



# **Group Time Guide**

Supplies Needed: Isaiah 9:2 page; Image cards of people, darkness, an eye, and light.

#### 1. Introductions and Snack

**Circle Up:** As you come into the room, have Kid-Os say "hi" to someone else in the circle as they sit down. Encourage each Kid-O to say their name.

**Do This**: Give kids hand sanitizer, then hand each of them a snack.

#### 2. Discussion Questions

- What are some ways we could help our grown-ups at home? (Clean our rooms, ask them if we can help, learn to do chores like laundry.)
- Who was helpful in our Bible Adventure? (Ruth!)

### 3. Hands-On Option

**Do This**: Ahead of time, "hide" the four image cards around the room, so they can be easily seen from your small group area. Show the kids the Isaiah 9:2 page.

**Say This**: This is our memory verse, but some words are missing! Our missing words are on four pictures hidden around the room. Let's see if we can find them all.

**Do This**: Read the Isaiah 9:2 page, stopping at each blank to search for that picture. When you find the picture, read the description on it.

**The Point**: God sent Jesus to give everyone on earth hope! Jesus shows us how much God loves us and that He has a plan for each one of us.

## 4. Big Idea, Memory Verse, Stickers, and Prayer

Do This: Practice the Big Idea and Memory Verse with the kids.

**Memory Verse**: Isaiah 9:2- "The people who are now living in darkness will see a great light."

Big Idea: Jesus gives us hope.

**Big Idea**: Give each kid a sticker. Encourage them to talk about what they learned with their grown-ups.

**Do This**: Pray! "Dear God, we love you. Thank you for loving us. Help us to have hope because of Jesus. Amen.