## Behold our God (7) Isaiah 41:11-20

**Opening reflection**

What does it feel like to be on God’s side? *(List the good & the bad, both “wrong thinking” and “right thinking”.)*

## v13 - “Fear not, I am the one who helps you.”

## Do not fear, because:

## …it’s God who helps us.

## …of how God has promised to help us.

## a. Enemies, gone (11-13).

## b. You’re part of His victory (14-16).

## c. He will sustain you (17-20).

**Question for discussion:**

* Why is it important for God’s people not to fear?
* What aspects of God’s character encourage you when you hear “I am the one who helps you”? Why? *(Perhaps skim back through Isaiah 40-41 for some prompts.)*
* Why are these promises precious to Christians today? (*If time, choose an NT reference or two to look up.)*
  + Enemies, gone. (11-13, see also: 1 Corinthians 15:24-28, Revelation 21:1-8)
  + You’re part of His victory. (14-16, see also: 1 Corinthians 15:54-58)
  + He will sustain you. (17-20, see also: 1 Corinthians 1:4-9, Philippians 4:11-13)
* Pray!