

"Nations Will Come to Your Light" January 2-4, 2021

- 1 "Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord rises upon you.
- 2 See, darkness covers the earth and thick darkness is over the peoples, but the Lord rises upon you and his glory appears over you.
- 3 Nations will come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn.
- 4 "Lift up your eyes and look about you: All assemble and come to you; your sons come from afar, and your daughters are carried on the hip.
- 5 Then you will look and be radiant, your heart will throb and swell with joy; the wealth on the seas will be brought to you, to you the riches of the nations will come.
- 6 Herds of camels will cover your land, young camels of Midian and Ephah.

 And all from Sheba will come, bearing gold and incense and proclaiming the praise of the Lord.
- 1. Between what two events do "The Twelve Days of Christmas" fall? (You can sing the song if you prefer.)
- 2. In Isaiah 60:1, who is talking and who is he talking to/about?

- 3. What event is Isaiah referring to in v. 1?
 4. In what way does darkness cover the earth?
 5. Agree/disagree: Jesus came as a Jew, for the Jews.
 6. How has Isaiah 60:3 been fulfilled throughout history?
 7. Why do you think the Magi came looking for the King of the Jews? Why is this remarkable/not remarkable?
 - 8. "To you the riches of the nations will come" (v. 5) In what way is this true today?
 - 9. Agree/disagree: These days, it would be better to celebrate Epiphany than celebrate Christmas.
 - 10. Why do you think God included Isaiah 60:1-6 in the Bible?