

Examining Isaiah

There were three writers of the Book of Isaiah. First Isaiah wrote Isaiah 1–39. Second Isaiah wrote Isaiah 40–55. Third Isaiah wrote Isaiah 56–66. All three prophets told the people of their time to put their trust in God. They all wanted the people to know that God loved them and cared for them no matter what their circumstances were.

Read and Respond

Choose one of the passages from Isaiah shown below. Read the passage and then answer the questions.

(First Isaiah) 1:10–17

(Second Isaiah) 40:9–11

(Third Isaiah) 61:1–3

1. What seems to be the main point of the message?

2. What kinds of words and phrases stand out in this message?

3. How do you think the people would respond to the message?

