**Lesson 4: Isaiah 46-47 – Babylon Does Not Work Teacher Worksheet Theme: The God of hope and history sends a servant.**

1. **Isaiah 46 shows the emptiness of Babylonian \_\_theology\_\_.**

 **Isaiah 47 shows the emptiness of Babylonian \_\_\_politics\_\_\_.**

1. **The 2 chapters are directed to the \_\_Israelites\_\_ who seem taken with \_\_\_Babylonian\_\_\_ theology.**
2. **Chapter 46**
3. **In the box below list as many contrasts between the Babylonian idols and Israel’s God as you can find in chapter 46.**

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| **Idols** | **God** |
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1. **Isaiah calls Israel: “you transgressors” (v 8) and “you stubborn of heart” (v 12). What is their sin and how have they been stubborn?**
2. **While Israel continues to resist, God continues to make plans to \_\_save\_\_ them.**
3. **Chapter 47 (use back of sheet for these next 3 questions if necessary)**
4. **Verses 1-7 describe the \_\_fall \_\_of Babylon. What word pictures are used to describe this change?**
5. **Verses 8-15 describe a breach in security. Name at least 4 qualities of Babylon that God removes.**
6. **Looking at chapters 46 and 47 what do you think is Israel’s primary problem? Does this exist today?**