



## Group Discussion and Application

1. Which of the names of the Messiah from Isaiah 9:6 is especially meaningful to you today? Why?
2. In addition to the names listed in Isaiah 9:6, what are some other names/titles given to the Messiah? What does each name reveal about Him?
3. What are some of the practical implications/applications of each of these names for the believer? (E.g., What does it mean to you personally that Jesus is the wonderful counselor? Everlasting Father?)
4. What words would you use to describe our Savior's "counsel"?
5. What are some of the functions of a "father?" How does the Messiah function as a father to the believer?
6. Why was it necessary that Jesus be fully man (born a child) to save us? Why was it necessary that He be fully God?
7. Read Isaiah 9:2. What does darkness represent in Scripture? What does light represent?
8. Read John 1:4-9; 8:12; 12:46. How is Jesus light?
9. Define "peace". Three aspects of peace were mentioned in the message. How do these relate?



## Personal Reflection and Response

1. Do you know the wonderful counselor, mighty God, everlasting father, prince of peace personally?
2. Which name of Christ examined in this study do you need to realize more fully in your own life? What application do you need to make personally?



## Family Homework

Make a list of the names of Jesus.

Each day select one name of Jesus to discuss as a family. What verse(s) use this name? What does the name mean? What attribute does it declare? What story from Jesus' life demonstrates this name? Etc.



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# What's in a Name?

Isaiah 9:6

*To us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called...*

## 1 Wonderful Counselor

## 2 Mighty God

## 3 Everlasting Father

## 4 Prince of Peace