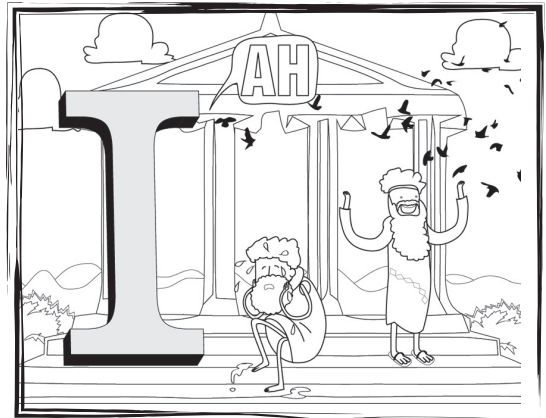


# Isaiah



There's an "I" and it's saying "Ah." "I say 'ah.'" Isaiah! There are two men in the picture; one is groaning with sadness and the other is shouting "Glory!" That's the key concept of the book of Isaiah— **Groan/Glory**—because it reflects the content of this book, which starts with a groan and ends with glory. The book of Isaiah



presents a lifetime of preaching by the statesman and prophet for whom it is named. In the first 39 chapters, which are analogous to the Old Testament, the prophet stresses righteousness, holiness, and the justice of God, announcing His terrible judgment upon a world stained with sin (1:18). Surely there is cause to groan under God's chastening hand. But the last 27 chapters, which correspond to the New Testament, portray God's glory as Isaiah announces the good news of God's compassion and undeserved favor: Messiah will come as a Savior to bear a cross and as a Sovereign to wear a crown.

## Memory Verse:



**"I will strengthen you and help you." Isaiah 41:10**

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