

Lectionary Bible Study

For Sunday, December 25, 2022

Isaiah 52:7-10

Discussion Starters

1. This is the third “awake” section in Isaiah. What specific promises are given by God to the exiles?
2. Who are the watchmen?
3. What have the watchmen been faithfully saying? What will be their reward for this?
4. What does the text mean by “beautiful feet”?
5. In what way(s) has God comforted and redeemed His people?

Hebrews 4:1-12

Discussion Starters

1. What warning is the writer giving to his readers, based on the story of Israel's rebellion?
2. Why is “hearing” not enough?
3. What is the “rest” promised by God?
4. What does it mean that God's Word is “living?” What evidence do you have from your own life to support this?

John 1:1-14

Discussion Starters

1. Why does this Gospel begin “in the beginning” rather than at the birth of Jesus?
2. What facts about the “Word” do you see in these verses?
3. Who or what fails to comprehend the light?
4. What does it mean to “receive” Jesus?
5. How would someone “full of grace and truth” treat others?

WRAP UP

What key insight did you gain from this Bible study? How might it make a difference in how you live today?