

Lifegroup Notes

“All I want for Christmas is...” Week 2 – Mighty God Sunday 19th November

Welcome: In our world today, what are the things or people that you would characterise as being mighty and why?

Word: This week we looked at how Jesus was called “Mighty God” over a thousand years before his birth, how he fulfilled that prophecy and the impact it can have on our lives today.

Re-read [Isaiah 9:6](#)

Our world can struggle to believe that Jesus is God, let alone a mighty one. What are some of the common ideas about the identity and nature of Jesus among the people you may associate with?

The dictionary definition of mighty is: “Having or showing superior power or strength, Of great size; huge, Great in amount, extent, degree, or importance; exceptional”

Which of these definitions resonates with you when we talk about Jesus?

Has there ever been a time in your life when you felt that God was not as mighty as you had hoped he would be? Invite people to share, be prepared to lead the way with an example.

We talked about the three Hebrew meanings of the word Mighty: Hero, Warrior, Champion

Apart from Jesus, who else has had these attributes for you in their lives?

In your life today, what area or areas do you need God to be hero, warrior or champion?

Think about your everyday life, where might you need to see the mighty God on a daily basis?

Christmas is a time of year that brings many emotions and feelings. Some are good and some are not so good. How can the fact that we have a mighty God help us get through some of the challenges that we may be faced with in a few weeks’ time?

Think back to the day when you gave your heart to Christ. Share a little about what you were like before you made that decision. It took a mighty work to save you. How does the name “Mighty God” fit into your testimony? Brainstorm the attributes you can say after the word “mighty” to describe God. E.g. Mighty love

PRAYER:

God is all powerful and has power over all. God is above all things and is limitless. Take some time to think about these words from the chorus of Chris Tomlin’s song “Indescribable”

Indescribable, uncontainable, You placed the stars in the sky and You know them by name

You are amazing God.

All powerful, untameable, awestruck we fall to our knees as we humbly proclaim

You are amazing God.

Pray this week that each of us would know God as Mighty God in our everyday lives. Remember to pray for our church and leadership.

Pray for the opportunities coming up in the next few weeks for people to experience the attributes we have just spoken about for the first time or to renew their experience of how mighty God is.