

## ***The Rescue***

### **Week 6, Devotion 1**

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“And His name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.” Isaiah 9:6

Countless superhero movies kill it at the box office each year, and the merchandise flies off the shelves. Why are we so fascinated with super heroes?

**Have you ever considered that the reason we are so obsessed with superheroes is because they point us to Jesus and reveal our need for a mighty Savior?**

We love that superheroes can do things normal people cannot: super human strength (Jesus is almighty), invincibility (Jesus is indestructible - he conquered the grave), or incredible speed (we can't go anywhere that Jesus can't meet us). We cheer on superheroes because they bring justice (Jesus is the righteous Judge) and always come to the rescue (Jesus has removed the stain of all our sin proving the great love God has for us).

Think about the names of Jesus in Isaiah 9:6. One of those names is Mighty God. Jesus has the ability to do anything. There is no limit to His power.

There are times in our lives when we think something is totally impossible. We look at our situation and think there is no way things are going to be okay. The problem is too big and it seems like there is no way around it. The hurt is way too much, and it doesn't seem like anything can be right again.

Jesus, the one who spoke the world into existence, the one who has calmed the storm, healed the sick, cast out demons and raised the dead, is the Mighty God. Nothing is impossible with Him! He can miraculously make a way for you. He has rescued you from sin and death; surely He can be trusted to rescue you even in the problems you face today.

#### **Something To Think About . . .**

1. What is going on in your life right now where you need Jesus to be mighty God because there is no other way things are going to work out?
2. Do you sometimes doubt God's power? What makes you doubt His ability to do anything He desires to do, even what seems impossible to you?

## **Week 6, Devotion 2**

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**How would you describe God's faithfulness to a friend?**

First, think about how God has been faithful to you. Grab a journal or note-taking app and list 3-5 times God has shown His faithfulness in your life. This will help you remember and remembering grows our faith.

Then, write once sentence that describes God's faithfulness in your life. This can be a helpful exercise that will help you articulate this truth to others.

## **Week 6, Devotion 3**

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**Grab a journal or a note-taking app and write a prayer to God.**

Praise Him for being trustworthy and in total control of everything.

Tell Him about the times you have messed up and ask for His forgiveness.

Thank Him for sending Jesus the Savior to show you God's great love and rescue you from your sin.