

# “Jesus Is...” - LESSON 3

## “Jesus Is...MIGHTY GOD”

### Main Focus:

Jesus has great power over darkness



### Power Verse:

“O God, your ways are holy. Is there any god as mighty as you?”  
- Psalm 77:13



### Watt's Up:

“Mighty, Mighty, Jesus Is Mighty!”

## LEADER'S INFO

There are a lot of BIG problems in this world. Every day we face powerful situations - sickness, family problems, fear, sinful habits, and so many more.

In this lesson, the children will learn that Jesus is a MIGHTY GOD. He can help us with any situation we face. Jesus is more mighty than anything that comes our way. The power of God is greater than anything.

The children will learn in the Bible Story about how God did the impossible by using Mary to give birth to Jesus, the Savior of the world.

The children will learn that God can do the impossible in their lives, too. All they have to do is call on Him and have faith in Him, and He will do the impossible in their lives! We serve a MIGHTY GOD.



### “The Spark” Intro Video

The Christmas Spelling Bee



### “Watt's Up?” Teaching Video

Skittles teaches “Watt's Up?”



### Character Skit

“Clyde The Elf”



### Offering Time



### Game On!

“Reindeer Antlers”



### Bible Story

“Angel Speaks To Mary”



### Power Verse Video

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### Call To Action

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### Brain Drain

Review Game



### Small Group Experience

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**Lesson 3 Materials Needed:**

**“The Spark” Intro Video**

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**“Watt’s Up?” Teaching Video**

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- “Watt’s Up?” Trigger Video

**Character Skit**

- “Clyde The Elf” Theme Graphic/Music
- Elf costume
- Wrapping paper
- Bows
- Scotch tape

**Offering Time**

- “Offering Time” Bumper Video

**Game On!**

- “Game On!” Bumper Video
- “Reindeer Antlers” Graphic
- Two bags of small-medium sized balloons
- Two pair of women’s sheer stockings (hosiery)

**Bible Story**

- “Angel Speaks To Mary” Graphics
- Bible

**Power Verse Video**

- “Power Verse” Video

**Call To Action**

- “Jesus Is... MIGHTY GOD!” Graphics
- Small table
- Cup of milk
- Spoon
- Chocolate syrup
- Small weight

**Brain Drain**

- “Brain Drain” Bumper Video
- “Brain Drain” Lesson 3 Graphics

**Small Group Experience**

- Bible
- Sturdy chair
- Mighty People Print Piece
- Mighty T-Shirts Print Piece
- Scissors
- Glue
- MIGHTY Billboard Print Piece
- Crayons, markers, or colored pencils

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## **Introduction to “The Spark” Intro Video**

**Leader:** Hey kids! Today, we are continuing our series, “Jesus Is...” I have a question - who would you say is more mighty: Batman or Superman? *(allow response)* Spiderman or the Hulk? *(allow response)* Me or \_\_\_\_\_ *(name of another adult the children know)? (allow response)* Well, those people are all pretty mighty - especially \_\_\_\_\_ *(name of the other adult)*. But today, we’re learning about someone more MIGHTY than anyone else - Jesus.

Jesus was so mighty, Isaiah prophesied about Him saying he was wonderful, counselor, mighty God! But before we get any further in our lesson, I want you to watch the next episode of the 3rd Annual Pewaukee Christmas Spelling Bee. Check it out!

**(play “The Spark” Intro Video)**

**Leader:** Wow! Those kids are really struggling in this spelling bee! In your lesson, today, you are going to learn all about Jesus Is...MIGHTY GOD! Jesus can help us when we don’t know what to do! He can guide us and help us do the right thing in any situation we face! But, before we get too far into the lesson, let’s check in with Skittles and find out “Watt’s Up?”

**(play “Watt’s Up?” Teaching Video)**

## **CHARACTER SKIT**

**Character: “Clyde The Elf”** (a scatter-brained young man who works at the local mall as an elf at Santa’s Photo Booth. He’s dressed in the usual elf attire—pointed ears, lots of green and red, etc. He’s very excitable.)

**CLYDE:** (looks like a christmas present exploded all over him - covered in wrapping paper, bows, scotch tape, etc., has a bow taped over his mouth, struggles to get it all off of him while walking out onstage )

**Leader:** (runs over) Clyde! What happened?

**CLYDE:** (yells something, but it’s muffled because his mouth is covered)

**Leader:** What??

**CLYDE:** (yells louder)

**Leader:** What? I can’t understand you!

**CLYDE:** (yells LOUDER, jumping up and down)

**Leader:** Hold on. (pulls the bow off of his mouth)

**CLYDE:** Owwwwwwwwwwwwwwwwww! Why did you do that?

**Leader:** Sorry. (puts the bow back onto his mouth)

**CLYDE:** (pulls the bow back off) OWWWWWWWWWWWW! Thank you. What I was trying to say is - I QUIT.

**Leader:** What?? What are you quitting??

**CLYDE:** My job at the mall being a Christmas Elf! It’s getting ridiculous! I mean - look at me!

**Leader:** I just thought you were being more...uh...festive.

**CLYDE:** FESTIVE?! This isn’t festive! This is..this is...FEROCIOUS! All day long, it’s make the cocoa, keep the kids in line, feed the reindeer, organize the gingerbread men, curl Santa’s beard, trim his ear hair - and you know what? I’m FINE with doing all of that! I love kids! I love Christmas! I love doing a good job! But this - THIS - this is the tinsel that breaks the reindeer’s back! They have me wrapping PRESENTS!

