



APRIL THEME



Week One

Monday ~ **READ**

READ Isaiah 11:1-5 & 10 in your preferred translation, and then in an additional 2 translations or paraphrases. Make notes of any distinctive words or phrases in the varied translations that catch your attention as you read. www.Biblegateway.com is a great place to view varied translations and paraphrases of Scripture

Tuesday ~ **COPY**

COPY Isaiah 11:1-5 & 10 in your preferred translation.

Wednesday ~ **PONDER**

PONDER Isaiah 11:1-5 & 10 using the following questions and prompts:

*Make sure to ask the Holy Spirit to reveal what He wants you to see as you consider these things...

- In **verse 2** we read that *"The Spirit of the Lord will rest on Him"* empowering Jesus with 6 things. List and define each of the six and then ponder how you see each one in Jesus.
- In **verses 3-4a** we read statements about how Jesus will go about His life. What are the four statements? How do these differ from the general ways of most people? How do they differ from you?
- In **verse 4b** we read that Jesus *"will strike the earth with the rod of His mouth."* This is referencing His Word. Ponder how His word has *"struck"* you and *"slayed wickedness"* in you in the past? How is His Word striking you today?
- In **verse 5** we find Jesus' life would be held together in *"righteousness and faithfulness."* Look up verse 5 in several versions. Which one describes it in a way you best understand? And what does it speak to your heart about Jesus and about you?
- **Verse 10** uses figurative language to prophesy 3 descriptions of what it will be like in *"that day"* when Jesus reigns. What are they and how are they an encouragement to you?

Thursday ~ **PRAY**

PRAY into Isaiah 11:1-5 & 10 using the following prompts:

- Verses 1-2a Praise God for His faithfulness and that His Spirit now also lives within us.
- Verse 2 Pray that you also would yield to the Spirit's wisdom, understanding, counsel, strength, knowledge and fear of the Lord.
- Verse 3 Pray that you would delight in the fear of the Lord, and see/hear beyond what is seen/heard.
- Verse 4 Pray that you would judge all things righteously and that His Word would be on your lips.
- Verse 5 Pray for righteousness and truth to hold you together.
- Verse 10 Pray for the nations to turn to Jesus, and that we would experience the glory of His resting place.

Friday ~ **LISTEN**

LISTEN to a message on Isaiah 11:1-5 & 10. You'll find it on our YouTube Channel, *Established Footsteps Ministry*. *This video will be posted by Friday and a link will be sent to you via email.

Saturday ~ **SHARE**

SHARE Isaiah 11:1-5 & 10. Ask God to show you an opportunity to share these verses about Jesus. Then take it.