

He Shall Be Called

Week 3

BRBC Groups

December 11, 2022

Scripture | Isaiah 9:1-7

Ice Breaker |

1. What is your favourite Christmas song? Why is it your favourite?
2. What is the meaning or significance of your name?

Going Deeper |

1. Is there anything that stood out to you from Sunday's message, or do you have any questions?
2. Read Isaiah 9:1-7
3. This week's message focused on the title of everlasting father. What do you think it means to call Jesus everlasting father?
4. A distinction in Christianity from other belief systems is the belief in the Trinity. That God is three persons but one essence. In this belief, each person of the godhead (the father, the son, the holy spirit) is distinct. Does Isaiah using the term everlasting father pose a problem with believing in the Trinity? Why or why not?
5. In this week's message, Rob shared that it might be better to translate everlasting father to something like the father of eternity, as it signifies that Jesus always existed. Why would it matter to believe that Jesus always existed?
6. In this week's message, Rob shared that the best way to know what God is like is to look at Jesus. From what you know about Jesus, what does he reveal God is like?
7. When you think of Jesus, what are four things you are grateful for about Him?
8. In the message this week, Rob shared the following quote from NT Wright: "If you want to know who God is, look at Jesus. If you want to know what it means to be human, look at Jesus. If you want to know what love is, look at Jesus. If you want to know what grief is, look at Jesus. And go on looking until you're not just a spectator, but you're actually part of the drama which has him as the central character." What does it mean to not be a spectator and to be part of the drama?
9. When is the last time you read through a Gospel? Challenge each other to read one Gospel before you come back together next week and share if anything stood out for you when you read it.