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is this?*

CHRISTMAS 2021

Jesus is Mighty God (Isaiah 9:6-7) - December 11-12, 2021

Live Teaching

Jesus is Mighty God

For unto us a Child is born, Unto us a Son is given; And the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. **Isaiah 9:6 NKJV**

Of the increase of His government and peace There will be no end, Upon the throne of David and over His kingdom, To order it and establish it with judgment and justice From that time forward, even forever. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will perform this. **Isaiah 9:7 NKJV**

God is the Mighty God

Now Jericho was securely shut up because of the children of Israel; none went out, and none came in. **Joshua 6:1 NKJV**

And the Lord said to Joshua: Joshua "See! I have given Jericho into your hand, its king, and the mighty men of valor. **Joshua 6:2 NKJV**

You shall march around the city, all you men of war; you shall go all around the city once. This you shall do six days. **Joshua 6:3 NKJV**

And seven priests shall bear seven trumpets of rams' horns before the ark. But the seventh day you shall march around the city seven times, and the priests shall blow the trumpets. **Joshua 6:4 NKJV**

It shall come to pass, when they make a long blast with the ram's horn, and when you hear the sound of the trumpet, that all the people shall shout with a great shout; then the wall of the city will fall down flat. And the people shall go up every man straight before him." **Joshua 6: 5 NKJV**

So the people shouted when the priests blew the trumpets. And it happened when the people heard the sound of the trumpet, and the people shouted with a great shout, that the wall fell down flat. Then the people went up into the city, every man straight before him, and they took the city. **Joshua 6:20 NKJV**

And they utterly destroyed all that was in the city, both man and woman, young and old, ox and sheep and donkey, with the edge of the sword. **Joshua 6:21 NKJV**

Jesus is the Mighty Savior

Then He began to rebuke the cities in which most of His mighty works had been done, because they did not repent: **Matthew 11:20 NKJV**

Jesus is Mighty in My Life

Therefore I also, after I heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all the saints, **Ephesians 1:15 NKJV**

do not cease to give thanks for you, making mention of you in my prayers: **Ephesians 1:16 NKJV**

that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him, **Ephesians 1:17 NKJV**

the eyes of your understanding, being enlightened; that you may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, **Ephesians 1:18 NKJV**

and what is the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power **Ephesians 1:19 NKJV**

which He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places, **Ephesians 1:20 NKJV**

far above all principality and power and might and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in that which is to come. **Ephesians 1:21 NKJV**

NURSERY

JESUS IS GOD'S GIFT

The birth of Jesus was one special event! This month we will be learning about the first very first Christmas and how God gave us the best gift of all, Jesus! God loves your kids and that wonderful gift of salvation through Jesus is just waiting for them!

Memory Verse: Jesus is God's gift. Isaiah 9:6a (adapted for toddlers)

Heart of the Lesson: Jesus is God's Gift for Everyone

Parent Engagement: Eat some animal crackers for snack. Discuss the different types of animals that might have been in the stable the night Jesus was born. What types of animals do we know were for sure not there?

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY JESUS!

THE FIRST CHRISTMAS



This month we will be acting out the story of the birth of Jesus. We want our kids to imagine what it was like for Joseph and Mary to hear the good news from the angel Gabriel, to travel to Bethlehem only to find there was no place to stay and then to have the Savior of the world born among the animals. There is so much wonder for kids to explore through the shepherds and wise men's visit as well. And every word is true!

Memory Verse: For a child is born to us, a son is given to us. The government will rest on his shoulders. And he will be called: Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Isaiah 9:6 (NLT)

Heart of the Lesson: Jesus the Savior is Born - Luke 2

Parent Engagement: Wrap a small box in Christmas wrapping paper. Take turns hiding the gift for the rest of the family to find. Each time you find it, say, "Jesus is a special gift from God."

ELEMENTARY

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

We have names and sometimes nicknames. Names describe who we are and Jesus was given names before he even came to Earth. We will spend the next four weeks paralleling what the adults are learning in Isaiah 9:6, focusing on each of the names given to Jesus.

Memory Verse: For a child is born to us, a son is given to us. The government will rest on his shoulders. And he will be called: Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Isaiah 9:6 (NLT)

Heart of the Lesson: Jesus is Mighty God and Everlasting Father - 2 Corinthians 13:3-4

Parent Engagement: Drive around to look at Christmas lights. How can Christmas lights remind you of God?

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IN JESUS' NAME

DISCUSSING THE MANY NAMES OF JESUS



We pray in Jesus' name. But do you know what that means? Join us as we follow what the adults are learning leading up to Christmas as we explore different names Jesus was given, and why they are important!

Memory Verse: For a child is born to us, a son is given to us. The government will rest on his shoulders. And he will be called: Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Isaiah 9:6 (NLT)

Heart of the Lesson: What does it mean that Jesus is Mighty God? - 2 Corinthians 13:3-4, John 5:5-9, Luke 2:25-33

Parent Engagement: Share stories as a family of ways you have seen Jesus as Mighty God. Then, encourage a friend by sharing your stories