



Sunday 12th October 2025
Isaiah 49 – The Servant of the LORD

1. God calls His Servant (v.1-13)

2. God remembers His people (v.14-21)

3. God beckons to the nations (v.22-26)

Questions for our Growth Groups and personal reflection

At the end of God's courtroom trial, did Israel place their trust in God?
What would have been the result if they had? (see 48:18).

Why do we sometimes not trust God, despite all the evidence that it's the very best thing for us to do?!

1. God calls His Servant (v.1-13)

How did God prepare His Servant in private before his public work?
Why is private formation important to be effective publicly? What does that mean for each of us?

What was the public work the Servant would achieve (v.5-6)?
How is this prophecy ultimately fulfilled, extending beyond the 6th C return from Babylon?

If Jesus is the Servant, how is it that Christians following Jesus can also be light and salvation (see Acts 13:47)? How are you seeking to do this?

2. God remembers His people (v.14-21)

Despite all that God has said, how did Zion actually see its situation (v.14)?
Why are we often slow to receive God's promises?

What pictures did God give His people and how were they designed to assure them of His love?

Is there one that particularly speaks to you at the moment?

3. God beckons to the nations (v.22-26)

How do these verses once again demonstrate that God directs and uses all people to serve His purposes and His children?

How does Ephesians 1:22 assure us that Jesus' authority works for our good?

Read v.23 again. Why will we be disappointed when we place our deep hope in anything other than the LORD?