



## Introduction

*God has the unique ability to predict the future.*



## Questions

1. What does the LORD, the King of Israel, say about himself and what he has done?
2. What does the LORD say no-one thinks about when they have made an idol?
3. What does the LORD tell Jacob and Israel to remember?



## Summary Points

- **v 1 to 5** the LORD will bless his people Israel
- **v 6 to 8** The God of Israel says he is the only God
- **v 9 to 20** The LORD points out the folly of making idols and then worshipping them, trusting in human ideas
- **v 21 to 28** The LORD is always willing to forgive his people and appeals to them to return to him. The LORD predicts that Cyrus [the Persian] will enable Jerusalem to be built, and the temple foundation to be laid

**Timeline** 850 BC (see below)



## Theme

### **The God of the Bible is a forgiving God**

*A selection of verses showing that forgiveness is a characteristic of the God of the Bible.*

*Exodus 34 verses 6 and 7*

*Numbers 14 verse 18*

*Psalms 86 verse 5*

*Psalms 130 verse 4*

*Ephesians 4 verse 32*

*1 John 1 verse 9*



## Answers to questions

Verses which answer the questions:

Q 1: v 6 to 8, Q 2: v 19, Q 3: v 21



# Bible timeline

