



KEY VERSE:

*"Out of the stump of David's family will grow a shoot—
yes, a new Branch bearing fruit from the old root."*

Isaiah 11:1

FULL TEXT:

Isaiah 11:1-5



QUESTIONS:

Who are the most important people in your family tree?

Who is the branch that will grow off Jesse and David's tree?

What does the Isaiah text say
that Jesus will be like when he comes?



the Little Branch

THE STORY:

Long before Jesus was born, it felt like all hope had been lost. Over the years, God made many promises to his people, and many miraculous moments confirmed his love and care for them. But the people had continued to turn their backs on God, forgetting his love and ignoring his blessings. This led to their most significant source of pride, their land and line of kings descended from David being taken away. They felt like a tree that had been chopped down; nothing good would ever come from it again.

But from this brokenness, Isaiah prophesies that a shoot will sprout from the stump of Jesse (King David's dad). A new branch will someday grow from the family tree of Jesse and David. This new "Anointed One" (or, Messiah) would one day come and restore hope to all.

