

STUDY GUIDE

March 9



STAY IN THE LOOP

Announcements

- We have a **Yard Sale Meeting** after church on March 16th (Winchester). Sign up Sheets are in the lobby for where there is an opportunity to help.

START WITH PRAYER

Use this Prayer Prompt

Thank God for his beautiful creation and the good plans He has for us. Ask God to help us see ourselves and the world around us through His perspective. Ask God to help us to fully trust Him, listen to His voice and surrender control of our lives to Him.

STUDY THE BIBLE

Think through and discuss your reactions as you read through Scripture:

Genesis 1:1-2; 31

Isaiah 41:8-14

John 8:31-32

STIR UP DISCUSSION

How does this week's teaching affect me personally?

1. Genesis 1:31 reminds us that everything God created was "very good." Yet, in difficult seasons, it can be hard to trust that God has good plans for us. Have you ever struggled to believe that God's plans are for your good?
2. We tend to want to do things our own way, even when God is guiding us differently. What is an area of your life where you

struggle to give God full control? What steps can you take to trust Him more and let go of the need to be in charge?

3. In Isaiah 41:10, God commands us not to fear because He is with us. What are some fears in your life that might be preventing you from fully trusting God? How can you shift your focus from fear to faith?
4. In Genesis 3, the serpent deceives Adam and Eve, leading them to doubt God's goodness. What are some lies the enemy tries to convince us of today? How can we combat deception with the truth of God's Word?
5. Disobedience fosters disconnection from God. What are some areas in your life where you struggle with obedience? How can you take steps to align your choices with God's truth rather than personal experiences?

SUMMARY

1. God loves you. He is pleased with who he created you to be.
2. God has given you the keys to the Kingdom of Heaven, the keys are yours to receive.
3. Obedience comes out of trusting God. Will you allow Holy Spirit to speak truth?