapter 40. Who is Isaiah speaking to now?
- 2) Describe a time in your life when you ask God: Are you there? Can you help me? Do you want to help me?
- 3) What kinds of things happen in the world or in your personal life that make you stop and wonder if God exists, and if he is willing and able to help his people?
- 4) Read Isaiah 40:1-2. Why is that a comforting message to the people of Judah, and to you?
- 5) Read Isaiah 40:3-8. What does God say is going to happen when he comes? Why are all people like grass?
- 6) Read Isaiah 40:9-11. If all people are like grass, who will be God's flock? How can we not be terrified at his return?
- 7) Read Isaiah 40:27. Why are the people of Judah asking those questions? What is unsatisfying about God's response to Judah's suffering?
- 8) Explain how "waiting on God" and "trusting God" are the same thing. Describe situations where you struggle to find comfort and struggle to believe you can trust God. Pray for each other that God will grow our trust in him and teach us how to wait faithfully.