

S.O.A.P. Bible Study
“Awestruck”

S=Scripture: Isaiah 40:12-26

O=Observation: Who led God’s people into exile and why? Read 2 Kings 7:7-8 and 18-20 and Jeremiah 2:11-13. What was God’s purpose in this? Read Isaiah 48:9-11. After decades of living in exile, what was in the hearts of the Israelites? Read Isaiah 40:27. In light of this, how do you suppose God’s words in Isaiah 40:12-26 sounded to them? What contrasts are made between the God of Israel and the gods of their captors? As you hear the greatness of God described, what words or phrases stand out most to you and why?

A=Application: In what areas of your life are you tempted to down-size God and super-size false gods? How do the words of these passages enlarge your vision of God’s glory and grace?

P=Prayer: Write out a prayer based on your meditation on these passages: