## Light IN THE DARKNESS

## ADVENT, WEEK TWO: THE PROMISED LIGHT

"Arise, shine, for your light has come."
We light the second candle on the Advent wreath as we remember God's Word of promise through his prophet. His Light would arise in the world.

(Two candles are lit.)

God sent the Light into the world.

His promise to fulfill;
The Light cannot be overcome;
It shines in darkness still.

P We, who lived in the darkness of sin, now live in the light of God's grace.

The people who walked in DARKNESS have seen a great *Light*.

ISAIAH 9:2

- Forgive us, Lord, and lead us to rejoice in the promise fulfilled.
- P "Arise, shine, for your light has come,
- And the glory of the LORD has risen upon you.
- P For behold, darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples,
- But the LORD will arise upon you, and his glory will be seen by you." (haish 60:12)
- The true light, which gives light to everyone, was coming into the world ...
- And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth." (John 19, 14)
- The promise of God has been fulfilled. The Light of the world has come.
- We are called to live as children of light, following in the footsteps of Jesus our Savior.

Arise and shine, your light has come! Though darkness fills the earth, The glory of the Lord is seen In our Redeemer's birth.

## Daily Bible Readings for the Second Week of Advent

| Sunday    | Isaiah 9:1-7    |
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| Monday    | Matthew 4:12-17 |
| Tuesday   | Isaiah 60:1-6   |
| Wednesday | Isaiah 2:1-5    |
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| Friday    |                 |
| Saturday  | Daniel 7:9-14   |

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