1. A great Light to dispel the darkness
   a) Isaiah 9:1-2 Who is the great Light that dispels the darkness in Galilee of the Gentiles?
   b) What prophecy was given by Simeon, shortly after Jesus was born in Bethlehem? Luke 2:25-32
   c) Jesus is the Light of the world, the great Light foretold by Isaiah the prophet. John 1:1-4, John 8:12, Matthew 4:12-17
   d) Each one of us has been delivered out of darkness by Jesus, the Light of the world. How does the apostle Peter describe an appropriate response to our deliverance? 1 Peter 2:9
   e) Share your testimony of how the LORD delivered you from darkness into His marvelous light.

2. A special Child will be born
   a) Isaiah 9:6-7 What words impact you the most in this inspired description of the Messiah?
   b) How did the angels over the Judean hillside describe the Messiah who had just been born? Luke 2:9-11
   c) When did you accept Jesus Christ as your personal Savior and Lord?
   d) Why is a personal acceptance of Jesus as Savior so vitally important?

3. Free to accept or reject God’s provision
   a) Isaiah 9:8-10 What attitude do you see revealed in the words of those who choose to ignore God’s warning message?
   b) Where do we see that rebellious attitude revealed elsewhere in the Scriptures? Genesis 11:1-4, Isaiah 14:12-14
   c) Isaiah 9:13 Why does the LORD chastise His people if He loves them with an immeasurable, unfailing love? (see Hebrews 12:5-11)
   d) Share an example from the Bible of someone who initially rejected God’s provision but repented and accepted the gift of salvation. (Mark 15:27-32, Luke 23:39-43)

4. More prophecies about Messiah
   b) Isaiah 11:3-5 Is this prophecy referring to the first coming of Jesus or His second coming in glory? Revelation 19:11-16
   c) Isaiah 11:6-9 Where else in Scripture do we see a description of the earth made new? Isaiah 65:17, Revelation 21:3-5
   d) Isaiah 12:1-6 How do these prophecies regarding Messiah give us comfort and hope today?