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## 'The Complaint'

### Isaiah 40:12-31

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- customer service complaints

### The LORD is the only creator

- incomparable greatness (v12)
- incomparable wisdom (v13-14)
- incomparable majesty (v15-17)
- incomparable glory (v18-20)

### The LORD is the only ruler

- ruler of history (v21-24)
- ruler of the universe (v25-26)

### The LORD is our loving Father (49:14-16)

- close to his heart
- engraved on his hands
- always on his mind

### The LORD is our only hope

- The complaint (v27)
  - The promise (v28-31)
  - The invitation (v31)
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### **Starter-questions for discussion**

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

? can you relate to the complaint that 'God has forgotten me?' Have you ever felt like that, or felt tempted to doubt whether he really is loving or in control?

? how does the picture of God in this passage compare to and challenge how you tend to think of God?

? "How could an infinite, beginningless being always manage our lives in a way that makes sense to us?" How should this truth help us when we don't understand why God has allowed something to happen?

? how can we make the connections more between biblical doctrines and daily living, so that we apply truths about God to our everyday situations?