

**CHRISTMAS IN ISAIAH: JESUS, THE BRANCH**  
*(Pictures of Jesus from Isaiah's prophecies)*

Central Idea: *Jesus is the fruitful branch, and He gives us life and hope.*

I. Isaiah's Prophecy of Hope (Isa 11.1-10)

A. The Branch (1)

B. The character and work of the Branch (2-5)

C. The kingdom of the Messiah (6-9)

D. Israel and the nations in the kingdom (10)

**FOR INDIVIDUAL REFLECTION OR GROUP DISCUSSION**

1. How would you define "hope?"
2. Share some examples of times when you or someone you know had hope or times when there was no hope?
3. Why do you think Isaiah says that Jesus will come as a "shoot," a tiny plant?
4. Read Romans 15.7-13 in the New Living Translation (NLT). How does knowing that Jesus is the hope of both Jew and Gentile help us worship Him this Christmas?
5. How is Christmas a season of hope for the believer and at the heart of the Christmas story?

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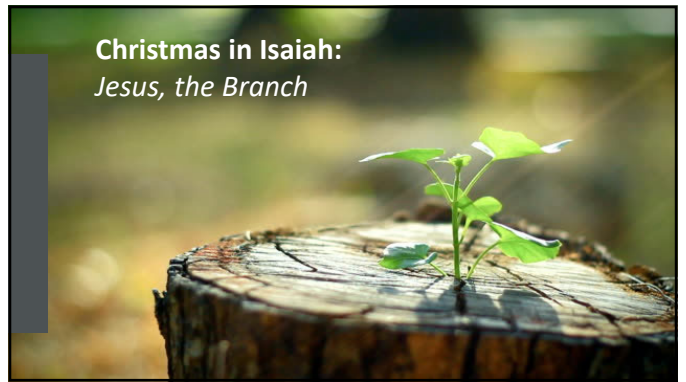
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**Messianic Blessings and Judgments in Isaiah 7-11**

<b>HOPE:</b>	<b>HOPE:</b>	<b>HOPE:</b>
His Birth	His Nature	His Reign
7.1-16	9.1-7	11.1-16
		
<b>Judgment:</b>		<b>Judgment:</b>
Judah, Damascus, Samaria		N. Kingdom, Assyria
7.17 - 8.22		9.8 - 10.34

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**Christmas in Isaiah:**  
*Jesus, the Branch*

- Isaiah's Prophecy of Hope
- Our Hope in the Lord

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