

Prayer List:

My challenge for this week:

Other Application Questions:

Is there something to worship or thank God for?

Is there a promise to claim or a truth to believe?

Is there something I am convicted about that I need to work on?

Is there something or someone I need to pray for this week?
(Be specific)

Is there any relationship I need to work on

More Resources for personal and group use:

A little about Westwood Church...

We believe that God changes lives!

That motivates us to...Bring Jesus into Life...By...becoming an increasingly healthy, vibrant and effective witness for Jesus in Prince George and around the world!

We do this by engaging in three things:



GATHER

Sunday mornings to celebrate and learn about God



GROUPS

Weekly meetings that go deeper in relationships with each other and God



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Serving in the church and community to present Jesus to the world



Series: Jesus is...

Date: December 2, 2018

Passage: Isaiah 9:1-7



Jesus has many different names, but what do they really mean? Join as in our series, "Jesus is..." as we explore why he is called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, and Prince of Peace. We'll gain a new perspective on Jesus and his amazing place in our lives.

Isaiah Overview:

Author and Date: Isaiah around 680 B.C.

First readers and their location: Isaiah was written to people living in Judah near the end of 700 B.C.

Why was it written?:

Isaiah the prophet was sent to the people of Judah because they continued in their idolatry. Because of this God would send them into captivity in Babylon. After a time they would be brought back from their captivity. Isaiah also pointed God's people to the future when God's servant (Jesus) would rescue people from their sins and establish an eternal kingdom.

Open-up

Suppose an alien came to Canada during our Christmas season. What do you think they would learn about Christmas?



Into the Bible

Read: Isaiah 9:1–7;

What do you notice about the passage itself? (Structure, repeated words or ideas, unique words, main points...)

What does his passage reveal about the child (Jesus)?

Read Isaiah 25:1 and 29:14. How does Isaiah understand wonderful counselor?

What do John 14:23-26 and 16:13-15 reveal about the wonderful counselor?



Into my life

Ask the question, "What does this look like in my life?"

What do you think it means for Jesus to be the wonderful counsellor?

We've all followed bad counsel in the past. What voices are trying to give counsel in your life which are destructive? (Use I statements: "In my life I receive...")

At this moment, how do you need God to be the wonderful counselor in your life?

(More application questions on the reverse)



Into the World

Ask, "what does this look like in my church or world?"

Jesus said, "My sheep listen to my voice; I know them and they follow me" (John 10:27). How will you be different in your world this Christmas season?