**THE SERVANT OF THE LORD**

Isaiah 42-43

1. Read 42:1-13. How is the LORD’s servant depicted: his personality and mission? (1-13) What do you learn from the LORD’s servant? (Mt 12:17-21) What does the “new song*”* about? (Ps 40:3; 144:9; 149:1; Rev 5:9; 14:3)
2. Read 42:14-25. What did the LORD do after long silent patience? (14-16) How did Israel responded? (17-20) How did the LORD deal with them? (21-25)
3. Read 43:1-13. Now, how does the LORD’s attitude dramatically change toward Israel after the Babylonian training? (1-7) Why did the LORD choose Israel? (8-13) What should they witness to?
4. Read 43:14-28. Why did the LORD send Israel to Babylon? (14,15) What does the new thing refer to (16-21)? What are their problems (22-28)?