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Describe what a good and perfect King is like. What do you think Jesus' perfect kingdom will be like?



FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS

- In what ways has Jesus already fulfilled some of these prophecies?
- Which prophecies are we still waiting to see Jesus fulfill?
- What do you look forward to most when you think about Jesus coming back to rule forever?



Anticipating the Coming King

Isaiah 11:1-10

MAIN POINT: ISAIAH PROPHESED ABOUT THE COMING MESSIAH.

The people of Judah were afraid. Their king, Uzziah, had died. Now they had a bad king and their enemies, the Assyrians, threatened to destroy them. God sent Isaiah the prophet to give the people a message of hope.

Isaiah told people about God's plan. A King is coming!

"The King will come from Jesse's family," Isaiah said. Jesse was King David's father. God was going to keep His promise that someone from David's family would be King forever.

Isaiah said, "God's Spirit will be with Him. He will be wise and understanding."

Isaiah said that the coming King will always do the right thing.

Isaiah said that the Messiah will bring peace.

Everyone on the earth will know the Lord. The earth will be filled with knowledge of Him, just like the sea is filled with water.

In the future, this King will bring the nations together. All the people will come to Him, and He will rule in glory.

Christ Connection: Isaiah and many other prophets in the Old Testament told about a King who would come and rule forever. Jesus is the promised Messiah. He will make all these words come true.

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Introduction to the Messiah



List five words you can make from the letters in the word MESSIAH.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

What do you think the word Messiah means?

- a. someone who is proud
- b. a religious teacher in Jerusalem
- c. "anointed one" or "chosen one"



Draw a picture of what you think someone who is the Messiah might look like.

The King Who Came

Match each of Isaiah's descriptions of the coming King with the New Testament verse that shows that these words came true.

1. The coming King would be from Jesse's family. (Isaiah 11:1)
2. The Spirit of the Lord would rest on Him. (Isaiah 11:2)
3. The King would not judge by what He sees. (Isaiah 11:3)
4. He will wear righteousness and faithfulness like a belt. (Isaiah 11:5)



- Ephesians 6:14
- John 7:24
- Acts 13:22-23
- Matthew 3:16