

### Lesson #4-11

# God's Light Shines in Darkness

Isaiah 9:1-7



#### **Key Verse:**

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light.

- Isaiah 9:2a

#### The Point:

The prophet promises the people a new king, one that will be the presence of God's light in the world.

#### Unit Theme (November 12 - November 26):

Promises of Hope

## Praying with Light

Use lights to pray to God.

#### You will need:

† Battery-operated light sources or glow sticks

#### Instructions:

- 1. Set up a place for students to sit comfortably in a circle with candles or lights in the center. Once students are sitting quietly, turn off the main lights and light the candles (or turn on the lights).
- 2. God is the one who brings every good thing into our world. We are going to take some time to pray to God and thank God. We will

quietly name places, times, and people where you have seen God's light. We usually see God's light in anything that is happy, good, or beautiful. When one of us names a light, let us all quietly say, "Praise God, who brings light to dark places!"

- 3. You may go around in a circle one or more times, or have students call out their "light" in a random order.
- 4. You may also incorporate a time of prayer in which students name places of darkness, fear, sickness, or anger and respond with, "Mighty God, bring light to this dark place!"



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