

## Isaiah 61:1-11

Advent

For many years, God's people had been forced to live far from home. They had turned away from God, and they had been taken over by Babylon. God's people were very, very sad.

"I have words of hope!" said Isaiah. Isaiah was God's prophet. He spoke God's words to the people.

"We could really use some hope," said a man with a heavy sigh.

"God will bring you home. You will go free, and you will be happy."

"Really?" a girl cried.

"Yes!" Isaiah answered. "You will rebuild everything the Babylonians destroyed. And you will live as God's special people again."

"How wonderful!" a woman said. "God will forgive us for what we've done?"

Isaiah said, "Of course! God loves you and is always with you!"



## Reletionship With God

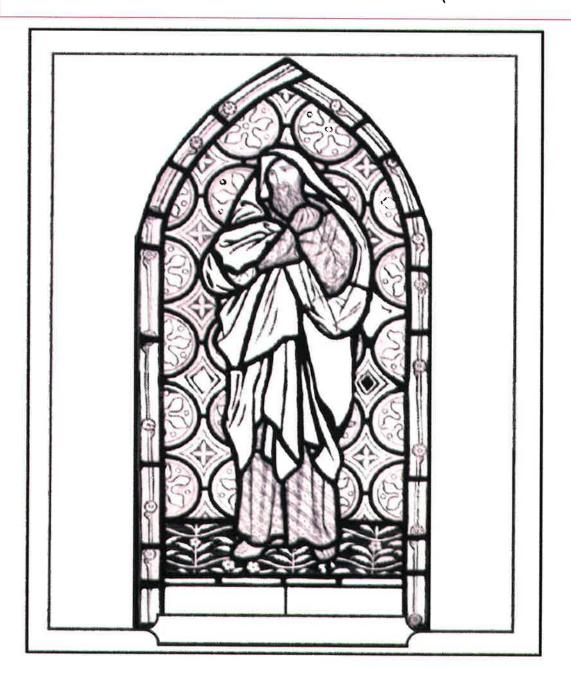
God created everything, even you. God wants a connection with you.



## Did'ja Know?

Advent is a season of waiting and a season of expectation. God's baby in a manger is the gift we await! The prophets told us the gift would come, and it will come again for us.

Many church buildings have stained-glass windows. Some of these tell the stories from the Bible. Color this one of the Prophet Isaiah!



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## Crack the Code

Morse code is a code in which letters are represented by long and short signals. You can send Morse code Using sound or light. Decode the message below.



Letter Morse Code
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"The spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me..."

- Isaiah 61:1

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Go online with an adult helper and look at what it's like for kids to live in different parts of the world. What's different? What's the same? Would you like to travel to these places?

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