## What's Under the Tree: Wk 4 Non Perishables

12-18-16

"For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace." -Isaiah 9:6 (NIV)

## Perishable vs. Non Perishable What lasting Gifts come with Christmas?

- 1. **Sound** Counsel (Wonderful Counselor)
- 2. Strength (Mighty God)

"Have you not known? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might he increases strength."

-Isaiah 40:28-29, ESV

3. **Continuity** (Everlasting)

"Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows." -James 1:17, NIV

- 4. Peace (Prince of Peace)
- 5. New Birth (Jesus means "God Saves")

"But to all who believed him and accepted him, he gave the right to become children of God. They are reborn—not with a physical birth resulting from human passion or plan, but a birth that comes from God."

-John 1:12-13, NLT

This Week:

<u>Receive</u> His Gift,

<u>Celebrate</u> His Name!