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WELCOME:
Fixing
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Suggested icebreaker:

Ask each GG member to think of people from history who have had an impact on the whole world.

WORSHIP:
Adoring
Our God

Suggested songs:

- [This is Our God](#)
- [Christ the True and Better](#)

WORD & WALK:

Understanding & Applying the Word

LESSON AIM

1. GG members will submit their lives to the rule of Jesus Christ.
2. GG members will share with others the good news of God's salvation.

INTRODUCTION

God's love extends to all the nations of the world. Although he had chosen Israel from among the nations, they were merely his instrument to bring his blessings upon the rest of the nations. In our passage, we will learn of God's chosen servant, the Messiah, and his commission from God to save the whole world from sin and death.

God's chosen servant will bring justice to the nations (vv. 1-4)

Isaiah prophesied of God's chosen servant in whom he delights. He will bring justice to the nations, having compassion for the weak and oppressed.

1. Who is this chosen servant in whom God delights or is well pleased? (cf. Matthew 12:15-21; 17:5)
2. What did God give his servant to empower him to serve? (cf. Isaiah 11:1-2; John 1:32-33)
3. How is the servant described in verse 2 and how was this fulfilled? (cf. Isaiah 53:7; 1 Peter 2:23)
4. What does the servant do for the weak and marginalized? (cf. Isaiah 11:4)
5. What is the scope of the servant's dominion? (cf. Psalm 2:8-9)

Application

Jesus Christ, God's chosen servant, will bring justice to the whole earth when he comes again to rule in his millennial kingdom. While the millennial kingdom has not yet come, Christ's kingdom is already here on earth. As a subject of his kingdom, how are you submitting your life to his rule?

God the almighty ensures the success of his chosen servant (vv. 5-9)

God is sovereign over all creation for he is the creator. He is the one who called his servant, and he ensures that his calling will be fulfilled. In doing so, he brings glory to himself.

1. How did God describe himself in verse 5?
2. In verses 6-7, God reveals his calling for his servant. How did his servant fulfill his calling as "a covenant for the people" (cf. Hebrews 8:6), a "light for the nations" (cf. Luke 2:32; John 8:12), and the one who liberates people from bondage (cf. Luke 4:18-19; John 9:39; Colossians 1:13-14)?

WORD & WALK:

Understanding & Applying the Word

3. God is unique. He alone is God. Because of this, what belongs to him alone?
4. What can we learn about God from verse 9?

Application

God created all things and restores all things to himself. He even orchestrated the plan to restore sinful humanity to himself. This he accomplished through his chosen servant, Jesus Christ. What are you doing to share the good news of God's salvation with others?

PRAYER ITEM

Father God, I praise and worship you for you alone are the creator of all things. You are sovereign and almighty. Because of your great love, you sent your son, Jesus Christ, into the world to redeem and save us from sin and death. I humbly submit to your rule in my life, and I repent from my sins. May you make me your instrument to proclaim your goodness and salvation to those around me. In the name of your chosen servant, Jesus Christ, I pray. Amen. ■



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