

THE NAMES OF JESUS

Isaiah 9:2-7

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The questions below are designed to be used by Saylorville Church Cell Groups as they meet during the week following the Sunday morning message at Saylorville. The intent is not for groups to answer every question, but for leaders to use the questions as a guide as they tailor the discussion to the unique needs of their group. The Sunday message and these questions can be found each week at www.saylorvillechurch.com/sermons.

CONNECT WITH YOUR GROUP (10-15 MINUTES)

- *What are some things you are looking forward to this Christmas?*

APPLY THE BIBLE (45-60 MINUTES)

- **Remember** what you talked about last time you met. Anything you need to follow up on as a group?
- **Review** the notes you took on Sunday. What is **one thing** that sticks out to you about what you heard?
- **Read** this week's passage together. In his message, **Pastor Jason reminded us of four names of Jesus that give us hope.**

Introduction

The prophet, Isaiah, told the nation of Judah and evil king Ahaz that there was a great hope coming in the form of a child. This child was the Messiah, the Savior of the world.

- *What are a few words you would use to describe this last year?*
- *Where have you looked for hope in 2020?*

Jesus is called...

1. Wonderful Counselor (Isaiah 9:6)

- *Be honest, where do you turn first when you need counsel, advice, or help?*
- *How have you found Jesus to be the Wonderful Counselor in your life?*
- *What would it look like to completely follow Him this Christmas?*

2. Mighty God (Isaiah 9:6)

- *Have you ever thought about Jesus as a hero? How is He the greatest hero the world will ever know?*
- *Give an example or two of when you've experienced Jesus as the Mighty God.*
- *What would it look like to completely trust Christ this Christmas?*

3. Everlasting Father (Isaiah 9:6)

- *What kind of relationship do/did you have with your earthly father?*
- *How is Jesus like or not like your dad?*
- *What would it look like to completely rest in Jesus this Christmas?*

4. Prince of Peace (Isaiah 9:6)

- *In Luke 2:14, the angels announce Christ's birth to the shepherds saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased." What is the connection between God's glory and man's peace?*
- *When you look back at this year, will you see peace? Or something else?*
- *What would it look like to completely surrender to Jesus this Christmas?*

PRAY TOGETHER (5-15 MINUTES)

- Pray that your group will find hope in the names, and person, of Jesus Christ this season!

