## **Light: Light Brings Hope**

We all go through dark days, and in those days, it feels like there is no hope.

- Dark days of disappointment
- Dark days of distress
- Dark days of depression
- Dark days of doubt

How do we experience hope when our world feels so dark? (Isaiah 8:22-9:3 NIV)

1. <u>Know</u> that even in our darkest days, God is still <u>working</u> toward something <u>better</u>. (Isaiah 8:22-9:1a NIV)

God promises that our darkness will end. (Isaiah 9:1a NIV; Isaiah 60:20 NIV)

Are we constructing a version of reality which effectively excludes God?

- 2. Welcome the presence of God's light to change my perspective of life. (Isaiah 9:2, 6-7 NIV)
- Wonderful Counselor
- Mighty God
- Everlasting Father
- Prince of Peace

Am I welcoming the light of Jesus into all aspects of my life and worldview?