

### GOD OFFERS DELIVERANCE

Printed Text: *Isaiah 51:1 - 8*

Bible Background: Isaiah 51

Devotional Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3:1 - 4

**LESSON AIMS:** the students will:

- **EXAMINE** Isaiah’s example of God’s rich faithfulness in Israel’s spiritual history
- **TRUST** God even when others speak disparagingly about our faith
- **SHARE** the goodness and deliverance of God with others

**INTRODUCTION:** Israel, the nation, gives a picture of man - - aspects of man’s character are reveal in her. The Israelites were constantly concerned that foreign countries would conquer them. God speaks to His people. He promises them deliverance. The responsibility begins with those who choose to trust and believe. God is on the side of the righteous and the obedient and His deliverance is both certain and sure.

**KEY VERSE:**

***51** Hearken to me, ye that follow after righteousness, ye that seek the LORD: look unto the rock whence ye are hewn, and to the hole of the pit whence ye are digged.*  
*Isaiah 51:1 / KJV*

**LESSON:**

The Offer of Deliverance	Isaiah 51:1 - 3
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The Way to Deliverance	verses 4 - 6
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An Everlasting Deliverance	verses 7 - 8
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**SUMMARY:** The Israelites had been through years of servitude, doubt, discouragement, and hopelessness. Isaiah spoke encouragement to them - - those who listen to God and obey His commands. During this period, they found it difficult to trust God; but they were encouraged to not lose confidence in the God who had made - - and always fulfills His promises.

**QUESTIONS:**

1. *What role models of righteousness do you identify in your life?*
2. *How do you remind yourself to chase after eternal things rather than passing earthly things?*
3. *What would you be able to do for God if you weren't afraid of others' scorn?*

**Daily Bible Readings for  
June 26, 2022**

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DAY / DATE	SCRIPTURE	
<i>Mon., June 20<sup>th</sup></i>	God Will Vindicate His Servant	Isaiah 50:4 - 9
<i>Tue., June 21<sup>st</sup></i>	Remember God's Mighty Deeds	Isaiah 51:9 - 16
<i>Wed., June 22<sup>nd</sup></i>	God Defends Israel's Cause	Isaiah 51:17 - 23
<i>Thurs., June 23<sup>rd</sup></i>	God Rescues Us from Peril	2 Corinthians 1:7 - 14
<i>Fri., June 24<sup>th</sup></i>	Jesus Rescues Us from Wrath	1 Thessalonians 1:6 - 10
<i>Sat., June 25<sup>th</sup></i>	Deliverance Belongs to the Lord	Psalm 3
<i>Sun., June 26<sup>th</sup></i>	God's Deliverance Is Coming	Isaiah 51:1 - 8