



KINGDOM TO COME

# DISCUSSION GUIDE

**PART 3: A Sign of Hope**

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## START

What is the first thing that you think of when you hear the word Advent? Maybe you think of the Advent calendars with tiny windows that open to reveal a piece of candy or a Bible verse.

- What does Advent mean to you?
- How does Chris explain Advent?

## READ

[Isaiah 9:6 \(NIV\)](#) *For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.*

## THINK

Time and time again, the Bible tells the story of those who have trouble trusting in God. However, after course corrections and repentance, God shows up and offers hope. Read more about the story of Gideon and how he discovers that God can do more than he ever imagined. *Reference: Judges Chapters 6-8.*

Remember that nothing is too difficult for God. It never has been and never will be. He is our hope.

- How has your hope in Jesus shaped your life?
- How do you share that hope with others?

All too often life throws us storms and situations that make us feel like there is no hope. During these times, listen for the whisper of God reminding us to lean into him and listen to his voice.

- How are you actively relying on God during these times?
- What is keeping you from allowing God to lead in all areas of your life?

## PRAY

“God, allow me to be silent and pause long enough to hear your voice. Help me to seek your wisdom and anchor myself in your promises, regardless of what I am facing. Amen.”

## ACT

This week, look at those around you and ask yourself, “Do others see the love of Jesus in me?” If your answer is yes, then keep at it! If your answer is no, then ask God to chip away at those pieces that keep others from seeing His love through you.

Also, don't forget to ask them to come and sit with you at a Christmas Eve service!

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