

2020: DIFFERENT CHRISTMAS, SAME JESUS

December 20, 2020

KEY SCRIPTURES

- [Isaiah 9:1-7](#)
- [Micah 5:2](#)
- [Matthew 4:13-16](#)
- [John 1:1-14](#)

KEY POINTS

- The backdrop behind the prophecies of Isaiah and Micah are destruction and darkness and/or loneliness.
- The backdrop of the birth of Jesus was similar to when the birth was announced.
- Emmanuel (God Is With Us) brings forth the glory of God and the light of Christ.
- There is always light to be discovered, even in dark times.
- Hope is a confident expectation and a certain realization that God is with us.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. How has 2020 changed your Christmas?
2. Share a time when life was hard but God came through.