



## Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2025

### Isaiah 41 – God controls history

**Take notice world! (v.1-7)**

**Do not fear, Israel! (v.8-16)**

**See and listen everyone! (v.17-29)**

## **Questions for our Growth Groups and personal reflection**

Have there been times in your life when you've questioned God's love and goodness towards you?

### **Take notice world! (Read Isaiah 41:1-7)**

How does God address the nations as he opens His courtroom (v.1)?

What does God say He has done (v.2-4)?

What do "the islands" do instead of taking notice of God's activity and seek Him (v.5-7)?

What are the big idols in the UK? How can we pray that people would instead recognise their need for God?

### **Do not fear, Israel! (Read Isaiah 41:8-16)**

As God the judge turns to Israel, describe His affection for them (v.8-9)?

Why was verse 10 so important for them to hear? Why is such a popular verse for Christians now?

Read Romans 8:31-32. How does the cross prove that God is for us in every situation, even when circumstances are challenging?

How do verses 11-16 assure God's people that He will right all wrongs in His way in His time?

### **See and listen everyone! (Read Isaiah 41:17-29)**

Why is the image of water in the desert such a vivid description of God meeting His people's needs (v.17-20)?

What was the absurdity of God addressing the idols (v.21-24)?

Instead, what power does God have, and how does this reassure us (v.25-27)?