

24.1 Isaiah 1-5

Use in conjunction with the Student Manual

Student Name: _____

Read Isaiah 1:1–2, looking for what the Lord said about the people of Judah and Jerusalem in Isaiah’s day.

Read Isaiah 1:3–4, looking for images Isaiah used to teach about the rebelliousness of the people in Isaiah’s day.

What do you think the images teach about the spiritual condition of the people?

1. a. What are some of the outward acts of devotion we perform in the Church?

b. What do you think you could do to make sure you have pure intentions when you participate in those acts of devotion?

2. Read Isaiah 1:18

a. What does Isaiah teach about repentance and forgiveness in this verse?

b. Write a few sentences describing your feelings about the opportunity the Savior has given you to be purified from your sins.

Read Isaiah 2:2–5, and notice the prophecy about temples in the last days included in verses 2–3.

Why do you think Isaiah described the temple as “the mountain of the Lord”?

According to Isaiah 2:3, why will people in the last days desire to go to the temple?

What can you learn from these verses about what happens as we attend the temple?

Read Isaiah 3:8–9, looking for what the people did to bring these consequences upon themselves.

What do you think the phrase “they have rewarded evil unto themselves” (Isaiah 3:9) means?

Read Isaiah 3:10–11, and complete the following principles based on what the Lord taught about choices and consequences:

If we are righteous, _____.

If we sin, _____.

How do these principles relate to seeds and the fruit they produce?

3. How can remembering the consequences of righteousness and sin help you when you are faced with temptation?

Read Isaiah 3:16, looking for the attitudes and actions of the daughters of Zion.

If this description of the daughters of Zion were applied to individuals, what sins had the daughters of Zion committed?

Read Isaiah 3:17–26, looking for the consequences that would come to the daughters of Zion because of their sins.

In what ways might people be tempted to behave in such worldly and sinful ways today?

What counsel about dress and appearance is given in the For Strength of Youth booklet?

Scan Isaiah 5:8, 11, 18, 20–22, looking for a phrase that is repeated in those verses.

4. Think about someone you know who has experienced sorrow and suffering because they turned away from the Lord: Why do you think we experience sorrow and suffering when we turn away from the Lord?

Read Isaiah 5:20, looking for what some people do to try to deceive us and convince us to turn away from the Lord.

5. a. What are some examples of evil things or behaviors that are being called good in our day?

b. How can you tell what is really evil and what is really good?

c. Where can we turn to learn what is really evil and what is really good?

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