

SALVATION TO THE END OF THE EARTH DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

ISAIAH 49:1-7

1 **The Servant is revealed in Isaiah 42-53.** The “Servant” is mentioned 20 times in this section.

 Who is the Servant?

 What are some passages of Scripture that describe the Servant?

2 **Politicians are ideally supposed to be “public servants.”** They are to serve the people in their city, county, state or nation. Yet politics often seems to produce power-driven, money-hungry “personal-gainers” who have no idea what real service is. In great contrast, God sent His Son to be the most humble public servant of all. Meditate on Jesus the Servant with your group.

 *Jesus stood before his disciples and took a towel and washed their dirty feet. He taught them his identity through his service. “Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another’s feet. I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you. Very truly I tell you, no servant is greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them.” (John 13:14-16).*

 *Jesus taught the disciples what true greatness is. “...But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be your slave, even as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many.” (Matt. 20:28)*

 What is God prompting you to do as a result of meditating on Christ the Servant?

3 **Jesus fulfilled and will fulfill the prophetic descriptions of Isaiah 49.** In particular look at verse 2 and then look up Rev. 1:16, Heb. 4:12, and Rev. 19:15.

 What about Jesus is foretold?

 What does this description of Jesus make you think about?

