

## FOR TO US A SON IS GIVEN

Isaiah 9:1-7

Key verse: 6

*Discussion questions:*

- What do the names of Jesus say about his rule and our need for his reign?
- What gloom in your life does Jesus cast away?

*Induction study questions:*

1. Why did God humble the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali? (1a; 2Ki 15:27-29) What would he do in the future? (1b) Who are the people who are walking in darkness? (2) How was this prophecy fulfilled? (Mt 4:13-16; Jn 8:12)
2. What kind of joy would God bring to his people? (3-4) Where does this joy come from? (5; cf. Ps. 46:9-10) How did Jesus bring us this joy?
3. What is the sign that he has given to us? (6a; Jn 3:16) What does the “government will be on his shoulders” mean? (6b) What are the names given to him? (6c) Think about the meaning of each title for us. How was this prophecy fulfilled in Jesus? (Jn 3,4; Lk 7:14-16; Mt 1:23; Jn 14:27)
4. What will characterise his kingdom? (7a) How is this fulfill God’s promise to King David? (2Sa 7:11-16) How will this be accomplished? (7b)