

## Isaiah 40-66

The people had been worshipping idols. Isaiah tells the people that only God can save them because there is NONE like Him! God can give strength to those who trust in Him. Isaiah says, "they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; they shall walk, and not faint" (40:29-31). Idols cannot do this! They are nothing!

Isaiah talks about a man named Cyrus who would bring God's people back from Babylon, where God would send them as punishment (44:28; 48:14). God is foretelling what would happen in the future. Cyrus had not even been born yet! Idols could not do this. God knows everything and He is always right!

Isaiah tells of the One who would come to save the world (49:6). He would not be what they are expecting, but He would do great things! He would also take the punishment for our sins. He would be hurt and bruised because of us. He would do nothing wrong, but would suffer anyway. The One who would save everyone would do all of these things to accomplish God's will. God would do great things for this One that would obey Him in all things (52:13-53:12)!

The people wanted to worship God **their** way. God told them that they He would bless them if they would worship Him the way **He** commanded (58:6). God could save them. He was strong enough and He could hear them, but they had sinned and turned away from Him (59:1-2)! Because they would not obey Him, they would be punished!

The day would come when God would bless the nations again. A Savior would come and preach good news! He would heal and comfort the people. God would be glorified in this day. God would take care of His people again (61:1-3). God will bless those who obey Him and punish those who do not obey.

### Main Points:

1. Only God can save.
2. Everything God says will happen, **will** happen!
3. God said He would send One that would save them!
4. God will help and bless those who obey Him, but punish those who do not.

## Lesson 7 Questions: Isaiah 40-66

1. Could idols make the people strong like God could?

Yes

No

2. Those who trust in God will mount up with wings like what?

Bats

Eagles

3. Who could make them strong so that they could run and not get tired?

Idols

God

4. What was the name of the man who would let the people return home after they had been punished in Babylon?

Isaiah

Cyrus

5. Could idols tell the future like God?

Yes

No

6. Would the Savior that God would send be hurt because of us?

Yes

No

7. How did the people want to worship God?

God's way

Their way

8. Was God strong enough to save the people if they would obey Him?

Yes

No

9. What kind of news would the Savior preach when He came?

Bad

Good

10. Who is the only One who can save?

God

Idols

11. What will happen to those who disobey God?

Punishment

Blessings

12. God was strong enough to save the people and He could hear. Why was God not listening to the people?

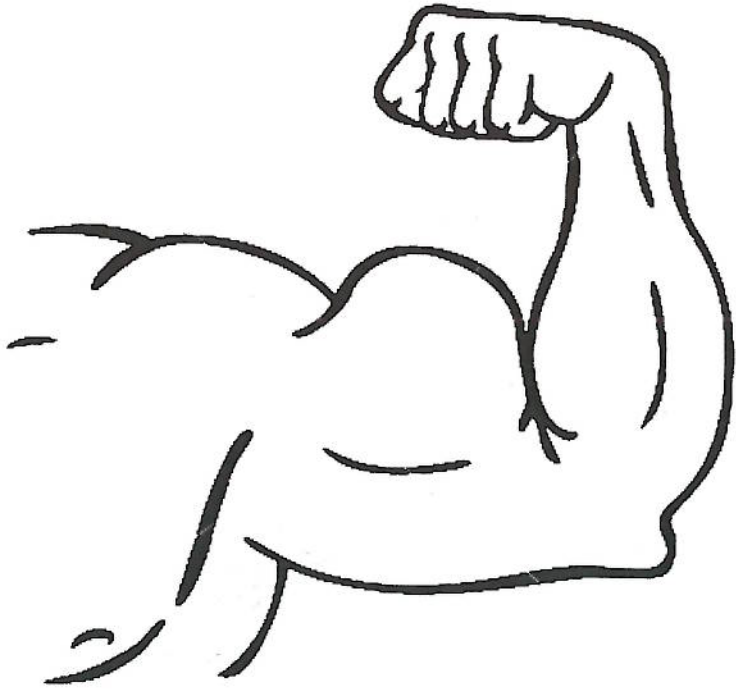
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They had sinned

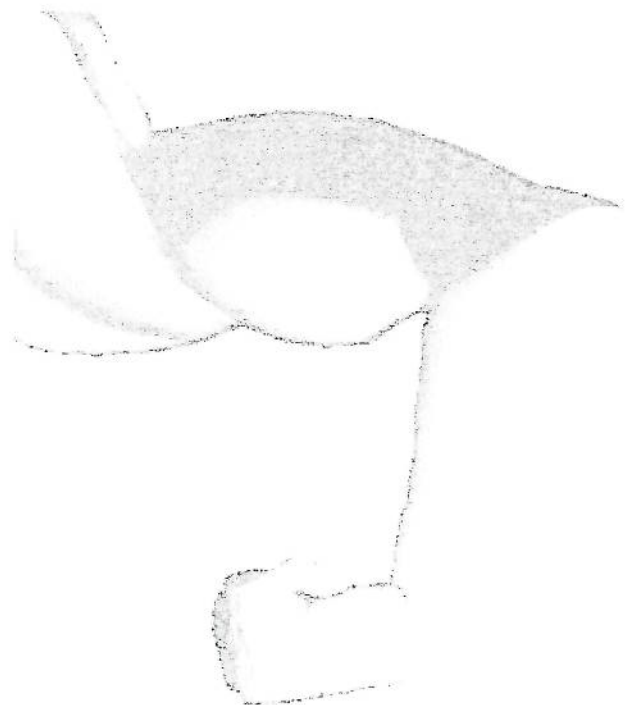
“Behold the Lord’s \_\_\_\_\_  
is not shortened, that it cannot save;

