Study Guide on Isaiah 11:1-9

New Revised Standard Version

Assign each person in the class one or more verses to study. Each person should answer these two questions on their assigned verse.

- 1. What does this verse say?
- 2. What does this verse mean to me?
- 3. Discuss your answers with the class.

Isaiah 11:1-9

(Isaiah 11:1) A shoot shall come out from the stump of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots.

(Isaiah 11:2) The spirit of the LORD shall rest on him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD.

(Isaiah 11:3) His delight shall be in the fear of the LORD. He shall not judge by what his eyes see, or decide by what his ears hear;

(Isaiah 11:4) but with righteousness he shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth; he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked.

(Isaiah 11:5) Righteousness shall be the belt around his waist, and faithfulness the belt around his loins.

(Isaiah 11:6) The wolf shall live with the lamb, the leopard shall lie down with the kid, the calf and the lion and the fatling together, and a little child shall lead them.

(Isaiah 11:7) The cow and the bear shall graze, their young shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw like the ox.

(Isaiah 11:8) The nursing child shall play over the hole of the asp, and the weaned child shall put its hand on the adder's den.

(Isaiah 11:9) They will not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain; for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the LORD as the waters cover the sea.

Write the verse or verses you have been assigned in the space below:

Answer These Questions for Class Discussion or Study

1. What does the verse say?2. What does the verse mean to me?