

God the Omnipotent

Read Mark 6:30-44, Mark 4:35-41, John 11:38-44 then briefly consider the questions below.

This week in Children's Worship, the kids will learn that God is all-powerful. In this season of Advent, we celebrate the coming of Jesus. As God-incarnate, Jesus is omnipotent and certainly showed his power many times throughout his earthly ministry. What a miracle it is that the baby Jesus who slept in a manger was the same man who had the power to lay down his life and take it up again three days later (John 2:19). As if that wasn't enough mystery, this same power is at work within God's people making us more like Him every day (Ephesians 3:20).

As we consider a few of the many miracles Jesus performed during his earthly ministry, they all point Jesus' power as well as several other attributes of his character.

- In each of these passages, what other attributes of Jesus do you notice alongside his omnipotence?
 - Mark 6:30-44:
 - Mark 4:35-41:
 - John 11:38-44:

Take a moment to read Luke 2:4-7 and Philippians 2:5-8.

- How do both of these verses point to the all-powerful nature of Jesus?
- How can you intentionally have this same attitude of humility with those you encounter this Advent season?

According to 2 Corinthians 12:9, Christ's power is made evident in our weaknesses.

- How have you experienced this to be true this past week?
- How might this verse give us comfort in our weaknesses?

Let's pray:

Father, thank you for being an all-powerful God who holds the world together. Thank you for displaying your power through sending your Son, Jesus. In this season of Advent, we are striving to understand more fully all that you gave up to come into this world as a helpless baby. Please help us

to have this same attitude of humility in our relationships with others. Thank you for hearing our prayer.

In Your Name we pray,

Amen.