



## Came to Fulfill

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**Q—Do you ever feel full yet unfulfilled?**

Isaiah 8:21–22 (NIV)

**Christmas Core Truth: The fulfillment of His Light was and is worth the weight.**

Isaiah 9:2–5 (NIV)

John 1:4–5 & 9 (NIV)

Isaiah 9:6 (NIV)

Matthew 5:17 (NIV)

⇒ **Jesus came to fulfill His promise at just the right \_\_\_\_\_.**

Galatians 4:4–5 (NIV)

Romans 5:6 & 8 (NIV)

2 Peter 3:9 (NIV)

⇒ **Jesus came to fulfill His promise to just the right \_\_\_\_\_.**

Micah 5:2 (NIV)

Matthew 2:7–8a, 9 (NIV)

⇒ **Jesus came to fulfill His promise through just the right \_\_\_\_\_.**

Isaiah 7:14 (NIV)

⇒ **Jesus came to fulfill His promise through for just the right \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Q—How are you feeling hollow or heavy this holiday season?**

ANSWER KEY: time, place, people, reason



**Study & Discussion for Your Next Small Group**

**Theme:** *In Light of Fulfillment*

**Warm Up:** What is your outlook on the holiday season and how has your past shaped your feelings about it?

**Sermon Response:** What is a “take-away” you received from Sunday’s message?

**Discussion:**

Read: Isaiah 8:21–22

Ask: What is Isaiah’s description of the spiritual condition of Israel at the time and how does it compare to the condition of our culture today, and even the holiday season?

Read: Isaiah 9:2–6 & John 1:4 & 9

Ask: What does Isaiah say are the results of the power of light that God offers? Why is Light such a significant, meaningful and spiritual metaphor for Jesus to you personally, as reflected in the prophetic titles given to Him in Isaiah 9:6?

Read: Galatians 4:4–5, 2 Peter 3:8–9

Ask: Why do you think Jesus came when He did? What is a specific example of how God’s timing was perfect in your life? When has God had to wait for you?

Read: Micah 5:2, Matthew 2:7–9

Ask: What is significance about the promise and fulfillment of Jesus coming to the right place? Why does proximity matter when it comes to where God places us?

Read: Isaiah 7:14, Luke 1:31–35 (NIV)

Ask: What is the significance of the promise and fulfillment of the virgin birth and why does it matter to us today?

Read: Isaiah 53:4–5 & Colossians 1:19–23

Ask: What is the significance of the promise and fulfillment of the reason Jesus came?

Final Question: In light of God’s promises fulfilled through Christ, what do you specifically pray for that He would fulfill personally in your life and the lives of those you care about this Christmas season?

**Pray Together** (or in smaller micro groups)