**A SON IS GIVEN**

Isaiah 8:19-9:7

Key verse 9:6

“For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father Prince of Peace.”

1. Read 8:19-22. Where did people seek guidance and help? (19) Where should they have sought counsel? (20a) What was the condition of the people without God’s word? (20b-22)

2. Read 9:1-2. What is the good news for those who are in distress and darkness? To what event do these verses look forward? (Mt 4:14-25)

3. Read 9:3-5. What are the sources of joy that Isaiah mentions here? How do these things point to Jesus?

4. Read verse 6-7. Who is the child? What are the meanings of his four names? (6) What are the characteristics of his kingdom? (7a) How will this kingdom be established? (7b)