



HAT DOES IT MEAN TO ME?

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- A) A powerful military ruler.
- B) An eternal judge.
- C) A peaceful president.



Would His reign be accomplished by a battle or coup? Yes [] No []

How would this king's reign compare with many of the other kings of Judah and Israel that we have studied?

- A) He would be just.
- B) He would be righteous.
- C) He would be peaceful.

How were the words of Isaiah 9:2-7 fulfilled in Luke 1:32?

- A) Jesus was from the family of David.
- B) Jesus was Israel's king.
- C) Jesus reigned in Jerusalem.

How was this king different than anyone expected?

- A) He didn't like to fight.
- B) He wasn't an earthly king.
- C) He didn't run for president.

How was He different from what you expected?

- A) He is loving.
- B) He is forgiving.
- C) He is good.

When you tell your friends about Him, how do you describe Him?

- A) He loves them.
- B) He forgives them.
- C) He created them.

Ask God to show you who needs to hear about Jesus today.



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How long did Isaiah say this king would reign?



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