



## **World Church Sunday - Isaiah 11 -12**

Isaiah 11–12 forms the climax of Isaiah's early prophecies of judgment and hope. Though the 'tree' of David's royal line has been cut down due to sin and judgement, God promises a new branch—a Spirit-filled King who will come from the 'stump of Jesse' (David's father) and bring in a glorious kingdom. Luke 4:18-21 shows us this King is Jesus.

### **The King (ch11 v1- 5)**

- What do we learn about this coming King from these verses?
- How is this King different from the leaders we see all around us today?

### **The nature of his Kingdom (ch11 v6-16)**

- What do we learn from the imagery of v6-9 about what this King's Kingdom will be like?
- How do we see something of this Kingdom come now through Christ, and to yet to come when Christ returns? (see passages such as Ephesians 2:13-17, Colossians 1:20, Revelation 21:1-4)
- How does the promise of this Kingdom help us to live as Christians today?

### **A fitting song for this King (ch12)**

- What does it mean that 'God is my salvation', not just that he gives salvation?
- What is the fitting response to this salvation and what should it look like in our lives?
- What stands out most for you in this prophecy of Jesus and his Kingdom and how does it encourage you to live for him?