

# I REJOICE AT THY WORD

VERSE STUDY: ISAIAH 30:18

## **DIRECTIONS**

- ▶ Follow the instructions to study out a single verse from the book of Isaiah.

## **TAKE IT FURTHER**

Use this worksheet to get started but feel free to go deeper!

- ▶ Read the whole chapter for greater context.
- ▶ Look up the verse in more versions and mark the differences.
- ▶ Use a Bible concordance to study words in the original Hebrews.

## VERSE STUDY: *Isaiah 30:18* (NIV)

### Verse:

*Yet the LORD longs to be gracious to you; therefore He will rise up to show you compassion.  
For the LORD is a God of justice. Blessed are all who wait for him!*

### Context:

Read the verses before and after.

*15 This is what the Sovereign LORD, the Holy One of Israel, says:  
“In repentance and rest is your salvation, in quietness and trust is your strength,  
but you would have none of it. 16 You said, ‘No, we will flee on horses’ ...  
18 Yet the LORD longs to be gracious to you; therefore He will rise up to show you compassion.  
For the LORD is a God of justice. Blessed are all who wait for Him!  
19 People of Zion, who live in Jerusalem, you will weep no more.  
How gracious He will be when you cry for help! As soon as He hears, He will answer you.*

### Parallel Comparison:

Read the verse in multiple versions

**New American Standard (NASB):** *Therefore the LORD longs to be gracious to you,  
And therefore He waits on high to have compassion on you.  
For the LORD is a God of justice; How blessed are all those who long for Him.*

**New King James Version (NKJV):** *Therefore the LORD will wait, that He may be gracious to you;  
And therefore He will be exalted, that He may have mercy on you.  
For the LORD is a God of justice; Blessed are all those who wait for Him.*

**Berean Study Bible (BSB):** *Therefore the LORD longs to be gracious to you;  
Therefore He rises to show you compassion,  
For the LORD is a just God. Blessed are all who wait for Him.*

**English Standard Version (ESV):** *Therefore the LORD waits to be gracious to you,  
And therefore He exalts Himself to show mercy to you.  
For the LORD is a God of justice; blessed are all those who wait for Him.*

### Word by Word:

Think about the meaning of every word, even the little ones.

### Reflection:

Write the meaning of the verse and how it can impact your life moving forward.

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### Memorization:

Work on committing this verse to memory.