

**I ask to appreciate the Hebrew faith tradition that gave Jesus such confidence in his mission (also to experience my own longing). I ask to be open, humble, trusting in my life.**

In my own words, what I ask is . . .



*Don't be afraid. I have rescued you. I have called you by name; now you belong to me. When you cross deep rivers, I will be with you, and you won't drown. When you walk through fire, you won't be burned or scorched by the flames. To me, you are very dear, and I love you*

-Isaiah 43:1-2, 4

Brackley – 7. The Call pp. 56-66

Read this chapter as a reprise on what we prayed in Week 10/11 in Creighton.

Creighton – 13. God Prepares the Way

14. God Announces the Way; Servants Are Open pp. 97-112

#### Suggestions

13. Consider the “dialogue” between Jesus’ story and my story—do you see any connections?

Re-read and ponder: “This week our prayer . . . darkness,” p. 100

14. Take a Prayer Period of 15 min to Contemplate a Gospel Scene (p. 107). Use this approach with the story of Mary (“The Annunciation”).

#### Scripture

Luke 1:26-38—This is the scene to “contemplate.”

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Summing up the week: What were the dominant feelings I had while reviewing my life?

Journaling: Write about anything from the reading, praying, scripture that you want to hold on to.

Group Meeting: From my praying the Sp. Exs. this week, what do I want to bring to the group?