The God who Cares like a Shepherd, and Soars like an Eagle

Theme: Isaiah 40 introduces one of the central themes of Isaiah: The nature of God and how he relates to his people.

**Historical Background:**
1. The people are in ______________ captivity
2. The people's attitude is negative and fearful. They are feeling ______________ by God.

**Questions from the Exiles:**
1. Does God have the ______________?
2. Does God ______________ about us?

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<td>1. ________________my people</td>
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<td>2. Speak ________________ to Jerusalem</td>
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### Three Announcements by God - Isaiah 40:2

1. War is ________________

2. People are ________________

3. Double suffering is over.

### Three Voices - Isaiah 40:3-11

1. Announces God’s return to bring his people home (40:3-5)

2. God’s word is ________________ (40:6-8)

3. Key ________________ of God (40:9-11)

### Three Point Sermon by Isaiah - Isaiah 40:12-31

1. God is ________________ (40:12-17)

2. God is ________________ (40:18-24)

3. God is ________________ (40:25-31)