

Wednesday

Read: **Isaiah 40:26-27** *Evidence that God is great*

Questions for Reflection and Application

1. *What evidence do you have that God is really with us?*
2. *Spend time today to simply feel God's presence with you.*

Prayer Focus Are you truly with us, God? Do you see us, hear us? Sometimes you seem so remote that we feel we're alone. Help us take the time today to be still, to pay attention, and to reconnect with you, Ever-present God.

Thursday

Read: **Isaiah 40:28-30** *No one is like God*

Questions for Reflection and Application

1. *What words best describe God for you?*
2. *JB Phillips wrote a book titled "Your God is Too Small." Does this describe how you sometimes see God? How might that change to widen or strengthen your faith?*

Prayer Focus Our minds struggle to embrace even a tiny part of all you are and all you do, Amazing God. Expand our narrow senses, even in all your vastness, so we can trust more fully that you alone are God.

Friday

Read: **Isaiah 40:31** *Wait for the Lord*

Questions for Reflection and Application

1. *What does it look like to wait upon the Lord?*
2. *Give thanks for the extravagant words of this verse. Pray to live in them today.*

Prayer Focus Waiting isn't our best thing, yet you offer us strength, hope, and life if we wait for you. Help us wait on your world, your people, in answer to your constant love, our Rock and our Guide.

With Wings Like Eagles

Pastor's message: **Isaiah 40:21-31**

Message Notes:

Small Group Format



Welcome

- Introductions/getting acquainted
- Mutual Invitation question: *What do you consider to be your greatest strength?*

Opening Prayer

Song (optional)

Reflection on Scripture

Have someone read: *Isaiah 40:21-31*

- Discuss observations about the text
 - *What word or phrase strikes you the most?*
 - *What do you think is the most important point of the text?*

Application of Scripture (The central transformative questions)

- What did you hear God say to you through this week's Scriptures?
- What are you doing about it?
- How can we support you?

Share your faith (in groups of 3)

- *How have you experienced God recently in your life?* (This is a weekly question - it may be difficult to answer at first, but if you ask it each week you may start to notice God more in your life.)

Pray for each other

Refreshments (optional)

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Monday

Read: Isaiah 40:21 *It's no secret*

Questions for Reflection and Application

1. *Do you ever feel your life or the world is chaotic, and confusing? How do you respond in faith?*
2. *Who first taught you about God? Offer a prayer of thanks for them and how they passed the story to you.*

Prayer Focus We have seen and heard but we are easily distracted and doubtful. Sometimes we rebel against what we know. All Knowing God, stir us, remind us of what we know to be true, in the foundations of our hearts.

Tuesday

Read: Isaiah 40:22-25 *Creator of All*

Questions for Reflection and Application

1. *Spend some time in nature this week. Pay attention to the vast wonder of creation.*
2. *Is there anyone or anything in your life or experience that compares with what you know about God?*

Prayer Focus You are not like us, Infinite God. The smallest speck of dust is beyond our ability to create. To our wonder, you breathed the universe into existence. We lift up our humblest thanks at the work of your hands.