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

• the cherry tree

Darkness – the faithless king

• faith tested (7:1-9)

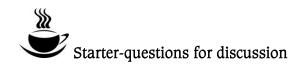
• faithlessness judged (7:10-8:10)

• faithful called (8:11-22)

Light – the future King

• northern light (9:1-5)

• Christmas child (9:6-7)



? 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?

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

? "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?