

Series: Isaiah 40-66
Lesson: Isaiah 54-55
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Theme: The God of hope and history sends a servant

1. Isaiah 54 includes three extended _____ describing God's relationship to Israel in Babylonian captivity.
 - a. Husband and wife, children and tents
 - i. In this metaphor Israel in captivity is compared to a _____ woman who is told to sing for joy.
 - ii. God is the _____ who has called his wife.
 - b. Noah and the flood
 - i. God punishes the world by a flood and then ended the flood.
 - ii. Just as he ended the flood, God will now end _____.
 - c. War
 - i. The return from exile will end _____ and _____.
 - ii. Any coming war with Judah will not originate with God and God will _____ the people.
2. Isaiah 55 - Teaching about God's ways, thoughts and words.
 - a. God's invitation
 - i. What choice is Israel given?
 - ii. What is the difference between _____ food and _____ food?
 - b. God's thoughts
 - i. There are two sets of _____ and two sets of _____.
 - ii. Does this passage suggest that God's ways can or cannot be understood? Explain.
 - iii. How are God's ways, thoughts and words like rain and snow?
 - c. Announcement
 - i. Isaiah announces the _____.
 - ii. All nature responds to the return from exile