



Discussion Guide: He Will Bring Hope

Passage: Isaiah 2:1-5

Summary: Even in the midst of incredible progress, our world sometimes feels like it's collapsing, coming apart at the seams. 2,800 years ago, Isaiah saw his world collapsing as well. Judah had mediocre to bad leadership, a general culture that was marked by increasing wickedness, and enemies all around threatening to invade. Life seemed really dark. And yet, In the midst of the darkness Isaiah had a vision that grounded him, and many others, with a tangible hope. This Christmas, we'll remember Isaiah' vision and see how Christmas ensures that we, too, can share his optimism and hope for the future.

Discussion Questions

1. What was the main point of this passage?
2. What is the Spirit drawing your attention to in the passage?
3. What is the darkness that you currently feel when you think about your life and this world?
4. How does Isaiah's prophecy give you hope? How does the reality of Christmas strengthen that hope?
5. How do we live as Christmas people, walking in the light even while the darkness persists? How do we live as if the future has already come into the present?

Take some time to pray for one another in smaller groups.