



## Lesson #1-14

## THE SAVIOR IS COMING

Isaiah 42:1-9

**Key Verse:**

“Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights.”  
Isaiah 42:1

**The Point:**

God announces the promise of a savior, who will bring hope to all.

**Unit Theme (November 27—December 18)**

Faith in God’s Promises

## PRAYING IN HOPE

*God remains even in difficult times.*

*Supplies:*

- † Candles
- † Lighter
- † Slips of paper
- † Pens or pencils

*Instructions:*

1. **The message running through our Bible reading is that God is with God’s people and promises a Messiah, even when times seem dark. Many of us go through dark and difficult times, especially during the holidays.**
2. **In our prayer time today, I invite you to think of challenges that you are facing**
3. **and then write them on a slip of paper, speak them out loud, or come forward and light a candle of hope.**
3. As people share or come forward, invite congregational leaders to pray with individuals as needed.
4. Close with a time of group prayer. **God of hope, you hear the prayers of your people. While we wait during this season of Advent, we see the celebrations around us. And for many of us, we feel that something is missing; that we have lost some of the spark and joy of the season. Refresh us, God. Renew our hearts and restore our hope. Amen.**