

## ***The Story*** **“The Hero Returns”**

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- **God’s prophet promised a Hero . . .**

Then I heard the Lord asking “Whom should I send as a messenger to this people? Who will go for us?” I said, “Here I am. Send me.” (Isaiah 6:8)

Out of the stump of [Jesse’s] family will grow a shoot—yes, a new Branch bearing fruit from the old root. (Isaiah 11:1)

- **Who will usher in a beautiful new world ...**

In that day the wolf and the lamb will live together; the leopard will lie down with the baby goat. The calf and the yearling will be safe with the lion, and a little child will lead them all. (Isaiah 11:6)

- **And make a highway for his people.**

He will make a highway for the remnant of his people, the remnant coming from Assyria, just as he did for Israel long ago when they returned from Egypt. (Isaiah 11:16)