

1. Pray and Read ISAIAH 11:1-10
2. Isaiah paints a picture of a better world, with images such as the wolf and lamb lying together. Respond to one or both of the following two questions:
  - a) What images from your own life come to your mind when you think of a restored world?
  - b) What kind of moments in your life make you feel like everything is good and right in the world?
3. What is the source of your weariness?
4. The New Testament interprets the Branch as Jesus (see Romans 15:12). What stories about Jesus come to mind as you consider the qualities described in verses 2-5? (Source of question: Serendipity Bible).
4. In the previous chapter, Isaiah gave the people of Israel reason to not dismiss his grand image of the future as naive optimism, by pointing back to Moses and Gideon (God overcoming seemingly insurmountable oppression through people he empowered). What events in your past can you point to that give you reason to put your hope in what God can do?
5. How would you like to grow under the Kingship of Christ? (Serendipity Bible)