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## STUDY GUIDE

Week 1

Isaiah 11:1-16

**This Week: Apply**

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Pray that Jesus would help you believe and grow.

- 1) Isaiah 11:1-5 prophesies a leader in the line of Jesse (King David's father) that will rule righteously. Recall examples of leaders you've seen lead with their justice and mercy.
- 2) Isaiah 11:6-9 promises a renewed creation without suffering. Which one of these images excites you the most?
- 3) Isaiah 11:10 describes the son of Jesse as a signal or banner for his people. Compare to John 12:32. How can you lift up Jesus for others to see him?

**Whom do you need to continue to pray for and share truth with?**

**Suggested Bible Study Habits:**

- 1) **PRAY** the Holy Spirit will teach you and change you.
- 2) **OBSERVE** the text. Read it and re-read it. Answer who, what, when, where, why, and how questions of the passage. Is there a structure? What is the context?
- 3) **INTERPRET** what it says about God or the condition of mankind. Is there any mention of grace? Is our need of it implied? Are there any cross references to consider? Why was this portion written? How do other portions of scripture help to interpret this one? What do gifted teachers say about this text? How can I understand this passage in a way that makes more of Jesus?
- 4) **APPLY** the scripture to daily life. Are there any commands to obey, examples to follow, or promises to trust? Does the passage expose any error in my beliefs or behavior? How does the text lead me to interact with others? What is the passage calling me to do?

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