

# DISCUSSION GUIDE

THE STORYLINE | WONDERFUL COUNSELOR  
DECEMBER 9/10 | ISAIAH 9:6

## FOR STARTERS

1. Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged you or raised questions?
2. Think back to what you have received for Christmas over the years. Which gift has been the most indescribable? Why?

## DIGGING IN

1. Read Isaiah 9:6-7. Why does Isaiah describe the Messiah as being both a child and a son? Why is this significant?
2. In your own words, what is a "wonderful counselor"? Why would the Messiah be called this?
3. What counsel does the Messiah give the world? (Jn. 3:16-18, 6:35-40, 10:10, 14:6) Why is this indescribable?

## BRINGING IT HOME

1. When you think about Jesus this Christmas season? Can you honestly say that your heart and mind are filled with wonder? Why or why not?
2. God's people, in the book of Isaiah, were struggling to wait on the Lord in their times of crisis. Instead, they were looking to their neighbors (and their worldly influences) for help. In what ways do you struggle between waiting on the Lord (and looking for His wisdom) vs. turning to 'Egypt' or 'Assyria' for help? Who or what are the 'Egyptians' and 'Assyrians' in your life?
3. How could this season of Advent serve as an opportunity for you to listen more attentively to the voice of the Wonderful Counselor, Jesus?

## STORYLINE RESOURCE PAGE

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# MESSAGE NOTES

Belonging to a small group is a great way to grow spiritually. If you would like to join a group or get more information, contact Deanna Wheeler at [dwheeler@doorcreekchurch.org](mailto:dwheeler@doorcreekchurch.org)