

A Induduzo. U-Isaya 40: 1-2.

- ❖ Izahluko 1 kuya ku-39 zika-Isaya zihlanganisa imicimbi emlandweni wakwa-Israyeli ngesikhathi sokuphila komprofethi (nokunye ukubikezela ngekusasa lezizwe ezibazungezile).
- ❖ Kusukela esahlukweni 40 kuqhubeka, umyalezo ugxile kokuzayo. Kuzungeza imicimbi emibili emikhulu: (1) Ukudingiswa eBhabhiloni kanye nokubuya kwensali, kanye (2) nokuza kukaMesiya.
- ❖ Ngokuka-Isaya 40: 1-2, uNkulunkulu uzobathethelela abantu bakhe, futhi azobaduduzo.

B Ukulungiselela. U-Isaya 40: 3-8.

- ❖ UNkulunkulu uzobaduduzo kanjani abantu baKhe? Kukhona "amazwi" amabili akuchazayo:
- ❖ - Isaya 40: 3-5. Ukulungisa indlela yokuba khona kukaNkulunkulu kubonakale ngokuphelele ezimpilweni zethu.
- ❖ - Isaya 40: 6-8. NgeZwi likaNkulunkulu "elimi kuze kube phakade."
- ❖ UJohane uMbhaphathizi wachaza okufanele sikwenze ukulungiselela (uLuka 3: 2-8): ukuphenduka nokwenqaba isono, ukuze sithole induduzo yokuba khona kukaNkulunkulu nokuthethelelwa

C Ukushumayela ivangeli. U-Isaya 40: 9-11

- ❖ Uma indlela isilungisiwe, "iSiyoni" kumele lethule uKrestu emhlabeni: "Bheka uNkulunkulu wakho!"
- ❖ Message Umyalezo okufanele siwumemezele usekelwe emandleni kaNkulunkulu, namandla akhe okwahlulela nokuvuza (v. 10; bheka iSambulo 14: 6-7).
- ❖ IVangeli okufanele sishumayele lidlula lo mlayezo. Kufanele futhi simemezele ukuthi uMhlengi wethu uyasikhathalela ngokweqiniso. UnguMalusi onakekela ngesisa izimvu zaKhe (v. 11; bheka uJohane 10:11).

D Amandla. U-Isaya 40: 12-18, 21-31.

- ❖ Izici ezimbili zobuntu bukaNkulunkulu zethulwe esahlukweni 40:
- ❖ - Inamandla (v. 12-26). Nguye kuphela ofanele ukudunyiswa.
- ❖ - Unesihe (v. 27-31). Uqinisa labo abamethembayo.
- ❖ U-Isaya wasebenzisa imibuzo ukudumisa amandla kaNkulunkulu (v. 12-14), njengoba uNkulunkulu enza lapho ekhuluma noJobe.
- ❖ U-Isaya wachaza ukuthi akekho ongaqhathaniswa Naye. UNkulunkulu akakhathali, futhi labo abamethembayo abasoze bakhathala.

E Ukukhonza. U-Isaya 40: 19-20..

- ❖ Singakhonza uNkulunkulu uSomandla ngomfanekiso?
- ❖ U-Israyeli wayecabanga uNkulunkulu njengethole (Eksodusi 32: 4; 1 AmaKhosi 13:28). Kodwa-ke, uNkulunkulu wakwenqaba ngokuqinile ukukhonzwa ngemifanekiso (Duteronomi 4: 15-16; Eksodusi 20: 4-5).
- ❖ Bible IBhayibheli licacile ngokungabi nalusizo kwezithixo nalabo abazikhonzayo
- ❖ (IHubo 115: 4-8). Singakhonza "okuthile" ngomfanekiso, kodwa hhayi uNkulunkulu.
- ❖ Khumbula ukuthi isithombe kungenzeka singabi nesimo somzimba. "Noma yini abantu abayithandayo nabayethembayo esikhundleni sokuthanda iNkosi nokuthembela kuyo ngokuphelele iba yisithixo." (E.G.W. 5T, cp. 26, ikhasi 250)