



## ***Message Discussion Questions***

**5/21/2023**

**SERIES:** Jesus Story: Isaiah

**WEEK:#1**

**MESSAGE:** Mic Drop

**COMMUNICATOR:** Pastor Kevin Geer

**CENTRAL TEXT/S:** Isaiah 61:1; Luke 4:18-21;

**CHECKING IN:** How was your week? What was one of the highlights? Share wins (things God did that moved his mission forward and you closer to Jesus). What did you put into practice from last week's discussion?

**QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER AND DISCUSS:** Choose questions that will work best for your group. Feel free to add to or ask a question in a different way than is written.

1. What is your favorite superhero movie and why?
2. What movie preview were you super excited about and couldn't wait until the movie hit the theaters? What made it so exciting and did it live up to your expectations?
3. Would you say you lean more towards an intellectual faith or more of a feelings faith? Can you give us an example?
4. Read Luke 4:18-21. What are the benefits that the Messiah/Jesus brings in this passage? Which one are you most excited or passionate about and why? What was the "mic drop moment" and why was it so significant?
5. Continue reading Luke 4:22. What might have been on the minds of the people of Jesus' hometown after he read the scroll in Isaiah? Was it positive, negative or both?
6. Read Matthew 16:13-16. Why do you think the people of Jesus' day missed who the Messiah of Scripture was said to be?
7. After living with him for some time, why do you think the disciples had doubts of who Jesus was? Why do you think people today still miss who Jesus is?
8. Is it healthy to have doubts regarding who Jesus is and or doubts within our relationship with God? Why or why not? What steps do you take that help strengthen your faith when you struggle with doubt?
9. Read 2 Peter 1:16; 1 John 1:1-2. Tell us ways you have experienced Jesus in a similar way as Peter and John mention? What personal life change experience stands out the most to you? Why is it significant to you?
10. Jesus is previewed in Isaiah. Look at Revelation 22:1-7 the beginning of the end and a new beginning. What are you looking forward to most about Jesus coming again? How will this "movie" be by far better than the "preview"?

**TRUTH DEMANDS A RESPONSE!** What is one action step you will take this week in response to our discussion? Be specific. Try attaching a name and date to your action step.

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**WANT TO GROW DEEPER?** We have created some resources to help you grow. Check out and explore the *Experience God* page. Go to [canvas.church/experience-god](https://canvas.church/experience-god) or *Experience God* on the App.



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### **GROUP PRAYER OPTIONS:**

- **Prayer Question:** "What's going on in our lives that we can involve Jesus?"
- **Ask:** What was one praise and one challenge you experienced this week? Celebrate the praises and pray for the challenges.
- **Ask** if anyone has a need or knows of a need, you can also offer "unspoken" prayer requests.
- **Pray for the person on your right**, *it can be out loud or in silence*, if in silence nudge the person next to you letting them know you are done.
- **Prayer Clusters:** Groups of two or three (by gender) and share your week together. Pray together and for each other. Send them a text, or leave a message letting them know you have prayed for them this week.
- **Have someone in your group keep an active list of the requests and the answers for both the updates and to celebrate the answers.**

**Are you interested in the Bible and in helping Life Groups benefit from the weekend message? We have a team for you! Canvas members like you create these discussion guides each week. If you are interested in joining the team, please email [rickz@canvas.church](mailto:rickz@canvas.church)**