

# A New Thing

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***Remember: you do not have to do the entire study (you may not have time) – you can choose what questions you want to discuss.***

## Read Isaiah 43:18-19

1. Why does God often work in places and contexts we don't expect?
2. What wilderness experiences have you had in your life? How did God come to you in these times?
3. Why is it that God often meets us in wildernesses/deserts/wastelands in particular? What do these environments do to us to allow this to happen?
4. How might God be bringing a new thing into your life at the moment? How might he be doing this in our church and in our communities?
5. Why do new things like this always take a while to spring up and appear?
6. When have you seen seeds you planted long ago come to sprout and grow?
7. "Do you not perceive it?" Why do we sometimes not see what God is doing? Why are we often slow to see?
8. How is God opening your eyes to what he is doing today?
9. What does it mean to "forget the former things"? Why do we need to do this? Why does God do this?
10. Read Isaiah 43:25. What do you think of this verse? How does it make you feel?
11. What do you need to let go of? Why? How?

### Prayer points:

- Pray for the people and places affected by the coronavirus.
- Pray for eyes to see the new things that God is doing in your life and in your community.