

SERMON APPLICATION GUIDE

Isaiah 11:2-5

Ice Breaker: What is your favorite Christmas hymn/song? What is your favorite line?

Ice Breaker: Share an evidence of God's grace you've seen this week?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. What do you know about King Ahaz, who reigned during the time of Isaiah? (see 2 Kings 16:1-4)
2. How does the King prophesied in Isaiah 11 compare the King Ahaz and the King of Assyria? (Is. 10:1-2,12-14)
3. Where does the strength of this prophesied King come from?
4. How does the Holy Spirit empower this King to rule? What are the characteristics of His Rule?
5. How do we see King Jesus fulfill this prophecy? (see. *Matthew 3:16-17*; *Luke 4:12-13,18-22,31-37*; *2 Thess. 2:8*; *Rev.19:5*)
6. What makes King Jesus trustworthy over all other human institutions?
7. What keeps you from fully trusting this King? What areas of life do you find it difficult to trust King Jesus?
8. What can you do as a Small Group to help one another to remember that King Jesus is worthy of trusting?