CHRISTMAS IN ISAIAH: JESUS, THE LIGHT (Pictures of Jesus from Isaiah's prophecies)

Central Idea: God gave light to His people and this light shines through us.

I. Light Shines in the Darkness (Isa 9.1-7)

A. <u>Context</u>: Prophecies of deliverance (1-5)

II. Jesus is the Promised Light of the World (Jn 8.12)

III. We are the Light of the World (Mt 5.14-16)

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B. <u>Cause</u>: A child is born/a son is given (6-7)

Five truths about the coming Messiah ...

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FOR INDIVIDUAL REFLECTION OR GROUP DISCUSSION

- 1. Have you ever been in a place where there is no light at all? What was that experience like?
- 2. Where in Scripture do we find an emphasis on darkness and light? (A quick check of a Bible concordance can help you recall some passages like Gen 1.1-5 and Rev 21.25.) What is the significance of this?
- 3. Which of the four descriptive titles Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace – has special significance to you? Why?
- 4. What does it mean practically that we are the light of the world? How can we let this light shine through our lives today to combat the darkness of our world?

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