



## **Peaceful Prince Story**

Isaiah 9:1-7

Hope Dawns - dark land & sunrise - Let me tell you a story about God's Messiah, how he will be like a sunrise over a dark, forgotten land bringing hope & peace to all nations.

War's End - warrior & harvest - Fruitful farmers will arise out of perished warrior's ashes. Overwhelming joy will flow out of devastating oppression. Harvest will arise out of famine.

Peaceful Prince - prince & dove - Israel has only known wartime in almost every generation. God's Messiah will be a Peacemaking Prince: a special and radical agent of rest.

Justice Kingdom - rod, staff, balance scales - The Messiah's power source will be heaven rather than earthly knowledge. He will shepherd Israel with pure & holy justice.

## **Storyteller Discipleship**

The following activities will help you remember the story, apply wisdom to your own life, and tell the story to others.

- Pray. Listen to the story. Draw the story.
- Tell the story with the drawings.
- Draw your own pictures to illustrate the story.
- Pray and ask the Holy Spirit to reveal wisdom in the story.
- Pray. What is the Holy Spirit asking you to do next?
- Go and tell the story to someone. Discuss the story.
- Disciple others to become Spirit-filled storytellers.