Mighty God

Isaiah 9:1-7
Ephesians 2:11-22
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For to us a child is born,
to us a son is given;
and the government shall be upon his shoulder,
and his name shall be called
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.
Isaiah 9:6 (ESV)

The Big Idea: **Jesus is our Mighty God.** His heroic power over all our enemies is at work in His people's lives, using His power to save us, to keep us faithful, and to offer us life as He meant it to be lived.

→ Wonderful Counselor - the PERSON of Christ
→ Mighty God - the POWER of Christ
→ Everlasting Father - the PROMISES of Christ
→ Prince of Peace - the PEACE of Christ

"Ah, Lord God! It is you who have made the heavens and the earth by your great power and by your outstretched arm! Nothing is too hard for you. Jeremiah 32:17 (ESV)

"MIGHTY [Gibbor] - GOD [El]"
Supernaturally Strong - God, not just a man

A PRAYER FOR YOU:
Paul prays that they would know "… the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might **20** *that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, "* **Ephesians 1:19-20 (ESV)**

HOW IS JESUS, "THE MIGHTY GOD" SHOWING HIS POWER?

1. Jesus' Power is at Work Around You

- **Colossians 1:16 (ESV) -** **16** For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him.
- **Hebrews 1:2 -** **2** but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world.

2. Jesus' Power is at Work Within You

- **Philippians 2:13 -** **13** for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure.
- **Philippians 3:10 -** **10** that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death,
- **Colossians 2:12 -** **12** having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the powerful working of God, who raised him from the dead.
- **Colossians 1:28-29 -** **29** For this I toil, struggling with all his energy that he powerfully works within me. **29** For this I toil, struggling with all his energy that he powerfully works within me.

3. Jesus' Power is at Work For You

- **Romans 6:4 -** **4** We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.
- **2 Peter 1:3 -** **3** His divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of him who called us to his own glory and excellence,
- **Isaiah 40:29** Isaiah 40:29 29 He gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might he increases strength.

4. Jesus' Power is Working Through You

- **Ephesians 3:7 -** **7** Of this gospel I was made a minister according to the gift of God's grace, which was given me by the working of his power.
- **Colossians 1:10-11** - **10** so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God. **11** May you be strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy,

The Christmas Holidays are a prime opportunity to call on Jesus for a fresh experience of His heroic power over all of the enemies that seek to rob us of His joy.