

Isaiah 7:1-9  
Facing Overwhelming Odds

Shaking with fear (1-2)

Almost overtaken – so little is left  
Considering what has been lost  
Clinging to what truly matters (Acts 20:24)

Allied forces opposing you  
Education, media (news and entertainment) and government  
Enemy has more power and resources (I John 4:4)

Stay calm (3-8)

Do not be afraid (Proverbs 29:25)

Do not lose heart (II Corinthians 4:16-18)

Do recognize your opposition (Psalm 27:1-3)

Do believe and trust in God's promises (II Corinthians 1:20 / II Peter 1:3-4)

Stand firm (9) – (Ephesians 6:10-18)

Fear not those who oppose God (Luke 12:4-9 / II Chronicles 32:7-8)

Faith must keep us strong

Jesus is Sovereign (Matthew 29:18 / Ephesians 1:20-22)

Jesus is omnipotent (Philippians 3:20-21 / Revelation 1:8)

Jesus is Omniscient (Colossians 2:3)

Jesus is Omnipresent (Matthew 18:20; 28:20 / Hebrews 13:5)

Jesus is eternal (Isaiah 9:6 / John 1:1 / Hebrews 7:23-25)

Jesus is immutable (Hebrews 1:12; 13:8)

Jesus loves me (I John 3:16)

Discussion questions for Isaiah 7:1-9

Why does God sometimes allow the world around us to collapse?

(II Corinthians 1:8-9)

(John 9:1-3)

(Hebrews 12:7-11)

(Isaiah 55:8-11 / Luke 24:25)

Does it always mean that we are out of His will? Explain. (John 15:18-21)

When we are in God's will, what can we be confident of? (II Corinthians 12:9-10 / Hebrews 13:5)

What steps can be taken to keep us calm and at peace in the midst of the storm?  
(Philippians 4:6-9)

How do we stand firm in our faith?

(II Timothy 3:16-17)

(Ephesians 6:10-18)

(II Peter 1:5-9)