

## Someone tells someone...

I tell someone...who tells someone...who tells someone...and so on

> What often happens?

I pour water in your cup, and you pour some in others' cups, and they pour some in others' cups...and so on

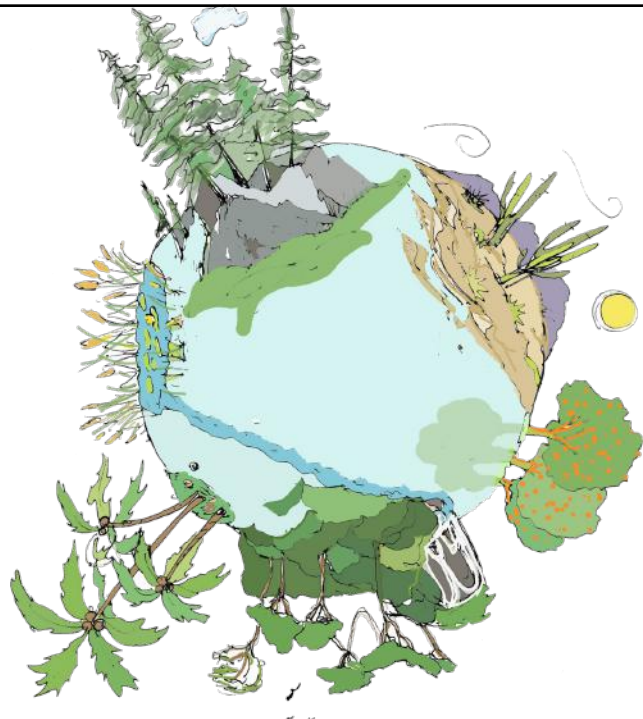
> What happens?

Goal: each person know God personally

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**In Every Voice**  
**Isaiah 42:10-17**

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## As far away as possible...

In your own cultural upbringing,  
what meant "very far away"?

"Antipode"

Ancient Israel: feared the seas

- Coastal areas and island

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## Isaiah 42 background

<sup>9</sup> See, the former things have taken place,  
and **new things** I declare;  
before they spring into being  
I announce them to you."

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## Isaiah 42 background

- <sup>1</sup> Here is my servant...  
 and he will bring justice to the nations
- <sup>4</sup> In his teaching the islands will put their hope.
- <sup>6</sup> I will keep you and will make you  
 to be a covenant for the people  
 and a light for the Gentiles
- <sup>7</sup> to open eyes that are blind  
 to free captives from prison  
 and to release from the dungeon  
 those who sit in darkness

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## Isaiah 42:10-17

- <sup>10</sup> Sing to the Lord a new song,  
 his praise from the ends of the earth  
 you who go down to the sea, and all that is in it,  
 you islands, and all who live in them.
- <sup>11</sup> Let the wilderness and its towns raise their voices,  
 let the settlements where Kedar lives rejoice.  
 Let the people of Sela sing for joy;  
 let them shout from the mountaintops.
- <sup>12</sup> Let them give glory to the Lord  
 and proclaim his praise in the islands.

New believers are to praise God using THEIR voices

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13 The Lord will march out like a champion,  
like a warrior he will stir up his zeal;  
with a shout he will raise the battle cry  
and will triumph over his enemies.

14 For a long time I have kept silent,  
I have been quiet and held myself back.  
But now, like a woman in childbirth  
I cry out, I gasp and pant.

God's work advances like a mighty warrior  
Yet also like pregnancy and childbirth

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15 I will lay waste the mountains and hills  
and dry up all their vegetation;  
I will turn rivers into islands No obstacles can stop God  
and dry up the pools. These normally slow armies

16 I will lead the blind by ways they have not known,  
along unfamiliar paths I will guide them;  
I will turn the darkness into light before them  
and make the rough places smooth.  
These are the things I will do;  
I will not forsake them.

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## Big Idea

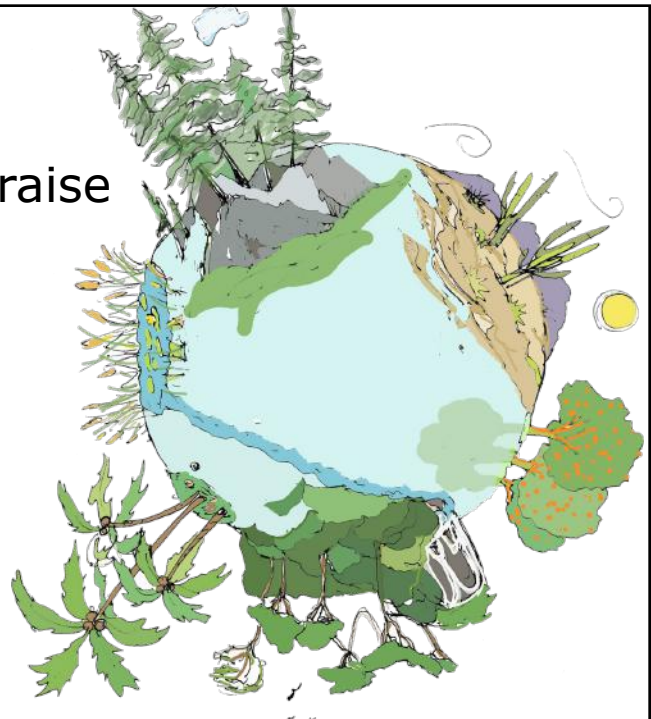
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to join in praise of God  
using their own voices

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Every part of earth is to raise  
its praise to God

Using its own voice

How does it spread?



