

DISCUSSION GUIDE

Mighty God (A Son is Given #2)

Week of Dec 9, 2018

While this Discussion Guide is intended for use in a Riverwood Growth Group, it can be used personally as well. To get the most from these questions, we suggest you take 10-15 minutes to read, think, and pray through this Guide before participating in your Growth Group. The point of this guide is to not just "get through the questions" (there's no quiz at the end!) but to pursue Jesus and grow spiritually.

ICEBREAKER (Optional)

Share a favorite Christmas memory.

DISCUSSION

1. Orthodox Christianity asserts that Jesus was fully human but also fully God. How do the following biblical passages reveal this doctrinal truth?

- John 1:1-3
- John 10:27-30
- Philippians 2:5-7
- Colossians 1:15-20

2. Look up the following verses. How do they work together to show Jesus is the "Mighty God"?

- Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14
- Matthew 17:1-8
- Revelation 5:1-14



3. In the message on Sunday, Erin said that if Jesus is Mighty God, we should
- Fear Him
 - Love Him
 - Trust Him
 - Worship Him

a. Take a moment to read **Matthew 28:16-20**. In this passage, we see Jesus give the disciples a command. Discuss what this command is.

b. If you read the book of Acts, you discover the disciples obeyed Jesus' command. Knowing this, how do you see Erin's four points (Fear, Love, Trust, Worship) in the actions of the disciples?

MAKING IT PERSONAL

4. What does it practically look like in your life to:

- a. Fear Jesus
- b. Love Jesus
- c. Trust Jesus
- d. Worship Jesus

MEMORY VERSE

"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)

PRAYER

Close in prayer, asking God's Spirit to help you see Jesus as not just another human, or even a super human, but as your Mighty God.

