**Lesson 2: Isaiah 41-42 -Hallmark Cards and Jury Duty**

**Teacher worksheet**

**Theme: The God of Hope and History Sends a Servant**

**Isaiah 41 & 42 – Isaiah continues his presentation of God’s ability to bring the exiles home. His presentation includes:**

1. **The metaphor of a \_\_courtroom\_\_ (Isa 41:1-7; 21-29)**
2. **These courtroom scenes stress how history verifies God’s \_\_power\_\_ and \_\_\_existence\_\_\_\_.**
3. **What evidence does God present?**
4. **What does God challenge the Babylonian gods to do?**
5. **Words of \_\_\_hope\_\_\_ (Isa 41:8-20).**
6. **8-13 – Salvation in the \_\_\_past\_\_\_. Because God has chosen them there is no reason to fear.**
7. **14-16 – Salvation in the \_\_\_\_present\_\_. God will enable them to face the Babylonians.**
8. **17-20 – Salvation in the \_\_\_future\_\_\_. God will take care of them.**
9. **God promises a \_\_\_\_servant\_\_\_ (Isa 42:1-9).**
10. **Who might the servant be? (Give at least 3 possibilities)**
11. **Are multiple fulfillments possible? Explain.**
12. **Isaiah responds to the God of hope and history with \_\_\_praise\_\_\_ (Isa 42:10-13).**
13. **Israel does not understand the reason for \_\_captivity\_\_ or the potential of \_\_\_return\_\_\_ (Isa 42:14-25).**
14. **The sin of \_\_\_idolatry\_\_\_sent them into exile (17).**
15. **Israel is not \_\_\_listening\_\_\_ (23).**