



HOPE IS BORN

ISAIAH 9:1-7

GETTING STARTED

- As we reflect on hope this week, What areas of your life do you find yourself the most impatient about? Why do we struggle with these things, and what reminds us to be patient?

SCRIPTURE STUDY

Before you begin: *Open with prayer and spend a minute or two in silence before God. Have multiple people ask the Holy Spirit to enter your time together and illuminate your hearts and minds to scripture.*

- Have someone read the passage in its entirety aloud. As a group, summarize the passage, and as you do so, note any observations, questions, and exciting insights you found while reading through the text. What jumped out at you? What was something you noticed now that you didn't see before?
- What do you know about the book of Isaiah? What is the book about?
- How does God promise deliverance in this passage?
- What does this passage promise us about the coming messiah?

WRAPPING UP

- Advent is a time of Hope. Where has the Spirit reminded you of the Hope we have in Jesus lately?