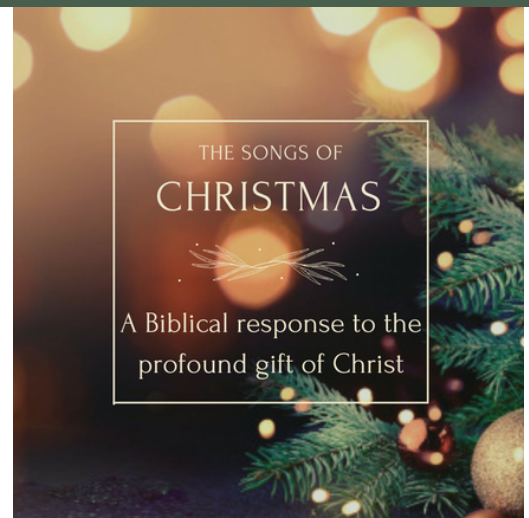


Advent 2022

Week 1 (November 27)

Group leaders, consider these questions a guide, not a strict set of rules. Adapt the questions to your Group as you see fit.



Background

Songs are so powerful that they can shape and influence us. They are also usually responses to the most impactful moments of our lives. The power of song is leading us as a church to reflect on some of the songs found in the Scriptures. These songs reflect the response that the people of the Bible had to what God did for them in the birth of his Son. Today, we will study a song written hundreds of years before Jesus was born to give God's people hope.

Study Questions

Read Isaiah 9:1-7

1. What situation did Israel, find herself in (9:1a)? Bonus: to find out how she got herself in this situation read Isaiah 1:4.
2. What did God promise to do for His people (9:1b-2)?
3. What picture of God's restoration does Isaiah give us (9:3-5)?
4. The hope that God gives is a child. How is this child described in 9:6-7? What is the significance of these titles?

Application Questions

1. Where have you seen the darkness of this world impact your life?
2. How has God's light broken through in those areas or situations of your life?
3. Which of these titles of Jesus resonates most with you? Why?
4. How does this passage give you hope this Advent season?