Day 12
Glory of the Lord

*The glory of the Lord will be revealed Isaiah 40:5*

Imagine you had someone visit your school who you thought was totally amazing. You rush home to tell Mum and Dad all about the visit. What words would you use to try and get across to them just how amazing this person was? Would you use any of these? The person was - Incredible! Fantastic! Out of this world! Just wow! Awesome!

When the Bible tries to capture just how amazing God is, it speaks of God’s glory. His glory is all that is incredible, fantastic, and awesome about him. The Bible uses words like God’s splendor and his majesty. All these words are wrapped up in that one word ‘glory’.

The Old Testament looked forward to a time when the glory of the Lord would come, and his glory would be seen. The Lord would be announced by a voice crying in the wilderness.

Who was the Lord this voice was announcing? Who was the Glory of the Lord ‘in person’? It was the Lord Jesus Christ! One of Jesus’ disciples wrote about Jesus like this - ‘we have seen his glory, the glory of the Father’s only Son.’

When Jesus came as a baby and when he lived, he didn’t look very glorious or splendid or majestic. But if we look at him closely in the pages of the New Testament, we can get glimpses of him doing and saying the sorts of things only God can do or say about himself. They are glimpses of his glory. But the most incredible, fantastic, amazing thing about Jesus is his resurrection. He lives forever in glory and will come again so we will all see him and will say together ‘Jesus is just wow! Incredible, amazing, and totally glorious.’