

*love hope peace joy*

**An Enlightened Christmas**

**Isaiah 9:1-8**

**A Prophecy Fulfilled (Matthew 4:12-17)**

**A Promise Kept (Isaiah 9:6-8)**

**A Person Revealed (Isaiah 9:6)**

- Wonderful Counselor: Jaw-dropping Strategist
- Mighty God: Limitless Ability
- Everlasting Father: Wise, Loving Leader
- Prince of Peace: Master of Harmony

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# My Application

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or small group.

1. When the world gets confusing, where do people go for answers? Where did the people of Isaiah's day look? See Isaiah 8:19.
2. Look at the descriptions of Jesus in Isaiah 9:6. Which of these descriptions capture your imagination? Why?
3. Make a list of all the problems that will need to be resolved to bring about "peace" on earth. If Jesus can solve these, how does that inspire hope that He can help you find peace today?
4. Honestly evaluate your hope this Christmas. If everything related to "having Christmas" fell through, could you still joyfully celebrate the birth of Jesus?

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## Memory Verse

*"For unto us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."*

Isaiah 9:6