

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49章

3. 参 考：

- 由四十至五十五章中多有片段记载仆人的拯救工作。四十九章5~6节提到他的使命；五十二章13节至五十三章12节，他要背负罪孽成为赎罪祭；此工作完成之后，拯救再次临到锡安（五十四章），也临到世界（五十五章）；最终是要把人欢喜快乐地引进神恩典之中。

4. 想一想：（★主要思考建议）

- ★ 1~6节是仆人的歌，第3节「仆人以色列」是否指民族，有点模糊，但5~6节便表明那位仆人的双重使命：「使雅各众支派复兴，使以色列中得保全的回归。」另外「还要使你做外邦人的光，叫你施行我的救恩，直到地极。」（6节）耶和華称为「救赎主」（7、26节），今天我们可以更能理解弥赛亚的救赎事工，连外邦人都能得着这光！可体会信实的耶和華一直没有改变（7节）？仆人的救赎已经完成，但这福音尚须传到地极，雅各众支派仍待复兴，我们今天作为基督门徒是否要传承这使命？
- 耶和華对祂子民的爱远胜母亲的爱（15节），甚至形容「铭刻在我手上」（16节）！神岂会忘记？我们可体会这位创造神的爱我们之深？

5. 读经文： 以赛亚书 第50章

6. 想一想：（★主要思考建议）

- ★ 耶和華神发出一个好像充满矛盾的问题：「我的膀臂岂是缩短，不能救赎吗？我岂无拯救之力吗？」（2节）当然这位掌管神（2~3节）必能拯救，但人却不肯接受祂的呼唤（2节上），甚至表面敬畏耶和華，却仍仗赖自己的假神，行在黑暗中（10~11节）！理智上我们可能不明白为何人仍拒绝听从神的话，但这情况岂不是直至今今天在教会内外仍有如此的人？这给我们什么提醒？

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：主耶和華神仍在呼唤我们回转，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 49

3.Reference:

- From ch. 40-55, there are many passages describing the Servant's work of redemption: the Servant's mission (49:5-6); He was to bear all sins and become the atoning sacrifice (52:13-53:12). After this work was done, salvation would return to Zion (ch. 54) and reach the world (ch. 55). Finally, people would be joyously brought into the grace of God

4.Ponder: (★key point to ponder)

- ★ V. 1-6 is the song of the Servant. In v. 3, whether "My servant Israel" refers to the entire nation of Israel is not clear. Nevertheless, the dual missions for the Servant are clearly presented in v. 5-6: "to restore the tribes of Jacob and bring back those of Israel I have kept" (v. 6), and "to make you a light for the Gentiles, that you may bring my salvation to the ends of the earth" (v. 6). The Lord is addressed as the "Redeemer" here (v. 7, 26). Today, we have a better understanding of the Messiah's work of redemption which brings light to all, including to the Gentiles. Can you see that the Lord is faithful and has never changed (v. 7)? The Servant's work of redemption has completed but the gospel still needs to reach the ends of the earth, and the tribes of Jacob are yet to be revived. As disciples of Christ, are we ready to carry on this mission today?
- The Lord's love for His people is far greater than a mother's love (v. 15). V. 16 describes this love as "engraved on the palms of My hands." Would God ever forget? Do we not appreciate how deep is the love of our Creator God?

5.Read:

Isaiah Chapter 50

6.Ponder: (★key point to ponder)

- ★ "Was My arm too short to ransom you? Do I lack the strength to rescue you?" (v. 2). The questions of the Lord appear to be full of contradiction. Our God who reigns in the heavens and the earth is certainly capable of saving His people (v. 2-3). Yet, people were unwilling to respond to His call (v. 2a). They seemed to fear God, but actually relied on their own idols and walked in darkness (v. 10-11). Rationally, we may not understand why people still refuse to follow God's Word. But, do we not see people in similar situations inside and outside of the church today? What do we learn from this?

7.Pray: Dear Heavenly Father, thank You for _____ Please help me to _____ In Jesus' name I pray, Amen!

8.Act: The Lord God is calling us to return to Him. I am willing to _____ !

9.Key Verse (or Key point) _____