



SDG Discussion Guide

Various Scripture Verses

December 6, 2020

Before you begin:

Pray and ask God to enlighten you to show you where he has been at work and present in your past week through events, places, and people. Ask Him to enliven and guide your group in your reading and discussion.

For starters:

What is a Christmas tradition or practice you have enjoyed in your family, church, or otherwise?

Given the pandemic this year, how are you envisioning this Advent and Christmas time?

See the following questions that may assist you in your discussion of the Scripture.

1. How can you relate in personal experience to anything you learned or heard in the message this past Sunday (Dec 6)?
2. Read Micah 5:2 and see Matthew 2:5-6; Luke 2:4-7; John 7:42. Micah predicted what specific thing about Christ? What do you notice in these texts?
3. What does specifically-fulfilled prophecy do for your faith?
4. Micah 5:1-6 can provide us help with living in an uncertain and utterly challenging time. What truths did God speak to the people that helped them in their fear? How can you apply these same truths to whatever you are facing today?
5. Describe a time in your life when you did not have a future hope and that affected your ability to handle life, or when your future hope delivered you from your present problems.
6. As we recognize Advent this year, take time to meditate on the concept of hope. Where is your hope now?
7. Spend plenty of time in your group praying along the lines of what has flowed from your discussion. God, allow us to be awakened once more to the awe and wonder of the Savior and Hope of the World.