



Waiting

Christmas Morning Worship at Home

Merry Christmas Meadowbrook Family!

The wait is over! The promised rescuer, Jesus Christ, has been born! He came to set us free, to meet the deepest longing and need of our hearts, and to reconcile us back to our Creator. This glorious Christmas morning, take some time, on your own or with family and friends, to remember His provision and to thank Him for drawing near to us when we were far from Him.

Read Isaiah 9:1-7

Reflect on these questions:

1. What did "walking in darkness" look like in your story? How did you experience darkness in your life? (If you're talking with children, you might ask: "Do you ever feel afraid in the dark?")
2. Isaiah prophesied that this child would bring peace to people stuck in conflict and oppression. How has Jesus brought peace to your life? Where do you desire Him to bring more peace to your life or to this world?
3. Isaiah also prophesied that the coming of this child would "increase their joy." Jesus came to give us joy! Because we know that we are loved and have not been forgotten, we can celebrate even in the midst of pain. What has Jesus done for you that might "increase your joy" if you remember it?

Take a moment to pray and thank Jesus for bringing light to our darkness, peace to our turmoil, and joy to our sadness.