

# prep passage.

**For Sunday, Dec. 1, 2019**

The “Prep Passage” is a pathway for your Life Group to read and reflect together on a passage of the Bible in preparation for next Sunday’s message. It won’t always be tied directly to the message but it will get your group discussing God’s Word in order to reflect along similar lines.

**IGNITE:** Who is the wisest person you know? When you’re in need of life guidance, direction, or help—to where, what, or whom do you usually turn?

**LAUNCH:** In preparation for Christmas, over the next several weeks we will be reflecting on the names of Christ in Isaiah 9:6. Read this verse as a group. Then, focusing this week on Christ as our “Wonderful Counselor,” read Psalm 23 and discuss the passage together. Use the following questions as a general guide.

1. What’s something from this passage that stands out to you?
2. What questions does this passage raise for you?
3. What can we learn about God from this passage?  
What can we learn about humanity?
4. What can we learn about loving God from this passage?  
What can we learn about loving others?

**LAND:** What phrase or concept from the passage or discussion inspires you to action? How will you act on that this week? What takeaways from the passage or discussion inform our Life Group’s core values of “Life Together”? How can we act on one of these as a Life Group moving forward?

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