



Outline for Sabbath School Teachers with ideas for group discussion inspired by the Teachers' Edition of the Sabbath School Lesson prepared by the General Conference SS ministry.

Lesson No. 4: 16 - 22 January 2021

Title: Noble Prince of Peace

Pastoral Group Objectives

Give thanks and pray for each other.

Let's Share the Word

Key Texts: Isaiah 9, 10, 11, 12.

Themes to Explore:

1. One of the most profound and urgent needs of people is the need for PEACE, to live in peace and have personal peace.
2. Isaiah announces to Israel a Messiah, a liberator who would bring Peace. A powerful God. The proclamation is given in the context of wars that were about to agitate the nation.
3. Peace will be realised by a child, a ruler, an admirable counsellor, a powerful God, the eternal Father, the Prince, the branch, the offspring of David.

Suggestions for Teaching and Spiritual Objectives:

- Underline the fact that, in the middle of many calamities, that were due to not giving heed to the Lord, God still offers Himself to them in different ways and with many 'names'.

Possible Questions for Deeper Study, Sharing and Application:

1. Which of the names that Isaiah uses to present the liberator inspires you the most?
 2. What contribution do these texts offer on the nature and mission of the Messiah?
 3. Read Isaiah 12, does it respond to your needs? In what way?
 4. What does the proclamation of Isaiah 12:5-6 imply for our mission? How can we do this today?
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Personal Testimony and Church Mission:

Compare Isaiah 12 and Revelation 14:7. Think about how you can apply their message as your testimony.