

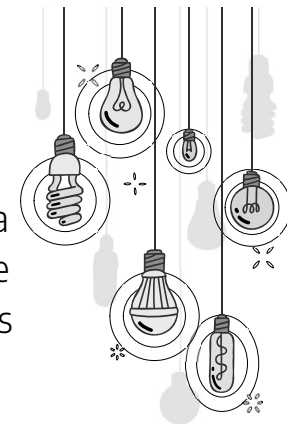


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“No more gloom for those who were in distress. ...The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of deep darkness a light has dawned.

Isaiah 9:1–2 (NIV)

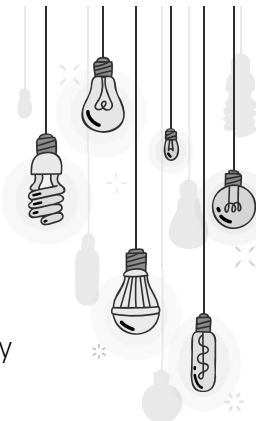
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✧ DISCUSS

- ✦ Identify words in the given scripture verses which describe hopelessness.
- ✦ Talk about areas of our lives where we are tempted towards feelings of hopelessness.
- ✦ Who is the “great light” that has “dawned” and how does He turn those situations away from hopelessness?

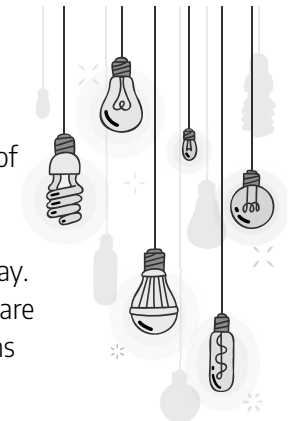


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✧ PRAY

- ✦ Thank the Lord for bringing light to areas of darkness and despair.
- ✦ Declare your trust in Jesus to protect you from gloom and distress in our culture today.
- ✦ Pray for friends and family members who are struggling with the darkness that threatens them.



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