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WEEK 6 | NEW

PRAYER

LORD thank you that you do not leave us in our state of hopelessness, but you promise that if we are in you, we are NEW! The old is completely gone, and we are now new creations! We celebrate your goodness in our NEWNESS!

In Jesus name, AMEN!

WARM UP

(OPTIONAL)

Think of a movie or a song that has been redone, covered or remade? Do you like the old version, or the newer one? Why?

NOTES

WORD

⁸ Bring out the people who are blind, yet have eyes, who are deaf, yet have ears!

⁹ All the nations gather together, and the peoples assemble. Who among them can declare this, and show us the former things? Let them bring their witnesses to prove them right, and let them hear and say, It is true. ¹⁰ "You are my witnesses," declares the Lord, "and my servant whom I have chosen, that you may know and believe me and understand that I am he. Before me no god was formed, nor shall there be any after me. ¹¹ I, I am the Lord, and besides me there is no savior.

¹² I declared and saved and proclaimed, when there was no strange god among you; and you are my witnesses," declares the Lord, "and I am God. ¹³ Also henceforth I am he; there is none who can deliver from my hand; I work, and who can turn it back?" ¹⁴ Thus says the Lord, your Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel: "For your sake I send to Babylon and bring them all down as fugitives, even the Chaldeans, in the ships in which they rejoice. ¹⁵ I am the Lord, your Holy One, the Creator of Israel, your King." ¹⁶ Thus says the Lord, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, ¹⁷ who brings forth chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick: ¹⁸ "Remember not the former things, nor consider the things of old.

¹⁹ Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.

[Isaiah 43:8-19](#) (ESV)

GUIDE QUESTIONS

(NUMBERED ACCORDING TO LEVEL OF DEPTH AND READINESS TO SHARE)

1. On a scale from 0-10 (0 meaning not at all and 10 meaning extreme desperation) how would you rate your passion to see new growth in your spiritual life with Jesus? Why?
2. How deep is your trust in God when it comes to seeing his power deliver you in hardship? Can you tell us why you would answer this way?
3. Can you tell of a time that you trusted only to be let down? What happened and how did you deal with it?

4. Vs 10 and 12 speak of witnesses of the infinite magnitude of God. How might you take time in your every day life to witness and worship in the infinite beauty and glory of God?
5. God promises the people of Israel that he is doing a new thing. This was written in the context of them being stuck in exile. When you've been in a dire situation, how difficult has it been to trust in God and his promises for you?
6. Would you like to give your life over to the only Saviour (vs 11) today? Let the life group leader pray for you to receive Jesus as the one who saves and the LORD who rules, and who is faithful to forgive sin!

PRAYER LIST