

GOOD NEWS NOTES

Good News Notes are provided specifically with 4th–8th graders in mind to help them follow along with the sermon. Anyone who finds them helpful is welcome to use them.

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The Kingdom of God has a brand-name border policy.

Isaiah 56:1–8

In earthly kingdoms, a new law or policy is often _____ after the person responsible for it.

How might Christians be at a disadvantage when they experience wealth disparity?

1. It's better than open or closed.

What two groups of people does Isaiah refer to specifically in these verses?

Under God's old policy, the border was _____ for them.

What was God's new, brand-name border policy?

2. It's better than assimilation or accommodation.

Normally there are these two options: either the individual _____ to become like the group or the group _____ to become like the individual.

What are some ways in which the two groups mentioned in these verses have to change?

How did God bless and reward each group?

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How can we be certain God's brand-name border policy will work?

For me to remember:

Because of Jesus we can be confident that no one comes into Jesus' kingdom – no matter how difficult it is – will ever be disappointed.