

Home Small Group Lesson
The Death of Death
Isaiah 25

Start It Up

- **Opening Icebreaker:**

*What is one thing you are MOST looking forward to in the Coming Kingdom of God?

Talk it Over

- **Sermon in a Sentence:**

- *God's fingerprints are all over history,* (v.1-5)
- *...and He will soon conquer death,* (v.6-8)
- *...a day we are all waiting for!* (v.9-12)

- Which part of the sermon impacted you, gave insight, challenged you, encouraged you or helped give direction to life?
- When Isaiah looks at the past, he marvels at God's work and gives Him praise for all He has done. Looking back on 2020, what is 1 way God has worked you can rejoice in?
- The core of this passage is on the "death of death" or the end of sorrow. Who is the most important person you have lost to death? Who have you shed the most tears over? What do you miss most about them?
- Read v.6-8 out loud. Read it in a couple translations if possible. What emotion does this passage evoke? What does this tell us about God's heart? How does this help us in our world of sorrow?
- As you read v.9 take time to reflect. As we wait for the coming kingdom, what is the hardest part of the wait?

Pray it Over:

- Give God praise the way Isaiah does: by reflecting on what God has done this year and how his fingerprints have been on your life and our world.
- Pray for those currently living "under a veil" of sorrow and grief. Pray for those who have lost loved ones this year. Pray for a special portion of comfort in the Holy Spirit.
- Pray in pairs for each another. Pray for the blessing of Christ to come upon each during this Christmas season.