**Text:** Isaiah 1:1-3 NIV

The vision concerning Judah and Jerusalem that Isaiah son of Amoz saw during the reigns of Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz and Hezekiah, kings of Judah.

Hear me, you heavens! Listen, earth!  
    For the Lord has spoken:  
“I reared children and brought them up,  
    but they have rebelled against me.  
The ox knows its master,  
    the donkey its owner’s manger,  
but Israel does not know,  
    my people do not understand.”

**My Questions:**

1. What is this passage about? When did it take place? (Observation)
2. Who is the Lord speaking to in this vision and what is He telling them? (Observation)
3. What are the consequences of a donkey not knowing its master? (Interpretation)
4. What are the implications of Israel not knowing or understanding the Lord? (Interpretation)
5. How do you experience not being listened to or understood? (Application)
6. How could I better tune my ear to listen to my master? (Application)
7. When have I been like a rebellious ox? (Application)