

26.1 Isaiah 48-50

Use in conjunction with the Student Manual

Student Name:

What do you sometimes feel worried, stressed, or afraid about?

How is it possible to feel peace even when you are faced with difficulties in your life?

Read Isaiah 48:1, 4–5, 8, looking for words and phrases that show how the house of Israel had rebelled against the Lord.

What do you think it means for someone's neck to be "an iron sinew" or for someone's brow to be brass (Isaiah 48:4)?

Read Isaiah 48:17–19, looking for how the Israelites would have been blessed if they had kept the commandments.

Why do you think Isaiah described the Lord by using the titles "thy Redeemer," "the Holy One of Israel," and "the Lord thy God" (verse 17)?

If we hearken to the Lord's commandments, then...

Why do you think Isaiah used the image of a river as a symbol of peace?

In what ways can righteousness be like "the waves of the sea" (Isaiah 48:18)?

Read Isaiah 48:22, looking for what this verse teaches about peace.

How does what is taught in verse 22 relate to the principle you identified in verse 18?

1. Ponder times when hearkening to the Lord's commandments has brought you peace. Record one of these experiences

What is it like to feel you have been forgotten?

Read Isaiah 49:14, looking for how Zion would feel as a result of her people being scattered.

How you would respond to a friend who felt like the Lord had forgotten him or her?

Read Isaiah 49:15–16, looking for truths that can help us when we may feel the Lord has forgotten us.

According to verse 16, why will the Savior not forget about any of Heavenly Father’s children?

In what way have we been graven upon the palms of the Savior’s hands?

How does this demonstrate the Savior’s love for us?

2. What experiences have helped you know that the Lord loves you and has not forgotten you?

In the first two spaces in “Item” column in the following table, list two personal items that you own that have some value to you. In the “Amount” column to the side of each item, write the amount of money that you would be willing to sell that item for.

Item	Amount

In the last space in the “Item” column, write your name.

Read Isaiah 50:1, looking for what the Lord said to those who felt they had been sold or abandoned by the Lord.

Once we have sinned and sold ourselves into captivity, what needs to happen in order for us to regain our freedom?

Read Isaiah 50:2, looking for what Jehovah said about His power and ability to redeem us—to buy us back—from the captivity of sin.

What do you think the Savior meant when He asked, “Is my hand shortened at all, that it cannot redeem? or have I no power to deliver?” (Isaiah 50:2)?

3. How is the Savior’s willingness to endure the suffering involved with the Atonement evidence of His commitment to us?

4. Record your feelings about verses or phrases of this hymn that stand out to you.

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