

### CONFIRMATION WORSHIP NOTES

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

1) Which Christmas song is your favourite? Why?

2) What did the advent candle represent this week?

3) What was the confession of faith?

4) What question(s) do you have for the pastor?

### Confirmation Sermon Notes

Sermon Series: Eyes of Isaiah

Sermon Title:

Text: Isaiah 65:17-25

Write down the Next Step for this week:

### **Study Guide**

Do you have a better memory or imagination?  
Why do you think that is?

Have you spent more time thinking about Jesus' birth or Jesus' return this Advent season?

#### **Read Isaiah 65:17-25.**

**Listen for a word or phrase that sticks out to you.**

What word or phrase stuck out to you?

Why do you think you noticed that word or phrase?

What comes into your mind when you hear the phrase "new heavens and new earth"?

In Is. 65:17-18, what is the Lord saying through Isaiah?

How is the reader to actively respond?

What specifically is Jesus going to do?

Can you imagine what the new heavens and new earth will be like from this passage?

What other Bible passages describe the new heavens and new earth?

Verses 19-23 of Isaiah 65 give a description of what the new heavens and new earth will be like.

How does Jesus paint a picture through Isaiah's prophecy?

Which image is most interesting to you? Why?

Jerusalem is a real, physical city. Jerusalem is also often used to describe the eternal, spiritual dwelling of all who are redeemed.

When you think of your citizenship, does your spiritual reality come to mind? Why/why not?

To more fully understand Is. 65:24-25, go back and read Is. 65:11-12.

How does this comparison help you understand the way Jesus deals with people?

How do these two passages help you understand the importance of your prayer life while anticipating the new heavens and new earth?

The imagery in verse 25 was used by Isaiah in 11:6-9.

How does the imagery change with the context from ch. 11 to ch. 65?

How is the imagery the same in each context?

Do you have ideas of how you can incorporate a longing for the new heavens and new earth into your Advent and Christmas celebrations?

Why is this passage (Is. 65:17-25) good news?

What questions do you have about the new heavens and new earth?

**Next Step:** Write down one thing you look forward to in the New Creation.

**Next Week's Scripture:** Christmas Eve Matthew 1:20-23,  
Dec. 28 Hebrews 11:32-40