

## **Anticipation : Isaiah 8-9**

This Changes Everything

Discussion Questions

1. Have you been in a situation or season in life when you felt stuck, alone, and in the dark? How did you respond?
2. How has 2020 challenged you? How do you think you're responding right now?
3. **Read Isaiah 8:11-14.** How are the people of Israel responding to their circumstances? How does God want them to respond?
4. Which of these responses best describes how you respond to difficult circumstances?
5. **Read Isaiah 9:2-3, 6-7.** How does the birth of Jesus bring light to our dark circumstances?
6. How does reading the Bible help you to live with hopeful anticipation? What is your plan for reading the Bible going forward?
7. How has your prayer life been in 2020? What will you do to grow in your prayer life?
8. How can your group pray for you going into Christmas and starting the new year?