

PRINCE OF PEACE

Isaiah 9:1-7

Key verse 6

Discussion questions:

- How does Jesus' peace permeate all aspects of life?
- What are our human limitations where Jesus' reign is needed for true hope?

Inductive study questions:

1. What was the hope of God that Isaiah saw? (1a) What were the elements of darkness? (1-2; Isa 8:19-22) What will replace this darkness? (3) How would God restore them? What kind of victory would they experience? (4-5)
2. Who will bring this change? (6a) Why did God restore his people in this way? What do the four names tell us about his government?
3. What other characteristics do we find about his reign? (7a) How did God's zeal accomplish this? (7b)