

h. Isaiah 29:4, 9–14, 18, 24. The Savior will restore the gospel to the earth.

i. Isaiah 30:19–21. The Savior knows our trials and directs our paths.

- How does the Savior “wipe away [our] tears”? (Isaiah 25:8).
- Isaiah prophesied that when the Messiah would come, he would die and be resurrected (Isaiah 25:8). Who else will be resurrected? (See Isaiah 26:19; 1 Corinthians 15:20–22; Alma 11:43–44.) What does Isaiah 26:19 suggest about how we will feel when we are resurrected? (See also D&C 138:12–16, 50.)

Compare the following verses in Isaiah 29 with the corresponding passages to

see how some of Isaiah’s prophecies have been fulfilled:

Isaiah 29:4

Moroni 10:27

Isaiah 29:9–10, 13 Joseph Smith—
History 1:18–19

Isaiah 29:11–12 Joseph Smith—
History 1:63–65

Isaiah 29:14 Doctrine and
Covenants 4:1; 6:1

- Isaiah told of people drawing near to the Lord with their mouths while their hearts are far from Him (Isaiah 29:13). How can we make sure that we are close to the Lord in our thoughts and actions as well as in our words?

“Beside Me There Is No Saviour”

Isaiah 40–49

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Study Isaiah 40–49.

- Review Isaiah 40:28–31; 42:16; 43:1–4; 44:21–23; and 49:14–16. As you read each passage, look for answers to the following questions: Which attribute of the Savior is mentioned in this passage? How does knowing of this attribute help increase our faith in the Savior?
- Babylon is often used in the scriptures as a symbol for the wickedness

of the world. What are the results of seeking after the ways of the world? (See Isaiah 47:1, 5, 7–11.) What has the Lord promised to those who seek him rather than the world? (See Isaiah 48:17–18.)

- Many of the prophecies in Isaiah 49 apply both to the work of the Savior and to the work of his servants. What does Isaiah 49:1–6 teach about our responsibilities in the latter days?

“How Beautiful upon the Mountains”

Isaiah 50–53

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- What does Isaiah 53:2–5 tell us about the life of the Savior? Why can he understand our sorrows and our grief? (See Alma 7:11–13;

Hebrews 2:16–18; 4:15.) How have you sensed that he understands your sorrows and grief? Why was the Savior willing to suffer the pain of being wounded, bruised, and scourged? (See 1 Nephi 19:9.)

- Isaiah prophesied about a number of events that were connected with the Atonement of the Savior. What do the following verses teach about the Savior's love and his atoning sacrifice?

Isaiah 50:5–7 (see also Matthew 26:39; Philippians 2:8)

Isaiah 51:6 (see also Mosiah 16:9; Alma 34:10)

Isaiah 53:2–4 (see also Alma 7:11–13; Hebrews 2:16–18)

Isaiah 53:8–11 (see also Mosiah 15:10–13)

Additional reading: Mosiah 14–15.

“Enlarge the Place of Thy Tent”

Isaiah 54–56; 63–65

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- Isaiah compared the Church to a tent and the stakes of the Church to tent stakes (Isaiah 54:2). What counsel did he give regarding the Church and the stakes? (See Isaiah 54:2–3.) What can we do to strengthen the stake in which we live?
- Isaiah wrote that God's word can nourish our souls much like rain and snow nourish seeds (Isaiah 55:10–13). How does God's word nourish our souls? (See Alma 32:28.)
- As recorded in Isaiah 65:17–25, what conditions will exist during the Millennium?

“I Have Made Thee This Day . . . an Iron Pillar”

Jeremiah 1–2; 15; 20; 26; 36–38

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Jeremiah ministered from 626 to 586 B.C., during the reigns of five kings (from Josiah to Zedekiah). With Josiah, he tried to turn the people from idolatry and immorality. Jeremiah's life was full of sorrow, but his response to trials can inspire us. He was beaten and imprisoned for prophesying against the kingdom of Judah. His life was constantly threatened. However, through all the adversity and opposition, he was like an “iron pillar” (Jeremiah 1:18). The book of Jeremiah provides a personal, faith-promoting record of this prophet's response to his life's sorrow and frustration.

- What does Jeremiah's call teach us about the doctrine of foreordination? (See Jeremiah 1:5.)
- What opposition did Jeremiah face as he fulfilled the mission given to him by the Lord? (See Jeremiah 20:1–6; 26:7–15; 36:1–6, 20–24, 27–32; 37:12–16; 38:4–13.)
- What can we learn from Jeremiah to help us when we experience adversity?
- In Jeremiah 20:9, how did Jeremiah describe the word of the Lord inside him? What do you think it means to have the word of the Lord be a burning fire in your bones?