

**Revolutionary**  
December 16, 2018  
Isaiah 9:6-7

**OPENING PRAYER:**

God our Father, we thank you for sending your Son Jesus to be a perfect sacrifice on our behalf. Thank you for the perfect life He lived on our behalf. I pray that we would learn your ways and reflect your life with ours. Make us like you. Help us to love others as you have loved us. Amen.

**WRESTLING WITH THE WORD:**

Our message this week comes from the book of Isaiah. Isaiah was a prophet which means he spoke on behalf of God to the people of Israel. Read Isaiah 9:6-7.

- This message from Isaiah is talking about who Jesus will be for God's people. What does Isaiah say Jesus will be like?
- The message says that Jesus will hold the government. What do you think that will be like?
- Why should this passage give us hope for the future?
- Isaiah was written 700 years before the birth of Jesus. What does that say about God's ability to fulfill His promises? What are other promises in the Bible that God fulfilled?
- What do you need to trust God with today? Declare him faithful over the difficult things in prayer!

**NEXT STEPS:**

- Take an inventory of what worries you the most in this life.
  - How would things change if you really trusted that God was going to do something great in that area of your life?
- Jesus is called the Prince of Peace because he will eliminate all pain and sorrow when he returns. Pray now for the pain of this world, that Christ will come soon.
- Keep a journal to record what you are trusting God with. Track the progression of that thing for two (2) months. It would be awesome to see what God does when you trust Him with something for a period of time!

**PRAYER FOR THE WEEK:**

God, you are trustworthy. You knew what Jesus would do, even in the beginning of time. You have always had a plan. We trust that you have a plan for us. Help us to trust you. You hold the future and you hold us. Be with us. Help us to keep our eyes on you, even when it is difficult to trust you. Amen.