



**Dig Deeper Questions... (look up the verses in a bible or on biblegateway.com)**

- 1) Have a deeper look at how the nation of Judah in 732BC was in darkness...
  - 1) Morally... Isaiah 5:11, 20, 21
  - 2) Religiously... Isaiah 1:11-15
  - 3) Politically... Isaiah 7:1, 18-19; 8:7  
How are people walking in darkness today?
- 2) How does Matthew 4:12-17 explain how this prophecy was fulfilled? What is the lesson for you from the arrival of the Messiah in v17?
- 3) Which aspects of the Messiah's name in Isaiah 9:6 gives you most comfort and why? How would you use these truths to help a Christian friend who is struggling at the moment?
- 4) How will you translate what you have learned from this passage into your preparations for Christmas this year?

BONUS!!!! Type "Handel Unto us a child is born" into Youtube for a bit of culture!