

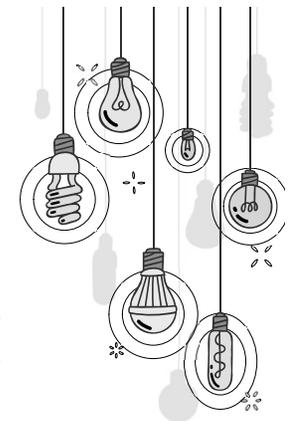
THE LIGHT SHINING IN THE DARKNESS

FAMILY DISCUSSION



No more gloom for those who were in distress. ...The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of deep darkness a light has dawned. ... In Him [Jesus] was life, and that life was the light of men.

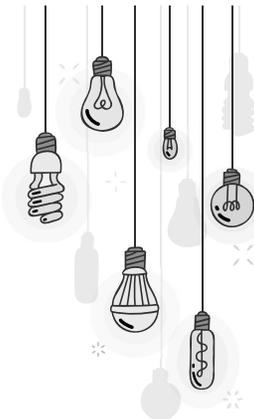
Isaiah 9:1 – 2, John 1:4 (NIV)



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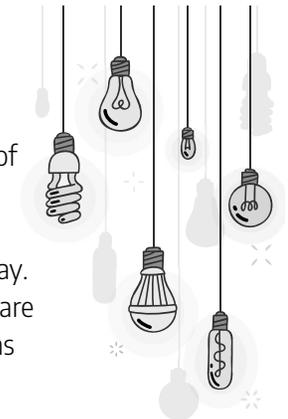
- ✦ Identify words in the given scripture verses which describe hopelessness.
- ✦ Talk about areas of our lives where we are tempted towards feelings of hopelessness.
- ✦ Jesus is the “great light” that has “dawned.” How does He turn those situations away from hopelessness?



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* PRAY

- ✦ Thank the Lord for bringing light to areas of darkness and despair.
- ✦ Declare your trust in Jesus to protect you from gloom and distress in our culture today.
- ✦ Pray for friends and family members who are struggling with the darkness that threatens them.



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