Nor His \_\_\_\_\_ heavy,  
that it cannot hear. But your iniquities  
have separated you from your God;

And your \_\_\_\_\_ have  
hidden His face from you, So that He will  
not hear.” Isaiah 59:1-3

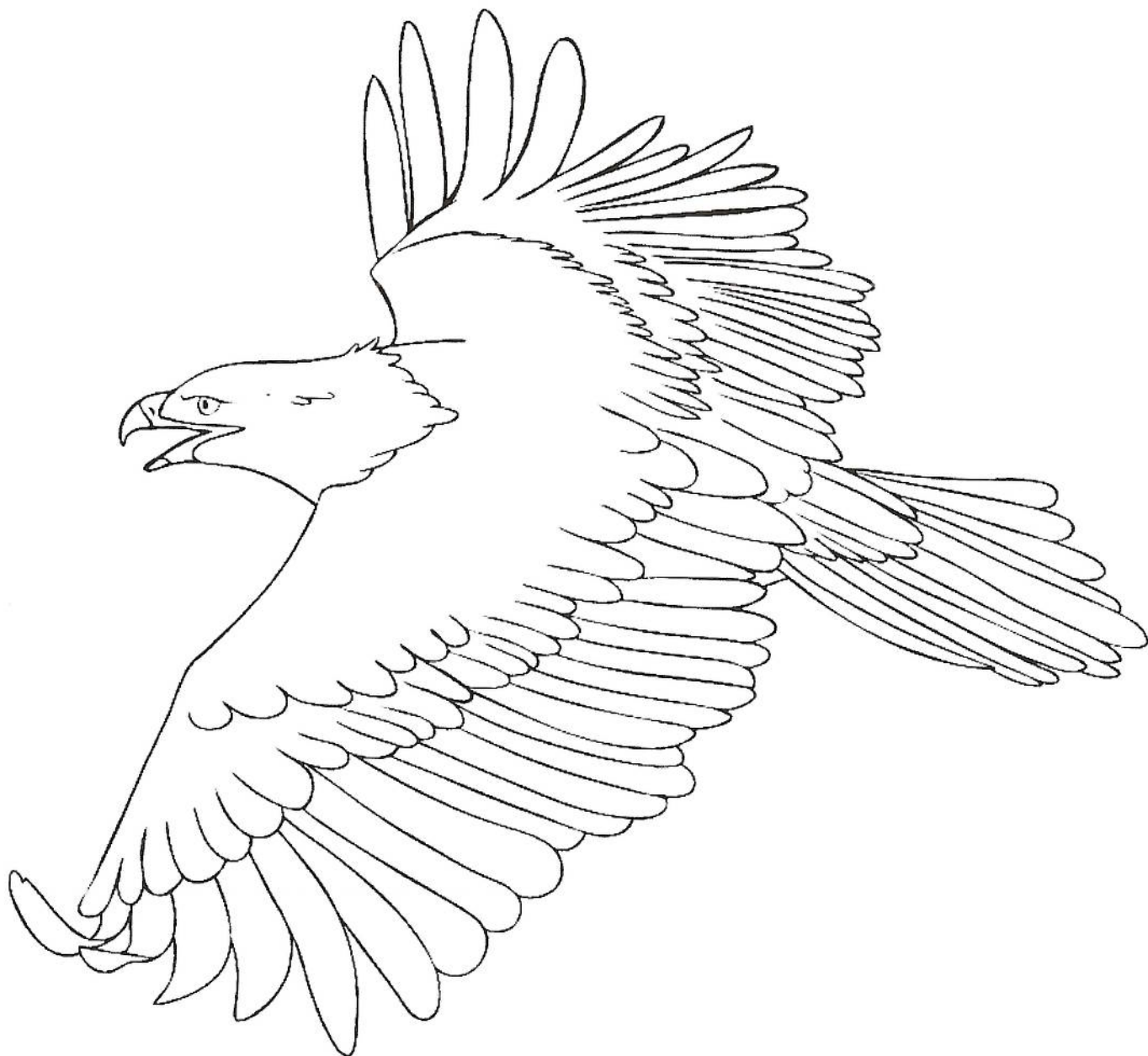


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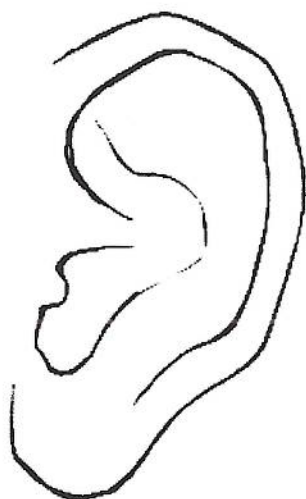






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