Discussion Questions for Isaiah 7 to Isaiah 10

Chapter 7

- Reread 7:1–11. How does God want Ahaz to respond to the threat of invasion?
- Isaiah's name means "The LORD is salvation." Why did Ahaz need to be reminded of this?
- Read 7:13–25. What do you learn about God's character and methods from the way He dealt with Ahaz?
- What does standing firm mean to you?

Chapter 8

- Why must the Lord be our fear before He can be our sanctuary (see 8:13–14)?
- How can we both fear and love God?
- What does it mean to "fear" and "dread" the Lord in a good sense (8:13)?
- What do light and darkness symbolize in 8:19–22?

Chapter 9

- Read Isaiah 9:1–7 and Matthew 4:12–17. According to Matthew, how did Jesus begin to fulfill Isaiah's prophecy?
- What do you learn about the kingdom of God from 9:3–7?
- How were Israel's leaders thinking and planning in response to the country's almost total destruction (see 9:9–11) and why were the leaders' attitudes so offensive to God (see 9:9–11, 13)?

Chapter 10

- Name the four sins the Lord judges in 9:9–10, 13–21, and 10:1–2 and do these verses contain any warnings for nations or individuals today? If so, what are they?
- Did Assyria's king know that he was the Lord's tool for disciplining His chosen people? What was the king's view of his conquests and himself (see 10:5–14)?
- How is Isaiah 10:20–23 relevant to our lives?