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 - till he establishes justice on earth.
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- What is Isaiah saying about King Cyrus, and compare that to Jesus. List or brainstorm several ways in which Jesus is a greater fulfillment of this Isaiah passage, and how Jesus is a greater messiah.
- How are you encouraged that you will never be cast aside in Jesus?
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