

GROW YOUR FAITH

*“How Big is God?”*

*“Behold the LORD comes with might, and His arm rules for Him...”* Isaiah 40:10a ESV

**Begin by reading Isaiah 40:9-31 and answer the following questions.**

1. Where were the people of Jerusalem to go and what announcement were they to shout to the cities of Judah? Verse 9
2. To stand boldly on a high public place shouting the name of the LORD takes great courage. What encouragement was given just before they were told to shout “Behold your God”? See also Isaiah 35:4
3. Read Isaiah 35:1-2. What promise was made to the people?

It is the hope given in these verses that inspires the strength and courage of God’s weak people. God is committed to His people and to the faithfulness of His promise for His return and their return. Therefore, they are to have faith without fear in what was promised. The same is true related to Isaiah 40:9. They are to ‘fear not’ as they shout to the cities, “Behold your God”. They are to speak boldly by faith without fear.

4. How can this truth be applied to your life today? See Matthew 5:14-16 for additional insight.
5. Going back to Isaiah 40, in verses 10-11 God is revealed as both powerful and gentle. How does this speak to you personally?

