Lesson 2

Isaiah 2 & 5

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- 1. Isaiah had a vision in which he saw the Lord's temple established on a high mountain. (Is 2:2-6)
 - a. What is geographically unique about this mountain?
 - b. Who are invited to come to the Lord's temple on this mountain?
 - c. Why would people come to the mountain?
 - d. What role does God play on the mountain?
 - e. What are the results of God's actions on the mountain?
- 2. The comforting prophecy of earlier verses changes. (Is 2:6-22) In his vision, Isaiah sees the Lord turning away from his people who have turned away from him. What are the people's actions that show they have turned away from the Lord? (Is 2:6)
- 3. *Challenge*: Does Isaiah's description of Judah and Jerusalem sound like the materialism in our world today? (Is 2: 6-8)

Isaiah 5 This chapter is named the "song of the vineyard" because the prophet states that he will sing this poem. However, the content is a trial scene, in which the Lord is acquitted of any mistake but Judah is convicted of being in the wrong.

- 4. In the "song of the vineyard":
 - a. By whom and about whom was Isaiah's song sung? (Is 5:1)
 - b. Why did the vineyard owner expect the land to produce good fruit? (Is 5:2)
 - c. What was the fruit God expected? (Is 5:7; Gal 5:22-23)
 - d. What was the fruit that was produced? (Is 5:7)
- 5. Name the six "woe's." (Is 5: 8, 11, 18, 20, 21, 22)
- 6. *Reflection*: Which "woe" do you find most relevant in today's culture and why?
- 7. What did God say would happen to people who remained ignorant or disregarded God? (Is 5:12-15)
- 8. What were the consequences for not obeying the Lord? (Is 5:24-25)
- 9. *Challenge*: What ultimately happened to the Israelites because of their disobedience of the Lord? (Is 5: 25-30; Is 6:11-13)