



FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE



DATE: December 14, 2025
SPEAKER: Patrick Mostek

TITLE: For to Us a Child is Born
SCRIPTURE: Isaiah 9:2-7

OPENING PRAYER

ICE BREAKER: WHAT DOES THE WORLD THINK CHRISTMAS IS FOR?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Read the scripture for today

1. What are some evidences from this passage that Christmas was deliberate?
2. How is Christmas for desperate people?
3. Share some blessings of Christmas that we find in this text.
4. According to verse 6, how will the king come?
5. How does the birth of Jesus bring peace on Earth?
6. Which of the titles of Jesus in verse 6 do you appreciate the most? Why?
7. How are you intentionally celebrating the coming of Christ this year?

APPLICATION

1. What is your nagging unanswered question?
2. What did you want to hear that you didn't hear from the message?
3. How can we get to know God as He is and not in the limited way we do now?
4. Think about what most caught your attention in the text or discussion. Why is God catching your attention with this at this point in your life? What does God want you to know or do?
5. What's one thing from this text that you could say to a believer/unbeliever about who God is?

PRAYER Ask people for specific prayer requests. Pray for needs and for applications of the text.
Ask for volunteers who would like to pray for those people and requests.

SHEPHERDING Check the roster and see who is not there. Does the group know why someone is not there? Are there needs that can be met by the group? Specific prayer requests? Ask for someone to reach out and say, "We missed you."

MONTHLY MEMORY VERSE: *Isaiah 46:4 – Even to your old age I am he, and to gray hairs I will carry you. I have made, and I will bear; I will carry and will save.*

REMINDERS

Small Group Checklist

- We suggest you serve 1x every six weeks or so. Discuss ideas.
- Encourage people to invite friends or neighbors to your group!!
- Discuss childcare, if needed.
- Talk about any upcoming group meals or activities.

Go through the Announcements in the Bulletin together to see what is coming up at FCC and how you can get plugged in! Here are a couple of those things - all registrations can be found online! www.fccnr.org

-CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES - DEC 24th

Join us for our Candlelight Christmas Eve Services on Wednesday, December 24th at 3pm and 5pm!

-GIVING TREE

Stop by the giving tree in the foyer for opportunities to bless individuals near and far this holiday season!

-CONNECTION SUNDAY - CHRISTMAS BRUNCH! - DEC 21st

Join us between services for our Connection Sunday! There will be no Adult Sunday School and we will be serving a Christmas Brunch! Want to help and bring a dish to share? Sign up the events tab of the website: www.fccnr.org/events

- CHRISTMAS CAROLING - DEC 21st

Join us in the evening of Dec 21st for a potluck soup dinner and caroling at the local care centers! Register online!

-YOUTH CONFERENCE

We invite both our Youth grades 9-12, as well as anyone who enjoys working with youth to join us for the Ignite Youth Conference in Des Moines, Iowa on March 13-15th! More details and registration can be found online!