

# Week of March 26, 2023

Isaiah 52:7-10

## Origin of the Gospel

- 7 How beautiful on the mountains  
are the feet of the herald,  
who proclaims peace,  
who brings news of good things,  
who proclaims salvation,  
who says to Zion, “Your God reigns!”
- 8 The voices of your watchmen—  
they lift up their voices,  
shouting for joy together;  
for every eye will see  
when the Lord returns to Zion.
- 9 Be joyful, rejoice together,  
you ruins of Jerusalem!  
For the Lord has comforted his people;  
he has redeemed Jerusalem.
- 10 The Lord has displayed his holy arm  
in the sight of all the nations;  
all the ends of the earth will see  
the salvation of our God.

### **Questions:**

- How would you have described the good news before reading this passage?
- How does knowing the Old Testament origins of the Gospel add to your understanding of what the Gospel really is?
- Why is it important that the message of Jesus reign reduced to good advice?
- The Gospel is helpful because it is true. Why is it important to lean into the truthfulness of the Gospel?
- Have you ever been discouraged because you felt like following Jesus was pixie dust that makes your life better?
- Discuss the importance of Jesus being the returning king who reigns by redeeming?
- When was a time you found him in the desolate places of your life?