

would the real stump please stand up

Isaiah 9.8-39.8

1. (28th July)	Isaiah 9.8-12.6	"looking for a stump"	(1.1-1.6)
2. (4th Aug)	Isaiah 13.1-23.18	"will you repent?"	(22.1-1.3)
3. (11th Aug)	Isaiah 24.1-27.13	"death swallowed up"	(25.1-1.2)
4. (18th Aug)	Isaiah 28.1-33.1	"a righteous king"	(32.1-2.0)
5. (25th Aug)	Isaiah 33.2-35.10	"God will come"	(35.1-1.0)
6. (1st Sept)	Isaiah 36.1-39.8	"has the stump failed?"	(39.1-8)



Isaiah 9.8-12.6

"looking for a stump"

BEFORE THE STUDY

Read Isaiah 9.8-12.6

1. What sin can you see described in this section?
2. What is the judgement promised in these sections?
3. How can you see God's plan to save his people promised?

DURING THE STUDY

Read Isaiah 9.1-7 (NB: we looked at this last year)

1. How do you think God's people should respond to the promises that we see here?

Read Isaiah 9.11-21

2. What do we see instead?

Read Isaiah 10.5-19

3. How will God use Assyria and respond to Assyria's actions?

4. What does this teach us about God's judgement and Justice?

Read Isaiah 11.1-11

5. How is this 'stump of Jesse' (a reference to a dependent of King David, Jesse was his Dad) different to Israel and Assyria?

Read Romans 15.1-13

6. How does the apostle Paul apply the passages from the OT that he quotes?

7. What does that mean for our attitude to Jesus and how we should live?

Pray