



Sunday May 7th 2017
Seeing Jesus & singing
songs
Isaiah 11-12

● **When you just have to sing!**

● **Welcome to the summit**

● **Who is God's King? (v1-2)**

●What is His justice like? (v3-5)

●What is His peace like? (v6-10)

●What are His people like? (v11-16)

●This is the future: this is our future?

●So sing to him (12v1-3)

●So join the song! (12v4-6)

●Endless joy

Conversation starter:

What song moves you the most? Why?

Growth group questions

You will find it helpful to have heard the talk so why not listen at <http://leightonbaptists.org.uk/media-links/current-teaching/>

Some of these questions are personal and others are more general. Feel free to pick and choose which questions your group will find most helpful.

- What most spoke to you from Isaiah 11 and 12?
- The whole chapters springs from the central character (v1-5). If a leader with the character of the root of Jesse were to feature in politics or the media today, what do you think would be the impact?
- What do you find most compelling about him?
- How do you honestly respond to the picture painted in v6-8?
- God's 'holy mountain' will be the 'whole earth'. Why is this such great news (v9-10)?
- Imagine being Isaiah's first hearers. How does v11-16 give you great hope. Imagine being a friend of Daniel in Babylon—how would these verses inspire you? How are they supposed to inspire 21st century believers today?
- What role does singing play in your walk with God, if any? Why does it seem to have a central place in the Bible's anticipated response to God?
- Draw out 3 things from chapter 12 and turn them into prayers of praise. By all means, sing if you'd like!

