

# Weekly Study Guide

The week of August 3, 2014

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## Daily Readings

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Monday

Read Isaiah 43:1.

From what you know about Jacob, (Genesis 25-37) what does God's faithfulness to Jacob tell us about God? From what you know about Jacob's new name, "Israel," (Genesis 33) what does this tell you about God's faithfulness? What do these lines tell you about God's character of faithfulness?

Tuesday

Read Isaiah 43:2-4.

When, in the history of the people of God, did the Lord actually do these things mentioned in these verses for real people? What does this tell us about the trustworthy character of this promise? How do you claim this promise for yourself today?

Wednesday

Read Isaiah 43:4-7.

Who has been given as the ransom for God's children all over the world? This passage was written 500 years before Jesus' birth. What clues does it give you for God's plan of redemption?

Thursday

Read Isaiah 43:18-19.

Streams in the dessert. When has God provided this before? How is God doing a new thing in Jesus to deliver this same promise for us today? Where are our fountains found today?

Friday

Read Isaiah 35 (The Way, The Source, The Ransom)

In this beautiful vision of God's restoration, where do you see the images of God providing the way, the source, and the ransom? How does Jesus fulfill these things?

Saturday

Read Mark 1:1-8, John 14:1-7.

What does it mean to you to know that the way has been prepared through Christ to be each of these things for us?

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