



# Home for Christmas

LEGACY CHURCH

# INTRO

*in subsets if needed  
(15 min)*

## CARE

Looking back on the last week,  
what is one thing for which you're thankful  
and one thing for which we can pray?

Pray.

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## FOCUS

Today we're placing our attention on Isaiah 9:2-7.  
Here we discover our great need for a Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,  
Everlasting Father, and Prince of Peace.

Focus your time and attention on helping the group understand

- a) the desperate need we have for a Savior.
- b) the importance of the four names given to Jesus.
- c) how God's faithfulness brought this prophecy into fruition.

# *READ*

*and re-read*

## **Isaiah 9:2-7**

[2] The people who walked in darkness  
have seen a great light;  
those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness,  
on them has light shone.

[3] You have multiplied the nation;  
you have increased its joy;  
they rejoice before you  
as with joy at the harvest,  
as they are glad when they divide the spoil.

[4] For the yoke of his burden,  
and the staff for his shoulder,  
the rod of his oppressor,  
you have broken as on the day of Midian.

[5] For every boot of the tramping warrior in battle tumult  
and every garment rolled in blood  
will be burned as fuel for the fire.

[6] For to us a child is born,  
to us a son is given;  
and the government shall be upon his shoulder,  
and his name shall be called  
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,  
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

[7] Of the increase of his government and of peace  
there will be no end,  
on the throne of David and over his kingdom,  
to establish it and to uphold it  
with justice and with righteousness  
from this time forth and forevermore.

The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this. (ESV)

# DISCUSS

(30 min)

| 1 |

What are the main ideas of this passage?

| 2 |

This passage was written during a very dark period in the story of God's people.  
How do dark and difficult seasons of our lives  
cause us to better understand our need for God?

| 3 |

According to verses 2-5 what will the Messiah do?

| 4 |

Take a moment to reflect on the meaning of Jesus our...  
Wonderful Counselor  
Mighty God  
Everlasting Father  
Prince of Peace.

How has Jesus been one or more of these in your life?

| 5 |

If requires great humility to admit our need for a Savior.  
Are there any areas of your life that you're too proud to invite Jesus to occupy?  
What would humility before God look like in that area?

| 6 |

According to verse 7 what will bring all of this about?  
What does verse 7 require of us?

# *OBEY*

*(10 min)*

**| 1 |**

Are there any principles to apply or commands to obey from our passages today?

**| 2 |**

Is there something you need to do  
- and/or -  
someone you need to tell in response to what you've learned today?

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Prayer of Commission

