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Use this resource at home to guide your household's daily devotions.



Isaiah:
A Child Is Born



Pray: Light a candle and open your devotion time with a prayer.

O God of all ages, you have never forgotten us. Renew in us your vision of your people restored, and fire us up to bring about your will on earth. In Jesus' name, Amen.



Read: Read the key verse from Sunday's reading.

'For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. (Isaiah 9:6)



Reflect: Reflect on the scripture summary.

Isaiah's glowing prophecy may sound like an impossible fantasy for a people under so many years of oppression. But no matter how long the wait, God never breaks a promise.



Connect: Connect in conversation with others in your household.

What was a high point of your day? What was a low point?

What does your name say about you? What do your nicknames say about you? What do these names for Jesus say about Jesus?

Wonder: What name/s would Jesus take on today? How would these names effect change in the world?



Bless: Close your devotion with a blessing.

May God call you by name. Amen.



Do: By acting on what we learn, we make God's word come alive. Do the following activity this week.

Google your name. What pops up? What do these say about you?



Go Deeper: Go to clergystuff.com/daily-devotions for devotions on the daily readings.

Sunday, Isaiah 9:1-7, Isaiah: A Child Is Born
Monday, Isaiah 11:1-9, The Peaceful Kingdom
Tuesday, Isaiah 22:1-14, A Warning of Destruction of Jerusalem,
Wednesday, Isaiah 25:1-12, Praise for Deliverance from Oppression
Thursday, Isaiah 27:1-11, Israel's Redemption
Friday, Isaiah 30:8-17, A Rebellious People
Saturday, Isaiah 32:16-20, The Peace of God's Reign