

# Advent Discovery Group

WEEK 2 | ISAIAH 40:1-5

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## 1. THANKS AND PRAYERS

WHAT ARE YOU THANKFUL FOR?

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I THANK GOD FOR...

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WHAT DO YOU NEED GOD'S HELP WITH?

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I NEED GOD'S HELP WITH...

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LET EACH PERSON PRAY ABOUT THESE THINGS. YOUNGER MEMBERS MAY PREFER TO REPEAT AFTER YOU. REVIEW LAST WEEK'S "I WILL STATEMENTS." DID YOU DO WHAT YOU SAID YOU WERE GOING TO DO? DID YOU TELL LAST WEEK'S STORY TO ANYONE? IF SO, CELEBRATE THAT! IF NOT, BRAINSTORM WAYS YOU CAN DO IT TODAY.

## 2. DISCOVER TODAY'S PASSAGE

**READ:** HEAR THE PASSAGE TWICE. DEPENDING ON THE AGES AND ATTENTION SPAN OF YOUR GROUP, EXPERIMENT WITH DIFFERENT WAYS TO HEAR THE STORY. READ IT FROM DIFFERENT BIBLE VERSIONS, FROM A CHILDREN'S BIBLE, OR WATCH THE SHORT STORY VIDEOS POSTED ON [OAKDALE.CHURCH/CHRISTMAS/HOME/](http://OAKDALE.CHURCH/CHRISTMAS/HOME/).

**RETELL:** EVERYONE IN THE GROUP SHOULD RETELL THE STORY. IF YOU HAVE CHILDREN IN YOUR GROUP, FEEL FREE TO USE TOYS OR ACT IT OUT! (THE GOAL IS TO BE ABLE TO TELL THE STORY AGAIN ANOTHER TIME.)

**DISCUSS:** HAVE EVERYONE ANSWER THE QUESTIONS:  
WHAT DOES THIS TEACH US ABOUT GOD?  
WHAT DOES THIS TEACH US ABOUT PEOPLE?  
WHAT DOES THIS TEACH US ABOUT THE LIFE GOD WANTS US TO LIVE?  
WHAT WILL I DO ABOUT IT THIS WEEK?  
WHO DO I KNOW THAT WOULD BE ENCOURAGED BY HEARING THIS STORY?

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I WILL/I'LL TELL...

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