

ISAIAH
'Test of faith'
Isaiah 7:1-9:7



Starter-questions for discussion

- the cherry tree

Darkness – the faithless king

- faith tested (7:1-9)

? what struck you most in today's sermon / passage? What's the main thing you're going to take away?

? what is the biggest test of faith you have experienced / are experiencing / might experience?

? "Faith overcomes fear". Has that been true in your experience? How does faith help counter fear?

- faithlessness judged (7:10-8:10)

? how could you help a fellow Christian who is facing a crisis situation? What is the key thing you would want for them?

- faithful called (8:11-22)

? "Daily I expect to be murdered or betrayed or reduced to slavery...But I fear nothing, because of the promises of heaven". How does Patrick's faith as a missionary in Ireland encourage and challenge you?

Light – the future King

- northern light (9:1-5)

- Christmas child (9:6-7)