

# God's promise to a broken world

The sin God sees

Isaiah 58:1–59:21

Who will the LORD save through his servant?

1. **not** self-justifying 'humility' (58:1–59:8)

- Israel's complaint: 'why don't you see our humility!' (58:3)
- the LORD's answer: 'I see your sin' (59:2)

2. **but** self-abandoning humility (59:9–13)

- admits need (59:9–11)
- confesses guilt (59:12–13)

3. a Redeemer will come to those who turn (59:14–21)

## Questions for discussion and reflection:

- How does this passage clarify our understanding of the type of humility God wants?
- How does this passage challenge us to approach the sin in our lives?
- How does this passage encourage us about what God has done for those who turn from sin?