

A Light has Dawned Isaiah 9:1-7

Time		Questions	Answers
10	<u>Hook</u>	<i>Use this question to engage group members in conversation with an introduction question that helps them get to know each other better.</i>	
	1	Bill spoke of the 4 Spiritual Laws...does anyone in your group know them? Someone Google them and share these 4 laws with the group.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. God loves you and offers a wonderful plan for your life. 2. Man is sinful and separated from God. Therefore, he cannot know and experience God's love and plan for his life. 3. Jesus Christ is God's only provision for man's sin. Through Him you can know and experience God's love and plan for your life. 4. We must individually receive Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord; then we can know and experience God's love and plan for our lives.
10	<u>Book</u>	<i>Use these questions to set the tone for the study and give group members a background in the text you will be studying.</i>	
	2	In Is. 9:2 what "people" is the prophet referring to?	The Gentiles, the Northern Kingdom of Israel, anyone living in darkness (which includes all of us)

	<p>3 What light is Isaiah talking about? What was the name of Jesus used last week? What other names are used in this passage? What do these names mean to you?</p>	<p>Not the sun, but the Son, the great light is Jesus! In Is.4:2 Jesus is the Branch. Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Open.</p>
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<p>25</p>	<p>Look</p>	<p><i>Use these questions as entry points into the passage of scripture.</i></p>	
	<p>4</p>	<p>Connect the dots between these scriptures, Gen.1:2-5, Is.9:1-2 and John 1:1-9</p>	<p>Genesis 1 introduces “the light” to the beginning of creation and into darkness...in Isaiah “the light” becomes more clear to our understand though still a little misty and finally in John “the light” is identified as a person Jesus!</p>
	<p>5</p>	<p>What’s the difference between the Genesis passage and the John passage?</p>	<p>Genesis is talking about a physical reality and John is talking about a spiritual reality.</p>
	<p>6</p>	<p>So what does all this mean to you?</p>	<p>Open. If Jesus is “the light of the world” and can intervene in the physical world and operate outside of it’s laws (because He is the author of said laws), then what He says regarding spiritual laws is true and real too!</p>
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15	<u>Took</u>	Use these questions to help the group take the meaning and apply it to their lives in tangible ways. Applications can be cognitive (change my thinking), behavioral (change my actions), or emotional (change my feelings). Be sure to turn these applications into prayer requests for the upcoming week as you close the study.	
	11	What are you going to do about this?	Open. Pray. Invite a friend who doesn't know Christ to church, to the Christmas concerts or maybe share the 4 spiritual laws with them. Send 15 minutes each day in preparation for Christmas.

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<u>Pray</u>	Our Father, speak light into our hearts, help us to drag dark areas of our lives into the light. Protect all those participating in the Concerts this week. We pray for many to come to faith through the concerts. We pray healing for Bill, Troy B, Hal Olson. Amen	
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