

ISAIAH

'The Servant'

Isaiah 42:1-12

- Mystery rescuer

WHO is he?

- Who he is ¹

- Who he isn't

WHAT will he do?

- restore order

- rescue captives

HOW will he do it?

- Won't cry aloud
- Won't break a bruised reed

- Won't grow faint

→ Praise for him

→ Look to him



Starter-questions for discussion

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

? do you find the combination of OT prophecy and NT history convincing about Jesus?

? in what ways can we end up operating as we were the Servant?

? what does it mean that the Servant will "establish justice in the earth"? Why is that such good news? What evidence is there of that even now?

? "a bruised reed he will not break" – what does that mean? Why is that encouraging for all of us?

? at what times do we especially need to obey God's call "'Behold, my servant"?

¹ Matthew 12:15-21