**Lesson 6: Isaiah 49:14-52:12 – God and Zion –Q and A Teacher Worksheet**

**Theme: The God of hope and history sends a servant**

1. **Zion Complains – Isaiah 49:14 – 50:3**

**1. Zion represents those returning from exile. 2. Complaints and God’s response:**

1. **Isaiah 49:14-23 – God has forgotten. God denies the charge.**
2. **Isaiah 49:24-26 – God is helpless to free the captives from Babylon. God says he will use Cyrus to defeat the Babylonians.**
3. **Isaiah 50:1-3 – We are being punished unjustly. God is punishing the exiles for their own sins.**
4. **The Servant Song – Isaiah 50:4-9**

**The servant ultimately comes in Jesus Christ. Here it refers to God’s hope that Israel will see him. List the six descriptions of the servant’s work.**

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1. **God and Zion Dialogue – Isaiah 50:10-52:2**
2. **The two groups in exile are the obedient and the disobedient (50:10,11).**
3. **God tells Zion to listen three times.**
4. **Zion responds by complaining (51:9-11).**
5. **God sends reassurance. This is referred to as a salvation oracle.**
6. **Who complains in Isaiah 51:17-20? God**
7. **What good news is found in 52:3-12?**