

Advent Small Group Session Plan

A Great Light

In some Bibles, today's passage, from the Old Testament, is entitled 'The Righteous Reign of the Coming King'. Christians see Isaiah's prophetic words as pointing to Jesus, the light of the world.

Welcome

Icebreaker question: Can you remember a time when you waited for something?

Worship

Listen to or sing 'Light of the world, you stepped down into darkness (Here I am to worship)' by Tim Hughes: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=03G52K9X2hQ>

Word

Read Isaiah 9:2, 6 and 7 together.

Questions for Discussion:

Q. What does this passage tell us about God?

Q. What does this passage tell us about humanity?

Q. How will what we have found in this passage make a difference to our lives and the lives of those around us?

Wonder / Witness

Use this time to pray for each other and the world.

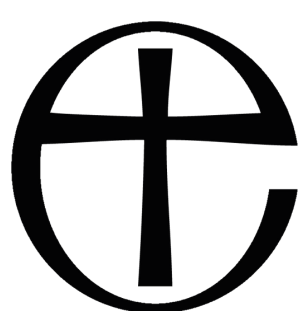
You could ask people what they'd like prayer for or they could write their prayers down.

Thinking about today's passage, you might like to pray for people who seem to be 'walking in darkness' - ask God to reveal his light to them.

Additional Ideas:

- Music: "The People That Walked in Darkness" from Handel's Messiah:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=liLJC6p3sjM> (from 2 mins 6 seconds)

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