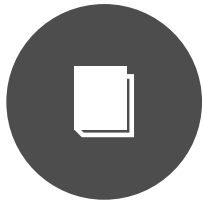


SMALL GROUP STUDY GUIDE

This study guide is meant to be used as a simple, three-step tool to help your small group dive deeper into God's Word, nurture conversation, and draw your group nearer to Christ. As a leader, begin your group in prayer by asking the Holy Spirit to lead your discussion.

**WATCH**

Watch *A Great Light* with your small group and allow time for reflection and observation after the film is finished.

STEP 1**READ**

Read Isaiah 9:2-7 out loud with your group and allow time for reflection and observation of the passage of Scripture.

STEP 2**DISCUSS**

1. Verse 2 speaks of a people who walked in darkness. Before knowing Christ, how did you walk in darkness?
2. Verses 3-5 promise a coming joy, freedom, and peace. If you are in Christ, how have you experienced this joy, freedom, and peace?
3. What kind of sacrifice and suffering did Jesus endure to secure your salvation? Consider his humanity from birth to the cross?
4. The Lord acted zealously on our behalf by giving us His Son. How does this sacrifice impact how you live out your faith?

STEP 3