

GOD WITH US

Advent 2020

Small Group Questions — The Week of December 13, 2020

Sermon Overview: Jesus is called “Everlasting Father” in Isaiah 9. What a name for our Savior! Why was He given this name? What does it mean for us as we live in union with Him for all eternity? What is the connection between “Everlasting Father” and “Heavenly Father?” Begin thinking about the role of a father. The call to provide, protect, guide, and love, with real presence, is at the heart of a father’s privileged responsibility. Yet, every earthly father falls short. But, not our God! The Promised One perfectly cares for the children of the Heavenly Father. There is a lot to His name. This Sunday, we will see and delight in the protection, power, and presence of our Everlasting Father, who is our King.

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 9:2, 6-7

1. What strikes you about Jesus being called “Everlasting Father?” Does this confuse you in any way?
2. What are the roles of a father?
3. How does Jesus fulfill these roles perfectly?
4. How have you experienced Jesus as the Everlasting Father?
5. Where do you most sense the need of the Everlasting Father in your life right now?
6. What hope does His name give you today?