

Going Further
For the week of Dec. 10, 2023
Questions and Scriptures for further study

1. Is there a time when you were in a crisis that you experienced God come through for you? What was that like? How can you praise God for that today?

2. Read Isaiah 7:1-25. How does Ahaz view his enemies? How does God describe them in vs. 3-6?

3. If you had been Ahaz, what would have been difficult in what God was telling you to do? What would have helped you to trust God in that moment? Has there been a time when you have experienced the truth of what God says to Ahaz in vs. 9?

4. What is the significance of the sign of the virgin's child in vs. 14-17? What insight does Matthew 1:18-25 shed on this prophecy?

5. What consequences come from the choice Ahaz makes to not trust God in this moment? How can these verses help you to prepare to trust God in a future crisis you will face?

Family Devo: Read Isaiah 7:1-17. Talk as a family about why it can be hard to trust what God has said. As you look at this story about King Ahaz, what can you take away to help you trust God and His word fully in the future?