

26.2 Isaiah 51-53

Use in conjunction with the Student Manual

Student Name:

Do you sometimes feel that it is hard to be righteous? Write a few of the challenges that can make it seem difficult for us to be righteous.

Read Isaiah 51:1–2, looking for what the Lord counseled those who are trying to be righteous to do.

1. Read the first line of Isaiah 51:3, looking for what the Lord would do when the children of Israel remember and keep their covenants.

What did the Lord say He would do for those who follow after righteousness and remember and keep the covenants He had made with Abraham and with them?

Complete the principle: As we remember our covenants and keep them ...

2. How has the Lord comforted you during challenging times as you were faithful to Him and your covenants?

Or, how has the Lord comforted people you know who were faithful and kept their covenants during challenging times?

How has or how can fearing others' mockery or opinions affect our desire and efforts to be righteous?

Read Isaiah 51:7–8, looking for who the Lord said did not need to fear the mockery or negative opinion of others.

In verse 7 we also learn that the Lord described the righteous as those people who have God's law written in their hearts. How do you think we can have God's law written in our hearts? (See Jeremiah 31:33.)

Why do some people set an alarm before they go to sleep?

Read Isaiah 52:1–2, looking for what the Lord invited Israel to do to awake from their spiritual sleep.

What do you think the phrase "put on thy strength, O Zion; put on thy beautiful garments" (Isaiah 52:1) means?

Read Isaiah 52:3, looking for what the children of Israel received when they sold themselves through sin.

The word nought means “nothing.” What do those who turn away from the Lord by sinning receive?

What do you think the phrase “ye shall be redeemed without money” (Isaiah 52:3) means?

3. What principle does Isaiah 52:1–3 teach us concerning what we must do to be redeemed from our sins?

How do you think you would have felt if a messenger brought news that a battle had been won and peace had been established?

How would you feel about the messenger who brought this news?

Read Isaiah 52:7–8, looking for how those who share the message of salvation with others are described.

What do you think it means that those who share the messages of the gospel with others are considered to have beautiful feet (see verse 7) by those who receive their message?

Have you ever used one of these tools or methods to share the gospel with others? How did your sharing the gospel bring joy to them?

4. Write the names of those whom you have felt prompted to share the gospel with.

Next to each name, write how you can use the methods or tools you thought of to share the gospel with those people so they can experience joy.

Read Isaiah 52:11–12, looking for how these verses help us understand what we need to do to awake, repent, and come to the Lord.

5. List phrases from Isaiah 53:3–5 that describe what Jesus Christ endured as part of His Atonement.

Write a paragraph explaining why you are grateful that Jesus Christ (the Messiah) was willing to experience that for you.

6. Additional questions, thoughts, and insights I would like to share with my teacher:
