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1. Read Isaiah 55 v.1-5. God is speaking to the people of Judah. What is he calling them to do- v1-3a? What kind of covenant (agreement) is God making with the people of Judah - v.3b? Who do you think God is referring to in v.4 - (they had to wait 700 years for this witness to appear!)? Who will God call through his “witness” - v.4-5?
2. Read Isaiah 55 v.6-7. How do these verses sum up God’s call to every generation? How do they relate to the Gospel?
3. Read Isaiah 55 v 8-13. What promises and encouragements do you find in these verses? Was there anything in what Pedro said that illustrates how these verses are being fulfilled? Can you see how any of these verses are being fulfilled today in the world, in the lives of those you know, or in your own life?

Pray through the promises in these verses, and pray that “God’s word will not return empty” in the Santos’ ministry, the ministry of Holy Trinity, and in all ministries you personally are involved in.

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