



November 16, 2025, Isaiah: A Child Is Born

Isaiah 9:1-7

Use this resource at home to guide your household's daily devotions.



Pray: Light a candle and open your devotion time with a prayer.

Radiant God, we live in a world plagued by the darkness of injustice and despair. By your holy light, scatter the darkness and fill us with the hope of your promised redemption. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.



Read: Read the key verse from Sunday's reading.

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness—on them light has shined. (Is 9:2)



Reflect: Reflect on the scripture summary.

Isaiah prophecies a light which will shine on those who have walked in darkness, the end of oppression, and newfound joy—all to come through the birth of a child.



Connect: Connect in conversation with others in your household.

- What was a high point of your day? What was a low point?
- Have you ever experienced a power outage? What was that darkness like? How was it different than just having the lights out?
- What does it mean to you that Jesus is light? What kind of darkness does Jesus light up?
- For the littles: What words best describe Jesus?



Bless: Close your devotion with a blessing.

May God shine a light on you this week. Amen.



Do: By acting on what we learn, we make God's word come alive. Do the following activity this week.

Take a night hike using a flashlight, and reflect on what the beam of light reveals to you as you walk.



Go Deeper: Go to clergystuff.com/daily-devotions for devotions on the Narrative Lectionary daily readings.

Monday: *The Peaceful Kingdom*, Isaiah 11:1-9

Tuesday: *A Warning of Destruction of Jerusalem*, Isaiah 22:1-14

Wednesday: *Praise for Deliverance from Oppression*, Isaiah 25:1-12

Thursday: *Israel's Redemption*, Isaiah 27:1-11

Friday: *A Rebellious People*, Isaiah 30:8-17

Saturday: *The Peace of God's Reign*, Isaiah 32:16-20