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# A CHILD IS BORN

ISAIAH 9:6



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FOR TO US, A CHILD IS BORN, TO US, A  
SON IS GIVEN; AND THE GOVERNMENT  
SHALL BE UPON HIS SHOULDER, AND HIS  
NAME SHALL BE CALLED WONDERFUL  
COUNSELOR, MIGHTY GOD, EVERLASTING  
FATHER, PRINCE OF PEACE.

ISAIAH 9:6

THIS BOOK BELONGS TO:

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# ADVENT WEEK 1 · WONDERFUL COUNSELOR

DECEMBER 3

Consider any counsel you have sought out in the past. What motivated you to seek counsel from that source? We typically seek counsel because we need help and deem a source capable of helping. Start with a mindset of acknowledging your need for help in this life, and then remember that the God of the Universe is inviting us to seek Him for counsel!

**Where do I start?**

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**Verse reflection:**

Consider these questions when journaling about each verse for this week.

- How could you connect this passage to Isaiah 9:6?
- How does this passage point us to Jesus?
- How does what you have learned grow in you a greater love for God?

**Isaiah 11:1-3**

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**Psalms 33:11**

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**Ephesians 1:11**

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**Colossians 2:3**

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**1 Corinthians 1:30**

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# ADVENT WEEK 2 · MIGHTY GOD

## DECEMBER 10

What do you picture when you think of the concept of “mighty”? Maybe it is a massive thunderstorm or a hurricane. Maybe it is someone with a lot of authority with power or finances backing them. It might even be a “superhero.” Now, shift your mental picture to focus on the “mighty” that is found in God Himself! Take that mental picture, and engage with these verses.

### Where do I start?

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### Psalm 50:1-2

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### Zephaniah 3:17

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### Ephesians 1:16-23

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### Hebrews 1:1-4

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### Revelation 1:8

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# ADVENT WEEK 3 · EVERLASTING FATHER

DECEMBER 17

What is expected of the “ideal” father? Perhaps you think of concepts such as care, protection, or provision. Wouldn't the ideal father also know you so well that he could know exactly what you need to know and what resources you need to ensure that you are able to get through whatever is ahead of you? Now, consider that this ideal father is real and that He is everlasting!

**Where do I start?**

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- How could you connect this passage to Isaiah 9:6?
- How does this passage point us to Jesus?
- How does what you have learned grow in you a greater love for God?

**Psalms 90:22**

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**Isaiah 63:16**

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**John 1:1-3**

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**Ephesians 1:3-6**

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**Revelation 21:6-7**

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# ADVENT WEEK 4 · PRINCE OF PEACE

DECEMBER 24

Many think of “peace” as simply the absence of conflict. However, the Bible reveals peace to be more like a well-composed symphony...bringing together lines of music and instruments that, on their own, would not sound pleasant. Bringing these together to make something beautiful is the biblical concept of “peace.” Consider that the Child born in the manger is the Prince of Peace!

**Where do I start?**

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**Verse reflection:**

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- How could you connect this passage to Isaiah 9:6?
- How does this passage point us to Jesus?
- How does what you have learned grow in you a greater love for God?

**Isaiah 26:3**

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**Luke 2:14**

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**John 14:25-27**

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**Ephesians 2:12-14**

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**1 Thessalonians 5:23**

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