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## SHARING

Hymns (What we're praising God for):

Lessons (What God is teaching us):

Requests (What we're asking God to do):

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## REFLECTION QUESTIONS

Read the passage (Isaiah 11:1-9) and answer the following questions:

1. What stands out most and why?
  2. What does the passage reveal to us about God?
  3. What does the passage reveal to us about ourselves?
  4. What are the immediate application points?
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## DEEPER DISCUSSION

1. Our advent theme this past Sunday was peace. What does the word peace mean to you?
2. What do you think robs you of peace? Why?
3. What could you do to maintain a more peaceful heart?
4. In our passage this week the situation appeared hopeless and bleak. Where in your life have you felt like the situation was impossible? How did God move in that situation?
5. The new king that God is raising up from the stump of Jesse will enjoy a reign characterized by righteousness. How does Isaiah describe this reign? (v.2-5)
6. Why is a godly leader (king, president, manager, coach, pastor, etc.) such a blessing to a people?
7. As God fulfilled this prophecy, what kind of peace did Jesus bring at his first Advent? And what kind of peace will Jesus bring at his second coming?