



Begin: take this time to hear how everyone is doing, and get settled in.

- What is something to celebrate this week?
- **IceBreaker:** Describe a time you walked through a dark season. What finally broke through it?

Listen: This is for reflection on Sunday's Sermon and thoughts from the message.

- What stood out to you about this week's message?
- Is there anything you are still thinking about or have questions about?

Discover: Take time to dig deeper into the passage/topic for this week.

• **Read: Isaiah 8:11-9:7**

- God tells Isaiah not to fear what the people fear, but to regard the Lord as holy (8:12-13). What does this shift from fearing circumstances to fearing God actually change?
- Isaiah 8:19-22 describes people turning to mediums and spiritists instead of God, ending in "distress and darkness." What does this pattern reveal about where people turn when they won't turn to God?
- Isaiah 9:2 says "the people who walked in darkness have seen a great light." Who is this light for, and what does that say about who God rescues?
- Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace (9:6). What does each name reveal about who this light actually is?
- Isaiah 9:7 — Why does lasting light require both justice and righteousness, not just comfort?

Apply: Take time to apply these Biblical Truths to your life.

- What "darkness" — fear, uncertainty, a hard season — are you currently walking through?
- Where have you looked for answers or comfort in the wrong places instead of turning to God first?
- Which of the four names of Christ (9:6) do you need to lean into most right now — Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, or Prince of Peace?
- Light doesn't erase darkness instantly — it exposes it and then leads through it. Where is God asking you to walk toward the light instead of staying comfortable in the dark?
- **MY ONE THING** — What is your 1 takeaway from this study, and how will it impact your upcoming week?

Pray: Feel free to pray in a way that best fits your group. Take time each week to pray with and for each other.

Notes: Space for you notes from your time together.

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ON THEM HAS LIGHT SHONE."

ISAIAH 9:2

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