



## DECEMBER THEME



### *"Glorious Distinctions of Jesus"*

#### Week Three

#### Monday ~ **READ**

READ Matthew 1:20b-23 and Isaiah 9:6-7 in at least 3 different translations and/or paraphrases of Scripture.

\*www.Biblegateway.com is a great place to view various translations/paraphrases of Scripture.

#### Tuesday ~ **COPY**

COPY Matthew 1:20b-23 and Isaiah 9:6-7. \*For verse 6, as it lists the various names for Jesus, copy each one as an individual statement... like this, "And His name shall be called \_\_\_\_\_."

#### Wednesday ~ **PONDER**

Isaiah 9:6-7 was prophesied hundreds of years before Jesus was born on the earth, and yet even today, it is still powerfully true of WHO Jesus is. Let's be intentional to personally experience this prophecy of Jesus...

- v. 6 **HIS BIRTH**– As Immanuel God with us, Jesus was born on the earth, and as your Lord and Savior, He was also born in you. Take time to remember that moment and journal significant memories about it.
- v. 6-7 **HIS AUTHORITY** - As Immanuel God with us, Jesus holds all authority. Take note of what this prophecy records about it. Then ponder, amidst all political unrest today, and also personal things that possibly feel out of control, what concerns do you need to know that Jesus carries on His shoulders? Journal your thoughts.
- v. 6 **HIS COUNSEL** - As Immanuel God with us, Jesus is wisdom personified, so yes, He is a Wonderful Counselor! What areas of your life do you need to receive His wonderful counsel? Journal your thoughts.
- v. 6 **HIS POWER** – As Immanuel God with us, Jesus hands are full of Almighty power! What in this life is too big for you to handle? Journal about anything in your life where you need the touch of Almighty God.
- v. 6 **HIS ETERNAL FATHERLY CARE** – As Immanuel God with us, Jesus brings the eternal care of a perfect Father into your life. What tender touch do you need from Jesus today? Journal your thoughts.
- v. 6 **HIS PEACE** – As Immanuel God with us, Jesus brings heavens peace into every moment. Are there anxious places in your heart/mind that need His touch of peace today? Journal your thoughts.
- v. 7 **HIS INCREASE** – As Immanuel God with us, Jesus possesses a fullness of LIFE that we can't imagine, and there is no end to the way He can increase our life with it! How does knowing that speak to you today? And who in your life needs to know this of Jesus today? Pray for them, and journal your thoughts.

#### Thursday ~ **PRAY**

PRAY Use the prompts below to pray into the Truths of Matthew 1:20b-23 and Isaiah 9:6-7.

- **PRAISE GOD** for coming as Immanuel, God with us in the person of Jesus!
- **THANK JESUS** specifically for living out each of these glorious distinctions in your life!
- **ASK JESUS** to specifically move and work in the various ways you identified in the ponder section.
- **DECLARE** that Jesus is with you as Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace.

#### Friday ~ **LISTEN**

LISTEN to a message on Isaiah 9:6-7 on our YouTube Channel, *Established Footsteps Ministry*.

\*The video will be posted by Friday and the link will be sent to you via email.

#### Saturday ~ **SHARE**

SHARE – Share your favorite glorious distinction of Jesus from Isaiah 9:6-7 on your social media. If you don't have social media, share with a friend.