

*Advent*  
**Prince of Peace**  
Sunday, December 7, 2025

**Isaiah 9: 2-7 (NIV)**

<sup>2</sup> The people walking in darkness have seen a great light;  
on those living in the land of deep darkness  
a light has dawned.<sup>3</sup> You have enlarged the nation  
and increased their joy; they rejoice before you  
as people rejoice at the harvest,  
as warriors rejoice when dividing the plunder.

<sup>4</sup> For as in the day of Midian's defeat,  
you have shattered the yoke that burdens them,  
the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor.  
<sup>5</sup> Every warrior's boot used in battle and every garment rolled in  
blood will be destined for burning, will be fuel for the fire.

<sup>6</sup> For to us a child is born, to us a son is given,  
and the government will be on his shoulders.  
And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,  
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

<sup>7</sup> Of the greatness of his government and peace there will be no end.  
He will reign on David's throne and over his kingdom,  
establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness  
from that time on and forever.  
The zeal of the LORD Almighty  
will accomplish this.

**1. Peace is a Knowing.**

**2. Peace Manifests Through Jesus.**

**Conclusion:** Jesus is our Prince of Peace. He came to lead a broken and hostile world into wholeness and peace. That wholeness and peace become more evident as we grow more aware of who Jesus is, and His abiding presence in us. Let us fix our gaze on our Prince of Peace.

**LIFE GROUP LESSON**  
**Prince of Peace**  
Week of December 7- December 13, 2025

**Ice Breaker:** What is your peace dependent on?

**Read Isaiah 9: 2-7.**

1. Who were the people walking in darkness? (v.2)
2. What was seen? (v.2)
3. What does this prophecy mean a light has dawned? (v.2)
4. Read Luke 1:78-79. How does this prophecy relate to the one from Isaiah? Who is this about?
5. Who had been oppressing Israel in the time of Isaiah?
6. What happened to northern Israel?
7. How would this encourage the faithful remnant?
8. Do you know what region Jesus began His preaching? How would this relate to v.2?
9. What victory is being foretold and related to Midian's defeat? (v.4)
10. What does v.5 symbolize and tell us about the battle? Which battle?
11. What is revealed about the coming Messiah? (v.6) What is made known about who He is and where He comes from?
12. Why was it required for Jesus to be a child born *and* a son given?
13. What do we see about His rule? (v.6)
14. What do we learn about His nature? How have you known Him in these ways? (v.6)
15. How do we access the peace of Christ? Read John 14:27, Philippians 4:6-9
16. Is there any time we cannot access the peace of Christ?
17. How does the depth of our relationship with Christ affect our peace in Christ? Read Romans 8:6.
18. What is revealed about His Kingdom? (v.7)
19. What do we see about God's purposes? (v.7)
20. What is the promise told about the birth of Jesus; the fulfillment of this prophecy? Read Luke 2:13-14, Ephesians 2:14-15.
21. What are reminded of in Acts 10:36. What does this mean in our daily living?
22. How can these truths shape how you see Christmas?

**Point to ponder:** Choose this Christmas season, to rest in this promise of hope, victory, and peace through our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.