**Note:** Consider taking turns reading

 Consider reading from different Bible Translations

Consider underlining memory verses in your Bible

 Consider having everyone write their memory verses in a journal

 Consider keeping track of family members’ prayer requests in a journal

Please adapt these lessons for the needs of your family

**Songs of the Bible**

**Lesson 11– Song of Praise to the Lord**

**Start with Prayer**

 **Memory Verse – Isaiah 49:13 – Shout for joy, O heavens; rejoice, O earth; burst into song, O mountains! For the Lord comforts his people and will have compassion on his afflicted ones.**

**Lesson 11 -Scripture: Isaiah 42:10-17**

**Lesson 11 - Part 1: The Reason for the Song**

**Scripture: Isaiah 42:1- 9**

**Comment:** This song is preceded in the first nine verses with what is often called a “Servant Song” talking about the servant as the Lord Jesus, what he has done, can do and will do is laid out in these verses – a look at them will set the groundwork for the Song we will look at in the next verses. Jesus is “Israel” in its perfect form – the nation was to be a nation of priests of which the Messiah would be the high priest and would redeem the world of their sins.

**Read: Isaiah 42:1-9 and answer these questions:**

1. List all that God tells about what his servant will be?
2. Who will Jesus be a covenant to and a light for?
3. Who is he? (verse 8)

**Something to talk about:** Look at Isaiah 11:2 and list all “The Spirit of” phrases. Is this the same as the Holy Spirit that we receive when we are baptized? Discuss some of those phrases – Do we act as we have the Spirit of those things listed? Talk of some ways of utilizing the Holy Spirit better! If time permits talk about how Jesus is the light for the Gentiles.

**Next Time we are going to look at the song!**

**Family Prayer Requests:**

**Pray:** Dear Heavenly Father**,** help us to utilize the gift of the Holy Spirit sent to us after you left this earth – remembering us it is not a timid Spirit as Paul reminded Timothy, but a Spirit of power, love and self-discipline. In Jesus’ Name we pray. Amen.

**Songs of the Bible**

**Lesson 11 – Song of Praise to the Lord**

**Start with Prayer**

**Review Memory Verse – Isaiah 49:13**

**Lesson 11 Scripture: Isaiah 42:10-17**

**Lesson 11 – Part 2 – To the Ends of the Earth**

**Scripture: Isaiah 42:10-13**

**Comment:**  The new song of praise of Jesus as Savior will be proclaimed throughout the world, although the “world” was smaller at that time, the word had to get out before getting over here eventually.

**Read: Isaiah 42: 10-13 and answer these questions:**

1. List all the places in the text.
2. List all the ways that the Lord’s praise will be proclaimed.
3. How will the Lord march out?

**Something to talk about:**  What is the “New Song” of Christ? What are some of the differences between the old sacrificial system and the new covenant through Christ? Talk about Jesus as warrior; refer back to the Song of Moses in Exodus 15.

**Next time we will talk about how Christ will speak up after being silent.**

**Family Prayer Requests:**

**Pray:**  Dear Heavenly Father, thank-you for being our Savior, help us to proclaim your name in our world today. In Jesus’ Name we pray. Amen.

**Songs of the Bible**

**Lesson 11: Song of Praise to the Lord**

**Review Memory Verse – Isaiah 49:13**

**Lesson 11 Scripture: Isaiah 42:10-17**

**Lesson 11 - Part 3 – The “I Will” of God**

**Scripture: Isaiah 42: 14-17**

**Comment:** In this song we have seen where the Lord will be proclaimed and how the Lord will march out like a mighty warrior – The hymn “Onward Christian Soldiers” comes to mind! Now we will see a contrast of what the Lord can do. God’s silence being talked about can be the time Israel was in exile, but there was also a silence between the Old and New Testaments.

**Read: Isaiah 42:14-17 and all the references to pearl then answer these questions:**

 1. What does God say that he has been?

 2. List all the “I will” statements in verse 15.

 3. List all the “I will” statements in verse 16.

 4. What will happen to those who trust in idols?

**Something to talk about:** Discuss some reasons why the waste in verse 15. What is the last line in verse 16? Why is this line important for the Israelites as well as for us?

**Next time we will look at metaphoric songs !**

**Family Prayer Requests:**

**Pray:** Dear Heavenly Father, we will have times when things are not going our way but we know that you will not forsake us and for that we are truly thankful. In Jesus’ Name we pray. Amen.