Antioch Missionary Baptist Church
318 Auburn Ave, Pontiac, Michigan
November 8, 2026 Sunday School Lesson Discussion Points
Bible Studies For Life Series - Young Adult/Adult Class

The Beauty of Forgiveness
The Reason for Forgiveness – God loves us and wants to restore us for His glory.
Isaiah 43:1-7, 21-25

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I. **Isaiah 43:1-5a** (**God made forgiveness possible because He loves us all**)
   A. It's always been God's plan to redeem His human creation from their sinful condition. (vs. 1-3)
      Isaiah 46:10 (NLT); **1 Peter 1:19-20 (CEV)**; **Romans 5:12 (GNT)**; **Galatians 4:4-5 (AMP)**
   B. God redeemed His human creation or made it possible for us to be forgiven of our sins because He loves us all. (vs. 4-5a)
      John 3:16 (AMP); **Romans 5:6 (AMP)**; **1 John 4:10 (AMP)**; **Colossians 1:13-14 (ERV)**

II. **Isaiah 43:5b-7** (**God doesn't want anyone lost or to remain unforgiven**)
   A. Because God loves us all, He doesn't want anyone to be lost in their sins or to remain unforgiven. (vs 5b-7)
      2 Peter 3:9 (AMP); **John 8:24 (AMP)**
   B. No one is excluded from salvation or from being forgiven of their sins. (vs. 5b-7)
      Galatians 3:28; **Revelation 7:9 (GW)**; 1 Corinthians 6:9-11

III. **Isaiah 43:21-25** (**To receive forgiveness we must put our trust in Jesus**)
   A. To receive forgiveness of our sins, we must call on the name of Jesus Christ or put our trust in Him. (vs. 21-25) (***Jesus forgives sin: Eph 1:7 AMP***)
      Acts 4:10-12; **Romans 10:11-13 (AMP)**; **Romans 8:1-2 (AMP)**
   B. If we don't call on the name of Jesus Christ or put our trust in Him, we will be condemned forever. (vs. 21-25)
      Matthew 25:41 (AMP); **Revelation 20:14-15 (AMP)**

Words of Encouragement:
"10 In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation [that is, the atoning sacrifice, and the satisfying offering] for our sins [fulfilling God's requirement for justice against sin and placating His wrath]." 1 John 4:10 (AMP)

Next Lesson: ***The Path to Forgiveness – Ephesians 2:1-10***