



Jingle Bells. Deck the Halls. I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus. Each year the songs of Christmas remind us to get out our decorations, put up the lights, and settle in for a season of peppermint mochas and holiday cheer. But is the Christmas season more than that? Is Christmas about more than parties and gifts and ugly sweater parties? The song, O Holy Night, gives us the good news that there is so much more to Christmas than what initially meets the eye! *A thrill of hope, the weary world rejoices for yonder breaks a new and glorious morn'. Fall on your knees, O hear the angels' voices. O night divine, O night divine when Christ was born.*

Join us this Christmas at Gospel Life as we look to the Book of Isaiah and consider the now fulfilled prophecies of Jesus Christ. As we do, we pray that Christmas this year will become more than a season for you and that seeing Christ will cause us in this often weary world to truly rejoice all year long!

DATE	WEEK	PASSAGES	TITLE
12/4/22	1	Isaiah 9:1-7 / Matthew 2:1-6	Jesus the King
12/11/22	2	Isaiah 11:1-6 / Luke 1:26-38	Jesus the Righteous
12/18/22	3	Isaiah 42:1-9 / Luke 1:67-79	Jesus the Light
12/23/22	4	Isaiah 53:1-6 / Matthew 1:18-25	Jesus our Savior

### GC STUDY GUIDE QUESTIONS

1. Read the Old Testament passage from the Book of Isaiah. What does this prophecy tell us about the future promise of Jesus?
2. Read the New Testament passage. What does this passage tell us about how this prophecy was fulfilled?
3. What area of weariness, sadness or sin in your life that needs to hear about this good news promise of Jesus?
4. What is one thing that would functionally change in your life if you believed that Jesus truly was who he was prophesied to be from these passages?
5. What is one thing you can do today to trust this good news about Jesus and live from it by faith? How can we as a GC help you trust and follow Jesus in this way?