



## Introduction

*A prophecy about God's servant.*



## Questions

1. What does God say about his servant and what he will do to the nations?
2. What does God say about things he has declared?
3. What does God say about those who trust in images?



## Summary Points

- **v 1 to 4** God says what his servant will do, a reference to the special person
- **v 5 to 9** God has a plan to enlighten the nations
- **v 10 to 17** A song to celebrate God's power over his enemies, over his creation and his people
- **v 18 to 25** The trouble Israel experiences is a direct consequence of their failure to see and listen to God's law

**Timeline** 850 BC (see below)



## Theme

### God's promised special person

*A selection of verses showing that God promised that a special person will be at the centre of his master plan.*

Because he obeys God, Abraham the father of the Jews is told that all nations will benefit through his offspring:

*Genesis 22 verse 18*

Abraham's grandson Jacob is also promised a special offspring who will benefit all nations:

*Genesis 28 verse 14*

God promises Moses that he will send a special person who will speak on God's behalf:

*Deuteronomy 18 verse 18*

The prophet Isaiah speaks of a special descendant of Jesse, the father of king David:

*Isaiah 11 verses 1 and 2*

The prophet Jeremiah speaks of a special descendant of king David who will be king:

*Jeremiah 23 verse 5*

Jesus Christ explains to his disciples that he is this special person spoken of in the Old Testament:

*Luke 24 verse 27*

He repeats the same message to them a little later:

*Luke 24 verse 44*



## Answers to questions

Verses which answer the questions:

Q 1: v 1, Q 2: v 9, Q 3: v 17

## Bible timeline

