

1. What information can you gather about the book of Isaiah? (When was it written? What do you know about the prophet Isaiah? What was the condition of Israel at this time?)

2. How do these facts help enhance what you are reading in Chapter 11?

3. Look up the phrase “stump of Jesse” or “root of Jesse.” What other passages do you find this term in? What does it mean?

4. How would this prophecy (particularly 11:1) bring encouragement to the situation the people of Israel were facing at the time of Isaiah?

5. How does this prophecy find it's fulfillment perfectly in Christ? How does this serve as good news?

6. How could this passage help draw a person to saving knowledge of Jesus Christ?

7. How could this passage serve to challenge, encourage or strengthen a believer in their hope of the gospel?