

SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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- 1. Do you have a favorite poet or songwriter? What is your favorite poem or song of theirs?
- 2. What are some of the key steps to finding Jesus in the Old Testament?

Read Isaiah 49:3

- 3. How did Israel play the role of the servant to the Lord?
- 4. What did it mean for Israel to be a "light to the Gentiles"?
- 5. How does Jesus embody as an individual the mission and vocation of all of Israel?

Read Isaiah 53:1-12

- 6. What does it mean for Jesus to come with "no form, majesty, or beauty that we should desire him"?
- 7. How are we to understand Isaiah 53:5 in light of the cross?
- 8. What are the differences between "Yet it was the will of the Lord to crush him with pain" (Isaiah 53:10 NRSV) and "The Lord is willing to cleanse him of the injury" (Isaiah 53:10, Translation from the Greek version of Isaiah)?
- 9. How do you feel knowing Jesus "has suffered for you, died for you, risen for you, and ever lives to make intercession for you"?
- 10. How have you been aware of God's salvation during this Advent season?