

And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Isaiah 9:6b (NIV)

### SERIES BIG IDEA:

Jesus came so all people can call upon God and trust in Him.

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- <sup>1</sup> Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.
- <sup>2</sup> Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song.
- <sup>3</sup> For the LORD is the great God, the great King above all gods.
- <sup>4</sup> In his hand are the depths of the earth, and the mountain peaks belong to him.
- <sup>5</sup> The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.
- <sup>6</sup> Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the LORD our Maker;
- <sup>7</sup> for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.

Today, if only you would hear his voice,

- 8 "Do not harden your hearts as you did at Meribah, as you did that day at Massah in the wilderness,
- <sup>9</sup> where your ancestors tested me; they tried me, though they had seen what I did.
- <sup>10</sup> For forty years I was angry with that generation; I said, "They are a people whose hearts go astray, and they have not known my ways."
- <sup>11</sup> So I declared on oath in my anger, "They shall never enter my rest."

# **YOUR NOTES:**

# TEACHING BIG IDEA:

Calling on Jesus as our Mighty God reinforces our belief and gives us rest.





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## **TEACHING SUMMARY:**

As our relationship with Jesus becomes more intimate, we learn that Jesus is our Mighty God. When we worship God, both as a community of believers and individually, we sing; we have joy; we extol Him; and we thank Him. Worship becomes our response as we understand who God is.

Understanding Jesus as our Mighty God underscores our understanding of His role as our Creator. He made the depths of the earth, the sea, and the mountains. The ultimate of His creation is that He is our Maker. When we embrace Jesus as our Mighty God, we can also embrace that He cares for us as His people—part of His flock as we live in His pasture.

Not everyone who knows about the amazing acts of God responds with trust. The example from the nation of Israel is that a generation who knew God's miracles rejected God and never experienced His rest. This example serves as a warning for us. If we are not experiencing the rest and the peace that God desires for us, we need to return to our declaration of Jesus being our Mighty God.

### **TALK-IT-OVER:**

What are examples from your family's past are things you like to follow and do? What about things you try to avoid?

What issues in our world today do you struggle with accepting God as Creator?

How does knowing Jesus as our Mighty God give you rest and peace?

What is one next step you need to take today?

Who do you need to tell about what you've learned?

### **DAILY SCRIPTURE READING:**

Day 1) Genesis 1:1-27

Day 2) Hebrews 3:7-19

Day 3) Colossians 1:15-20

Day 4) John 1:1-18

Day 5) Psalm 145:1-13

Day 6) Isaiah 9:2-7