

1. 先祷告：(求天父帮助自己安静和专注)

2. 读经文： **以赛亚书 第45章**

3. 想一想：(★主要思考建议)

- 耶和华神借以赛亚预言祂要兴起古列(居鲁士)成为以色列民的拯救(1~4、13节)。古列虽然不认识神(4节)，却仍为神所用，反而以色列民应该早就认识神，却与造他们的神争论谁是他们的主(9~10节)，好像与耶和华全无关系！更讽刺的是耶和华是创造天地万物(7~8、18节)，又是造我们、救我们的神(9、12节)，人竟然去拜人手所造的偶像(16、20节)！今天我们会否也陷在这矛盾中？我们每天的生活是否以为与我们的神无关？
- ★ 全章经文提了9次「除了我以外，再没有(别的)神」(5、6、14节各两次，18、21、22节)！祂既是创造主，又是公义的神，又是救主(21节)，为什么还要提醒以色列民只有祂是神，是他们的神？是他们不信？是他们忘记？一直被父母悉心抚育的儿女，怎会忘记自己的父母？而以色列人竟然仍与神争论(9~10节)！可能我们无法完全了解神对祂儿女的爱与忍耐，但我们可否起码不要忘记祂是神、我们的救主？

4. 读经文： **以赛亚书 第46章**

5. 参 考：

- 「自己做大丈夫」(8节)或更清楚译作「立定心意」(和合本修订版)。

6. 想一想：(★主要思考建议)

- ★ 人忘记神，神却没有忘记我们，祂愿意与人沟通，提醒人回想祂从起初所预言又一成就的事(9~10节)，要祂子民「做大丈夫」，即立定心意记得只有祂才是真神(8~9节)！为什么人总是拜人手所造的偶像(6~7节)，却忘记耶和华才是真神？我们是否愿意立定心意信靠耶和华？

7. 当祷告：亲爱的天父，谢谢祢_____，
求祢帮助我_____，奉主耶稣名求，阿们！

8. 速行动：耶和华是造我们、救我们的神，我愿意_____！

9. 金句(或本章要点)_____

1.Pray: (Heavenly Father, please quiet my heart and focus my mind)

2.Read:

Isaiah Chapter 45

3.Ponder: (★key point to ponder)

- The Lord God prophesied through Isaiah that He would raise up Cyrus to save the Israelites (v. 1-4, 13). Although Cyrus did not know God, he was still used by God (v. 4). On the contrary, the Israelites should have known God long ago; yet, they quarrelled with God their Maker, and queried who was their Lord (v. 9-10), as if they had no relationship with the Lord! What is even more ironic is that although the Lord is the Creator of the heavens and the earth (v. 7, 8, 18), one who created and saved us (v. 9, 12), people worshipped idols that were man-made (v. 16, 20)! Do we also fall into such a paradox today? Do we think our lives have nothing to do with our God?
- ★ Phrases like “there is no Other (God) apart from Me” appear nine times throughout this chapter (twice in v. 5, 6, 14, once in v. 18, 21, 22)! He is indeed the Creator, the righteous God and the Saviour (v. 21), but why did God have to remind the Israelites that only He is God, their God? Was it because they did not believe in Him, or have they forgotten Him? How could children forget their parents who raised them with care and affection? Despite all these, the Israelites still argued with God (v. 9-10)! We may not fully understand God’s love and patience for His children, but could we at least not forget that He is our God and Saviour?

4.Read:

Isaiah Chapter 46

5.Reference:

- A more accurate interpretation of “fix it in mind” (v. 8) could be “keep it in mind” (Revised NIV version).

6.Ponder: (★key point to ponder)

- ★ People forget God, but He never forget us. He is willing to communicate with us, and remind them of things He has foretold from the very beginning and have fulfilled one by one (v. 9-10). God asked His people to “fix it in mind,” that is to be firm and recognise Him as the only true God (v. 8-9)! Why do people always worship idols made by man (v. 6-7) but forget that the Lord is the true God? Are we willing to make up our minds to trust the Lord?

7.Pray: Dear Heavenly Father, thank You for _____

Please help me to _____ In Jesus’ name I pray, Amen!

8.Act: The Lord is the God who created and saved us. I am willing to _____

9.Key Verse (or Key point) _____