



LIFE GROUP WEEKLY STUDY QUESTIONS

December 10, 2017

"What Child Is This?" Prophecy Isaiah 7:10-14, 9:6,7

Ice Breaker:

Share a time when you most needed or were so happy to have a flashlight.

When was your most memorable time of getting up early to greet the sunrise?

Read: Isaiah 7:10-14, 9:6,7

1. What insight, principle or observation did you find to be most fresh, eye-opening or troubling? Explain.
2. What kind of stress was King Ahaz under? Did he bring it on himself or was it due to others?
3. In what way does the sign, that God gave Ahaz, fit the crisis?
4. What situations are you facing right now that frighten you and cause stress?
5. What makes it difficult for you to trust God in them?
6. Share a time when you chose to follow your own solution to the problem rather than God's and it made the problem even worse.
7. What can we learn about God from Isaiah 7:10-14 and 9:6,7? What can we learn about people?
8. How does God shine light into our darkness? Isaiah 9
9. Which of the names in Isaiah 9:6,7 are most meaningful to you right now?

Pray with each other:



SERMON NOTES

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Prophecy

Isaiah 7:10-14, 9:6,7

There are so many expectations that come alongside of the Christmas season. Frustration and despair arises when those expectations are unmet. What do we most need when we are getting pummeled with stress and conflict? What light of encouragement can shine in the dark streets of our lives?

1. The set up. (Isaiah 7:10-14)

2. The Promise. (Isaiah 9:6,7)

Next Step:

As you read your Christmas cards this year, see the often-quoted passage from Isaiah 9 in a new way. See past the warm and fuzzy. See the Child of promise.