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## Plants spreading

### Vine:

- 1 root, then a long plant

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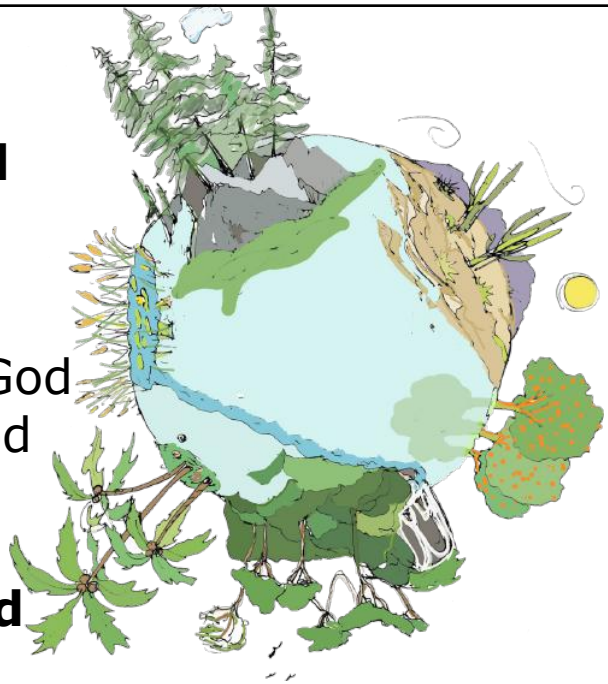
- As the plant spreads, new roots go down
- You can then cut the plants apart and they each can grow independently
- **But it grows better if you don't cut it!**

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## Every part of earth is to raise **its** praise to God

When the Gospel spreads each group is to

- **Make its own roots** to God
- **Bear its own fruit** to God
- **Sing its own songs of praise** to God
- While **staying connected** to each other



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## Big Idea

God calls on all humanity  
to join in **flourishing** praise of God  
**through Jesus**  
using their own voices

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## Isaiah 42:17

<sup>17</sup> But those who trust in idols,  
who say to images, 'You are our gods,'  
will be turned back in utter shame.

**God alone can bring the flourishing of the whole earth**  
**All other hopes will fail**

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## Now what?

### Spread the good news of Jesus to every people group

- Begin where you are best connected
- Branch out from there
  - We are to be plants that grow wide
- So many people have never heard someone they know and trust give them a clear and credible explanation of the Good News of life from God through Jesus
  - Want help to know how?

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## So what?

Spread the good news of Jesus to all people  
**Grow our own roots in God**

They said to the woman, "We no longer believe just because of what you said; now **we have heard for ourselves**, and **we know** that this man really is the Savior of the world." *John 4:42*

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## So what?

Spread the good news of Jesus to all people  
Grow our own roots in God

### **Use our own voice to praise to God**

- Privately
- Publicly
- Without belittling others' voices

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## So what?

Spread the good news of Jesus to all people  
Grow your own roots in God

Use your own voice to praise to God

### **Hear the Good News from every people group**

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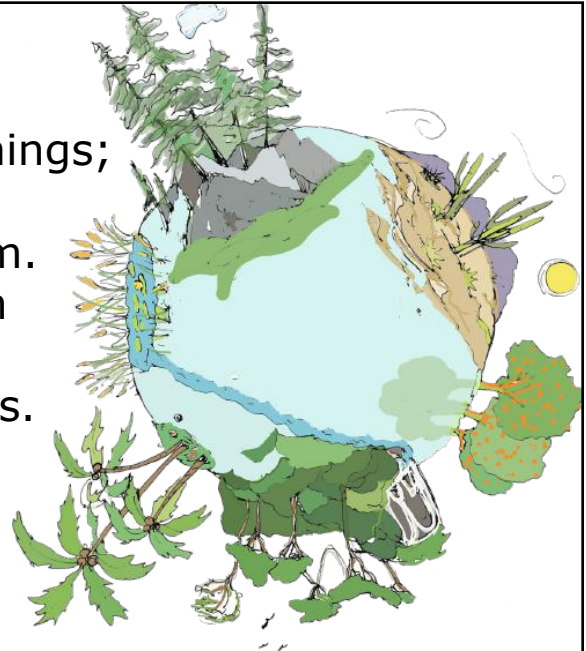
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### **Psalm 98:1-3**

Sing to the Lord a new song,  
for he has done marvelous things;  
his right hand and his holy arm  
have worked salvation for him.  
The Lord has made his salvation  
known and revealed his  
righteousness to the nations.  
He has remembered his love  
and his faithfulness to Israel;  
**all the ends of the earth  
have seen  
the salvation of our God.**



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