

Christmas

Reading: Isaiah 9:2, 6

Those people lived in darkness, but they will see a great light. They lived in a place as dark as death, but a great light will shine on them.

This will happen when the special child is born. God will give us a son who will be responsible for leading the people. His name will be, "Wonderful Counsellor, Powerful God, Father Who Lives Forever, Prince of Peace."

Thought about the reading

These words were written by someone called Isaiah many years before Jesus was born. Isaiah was a prophet - he gave messages from God to the people.

When Isaiah wrote this, the people of Israel felt as if they were living in darkness. Isaiah promised that a baby would be born who would give them hope. He would be like a light in the darkness.

Isaiah may not have understood the message that God gave him. Now we know that the baby was Jesus. He is the Son of God. He brings light into dark places.

At Christmas we remember how Jesus was born. We celebrate his birthday! We thank God because this baby was also born for us and brings us hope. Jesus is still a great light that shines in the darkest places.

Prayer

Father God, we thank you that you sent your Son, Jesus, to our world to be born as a baby.

Thank you that at Christmas we celebrate his birth.

Thank you that Jesus is the light of the world who shines in the darkness.

Please may we know the hope that he gives this Christmas.

Amen



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