

Isaiah 40  
Our Sovereign Lord

PROMISE (1-11)

Comfort from His hand (II Corinthians 1:3-4 / I Peter 5:7)

Completion of the hard part (Matthew 11:28-30)

Calling us to prepare the way (Ephesians 2:10)

Coming to reveal His glory (Matthew 24:30)

Carrying His own close to His heart (Titus 2:14 / Jeremiah 31:3)

POWER (12-17)

Weighing the earth in His hands (Isaiah 49:16 / John 10:28-30)

Wisdom & knowledge belong to Him (Colossians 2:3)

Worthless nations – they offer nothing (I Timothy 6:7 / Mark 8:36)

PERSON (18-26) – to whom will you compare Him?

Comparing our LORD to:

Idols? (Psalm 115:2-8)

Princes? (Acts 12:21-23)

Creator God (Psalm 24:1-2)

Stars each brought out and called by name – He is omniscient (Psalm 147:4)

Strength to hold the universe in place – He is omnipotent (Colossians 1:17)

PROVISION (27-31)

He does not grow weary (Galatians 6:9-10)

He understands (Hebrews 4:15-16)

He gives strength:

To the weak (II Corinthians 12:9-10)

To those who wait upon Him (Psalm 27:14; 33:20)

Discussion questions for Isaiah 40

What results when we trust the promises of God? (II Peter 1:3-4)

Which of His promises are the most encouraging to you? Why?

How can we prepare ourselves to be used for His purposes? (I John 1:9/Romans 6:11-14; 12:1)

Why do many put their confidence in government over God? Why are the promises of government and government leaders worthless? (Proverbs 21:1, 30 / Job 42:2 / Psalm 2:1-5)

Why is it harmful to compare ourselves with others? (Romans 12:3-5/I Corinthians 4:7/ II Corinthians 10:12)

Why is it foolish to compare ourselves to God? (Psalm 62:5-9; 82:5-8)

God is my Provider! How does that truth impact our lives? (Philippians 4:19/Matthew 6:33)