19 May 2024 **Isaiah 49:1-7, 13-16**

**Can a Woman Forget Her Nursing Baby?**

QUESTIONS

Most cultures lead people to be addicted to entertainment, believe in expert opinions, and worship beautiful people. Why is it easy for God to surprise us by simply being born in a stable and learning the construction trade (Mt 11:7-9)? Is He tricking us, or are we not looking and listening?

How would we be harder to surprise if we lived by the simplicity of the Lord’s Prayer?

Why are outstanding examples of godly people so important to all of us, even though we have the Bible to guide us (Heb 11:13-16)?

Even though Jesus never left His home region, how did He reach the world (Mt 28:18-20)?

Even though God so loves the world, why are we sure He still loves His people Israel (Is 49:15-16; Jer 31:35-37; Rom 15:8)?

What does it mean to love someone in the Bible’s reckoning? Do you have to agree with them? Trust them? Like them? How do you do what is good for someone (love them) even if you don’t feel a lot of affection for them (1 Cor 13:4-7)?