

October 25: Isaiah 41:21-29

Gather: Bible, pen, paper, commentaries on Isaiah 41 (a couple resources are listed below to get you started)

Review: Read Isaiah 41:1-20 to refresh your memory. What application did you take away from verses 10-20? How have you been doing with that?

Resources to help you: The following resources are not meant to be taken as fact, but to help you think through what might be being said and to understand the context of Isaiah 41.

- <https://bible-studys.org/Bible%20Books/Isaiah/Isaiah%20Chapter%2041.html>
- <https://www.biblestudytools.com/commentaries/matthew-henry-complete/isaiah/41.html>

Piece by Piece Study

Today we are doing another study method as we finish reading **Isaiah 41**. As we focus on the last few verses, follow the steps below one verse at a time:

Isaiah 41:21-29.

Read one verse at a time and follow the first 5 steps for each:

1. Read the verse.
2. Write the verse in your own words.
3. Write the key theme, point or characteristic of God you find in the verse.
4. Write any questions or observations you have.
5. Spend time answering any questions you had.

Now look at the passage as a whole.

6. Write down the verses or use an editable digital version.
7. Mark common themes throughout the verses and specific things that stand out to you.
8. Reflect on the passage and think about what it says about God.

Application:

9. Think about what the passage means for you and your life.
10. Write down a challenge, encouragement or prompting to act on.

Memory Verse: Isaiah 41:17-18 "The poor and needy search for water, but there is none; their tongues are parched with thirst. But I the Lord will answer them; I, the God of Israel, will not forsake them. I will make rivers flow on barren heights, and springs within the valleys. I will turn the desert into pools of water, and the parched ground into springs."

Prayer: Think about ways you and people around you are in need or 'parched with thirst'. Pray for the Lord to answer that thirst, for him to reveal how he's answering it and for you to be a part of what he is doing for the people around you.

Challenge: If someone came to mind during your prayer time, keep praying for them every day this week!