

Digging Deeper into Isaiah 40:21-31

Chat

- What fears or concerns do you have at the moment?

Study

Read Isaiah 40:21-31

(<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Isaiah+40&version=NIV>)



- What picture do verses 21-22 paint of God?
- What can God do to the rulers of this world (v.23-34)?
- What are your most amazing experiences of nature that have made you realise the awesomeness of God?
 - What does Isaiah tell the Israelites to lift up their eyes to see in creation (v.25-26)?
 - Why does he want them to do this?
- When we think about the immense power of God and the terrible situations we see in the world, or even difficult things in our own lives, we may understand why the Israelites questioned God (v.27). Have you ever questioned why God doesn't use his power to change a situation?
- Isaiah moves on to a wonderful promise of God.
 - He repeats his question from v.21. What does he want them to remember about God (v.28)?
 - What does Isaiah promise that God will do (v.29-31)?
 - Does God promise to take difficult situations away?
 - What does it mean to place our hope in the Lord (v.31)?

Think

- As you look at the picture below, you might like to listen to Michael Crawford singing 'On Eagle's Wings' - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kzwvnnic9H8>

How will these words help you to face your fears or concerns?



*"Those who hope in the Lord will
renew their strength
They will soar on wings like eagles
They will run and not grow weary
They will walk and not be faint"
(Isaiah 40:31)*