**Leader:** What’s so bad about wrapping presents?

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## CHARACTER SKIT

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**CLYDE:** Sure, wrapping one or two for your grandma is fine, but they want me to wrap ALL OF THEM! All 3,456,890,212 Christmas presents! It's RIDICULOUS! My fingers are cramped up from all the folding - I've got paper cuts on my NOSE! THERE'S TAPE BURN ON MY MOUTH! This. is. IMPOSSIBLE!!!

**Leader:** Clyde, out of all the times you've barged in here - I'm really glad you came in today. Yes, some times life can get scary. Yes - sometimes our problems seem to be impossible - but you have to remember - God's power is greater than ANYTHING!

**CLYDE:** *(sighs)* Yes, I know that! But, what if? What if I burn the cocoa? What if the kids start throwing a fit? What if the reindeer gets a sinus infection and starts SNOTTING all over everything?! You ever heard a reindeer with clogged sinuses?? *(makes a long, deep, disgusting sounding snort)*

**Leader:** Clyde, please stop before you make ME sick. And listen - there are NO IFs with Jesus! Jesus keeps His promises. If He says He'll give you strength and help you, He will! You're not alone in this!

**CLYDE:** But, it just all seems so impossible!

**Leader:** If you have faith in Jesus, NOTHING is impossible! And today we're learning one of the coolest stories in the entire Bible that teaches that very thing!

**CLYDE:** That sounds cool! Uh-oh, I'm getting a text! *(pulls out his phone, cheers)* WOO! I'm no longer on gift-wrapping duty!

**Leader:** See?? I told you it was going to be alright!

**CLYDE:** Um...not really. I may or may not have...um... SHREDDDED all of the wrapping paper out of frustration. I better go...um...help with that. *(laughs nervously)* See ya, everybody! Ho, ho, ho and away I go! *(puts the bow back over his mouth, frantically runs offstage as his theme music plays)*



## GAME ON!

### “Reindeer Antlers”

#### Items Needed For Game:

2 bags of small-medium sized balloons; two pair of women’s sheer stockings (*hosiery*)

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#### Preparation:

Choose three boys and three girls to compete in this game (*they MUST be able to tie a balloon*).

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#### How To Play:

When you say, “Go,” all three contestants must blow up the balloons, tie them, then stuff them into each leg of the stockings. Once both legs have been filled with balloons, they are to put the stockings on top of one of the contestant’s head to create the look of “reindeer antlers”.

The team that has the first full set of “reindeer antlers” placed on their “reindeer” is declared the WINNER!



## Bible Story

### “Angel Speaks to Mary”

#### Materials Needed:

The graphic slides for Lesson 3; begin with the slide that says “Bible Story”; follow the instructions below, changing the slides to follow along with the story (*as shown*)

#### Preparation:

Familiarize yourself with the passage in Luke 1:26-37; have your open Bible in your hands as you tell the story

#### The Story:

Today’s Bible Story is found in the book of Luke, chapter 1. (*show pic*) It was a regular night in a town called Nazareth and a girl named Mary was laying in her bed asleep.

The angel, Gabriel, appeared to Mary. (*show pic*) He spoke to her and said, “Greetings, you who are highly favored of the Lord.” In other words, Gabriel was telling Mary, “Hello. You are someone who is very special to God. He thinks very highly of you.”

Mary was totally confused and a little scared. I think all of us would be a little scared if this happened to us. The angel, Gabriel went on to tell Mary that God had chosen HER to be the mother of His Son. The Holy Spirit was going to place a baby in her tummy, and she was going to give birth to the Savior of the world!

(*show pic*) Mary was shocked. “How can this be?” she asked the angel. Mary knew that she was just an ordinary girl. How could SHE give birth to the King of Kings - the Savior of the world? In fact, Mary knew that she was a virgin and that she wasn’t even married yet. She was so confused as to how any of this could actually happen.

(*show pic*) The angel said, “Nothing is impossible with God. The power of God will cause this all to happen. You will give birth to the Son of God.” Now, Mary could have argued with the angel. Mary could have chosen to NOT believe the angel.

Mary could have chosen many things in that moment. But Mary chose to believe that God was able to do the impossible. He is a MIGHTY GOD. So, she spoke to the angel and said, “I am the Lord’s servant. May everything you have said about me come true.” And then, the angel left.

Wow! Can you imagine how hard it must have been to believe that this was actually happening? You and I would have a really hard time believing that such a MIGHTY GOD would use someone like US to do something SO extraordinary. But you are going to learn in your lesson today that if you have faith in God, He can do the impossible!





# Call To Action

## “Jesus Is MIGHTY GOD”

### Materials Needed:

The graphic slides for Lesson 3; small table; cup of milk; spoon; chocolate syrup; small weight

### Preparation:

Begin with the slide titled “Jesus Is... MIGHTY GOD”

### The Message: *(title slide)*



*(hold up a glass of milk then place on a small table next to you)* How many of you like milk? *(allow response)* *(hold up a bottle of chocolate syrup and pour into the cup of milk, then stir)* Or CHOCOLATE milk? *(allow response)* Some people say, “If you drink lots of milk, it will make your bones REAL strong!” *(take a sip of the chocolate milk)* Ah...I feel stronger already!

How many of you have ever seen someone working out before? *(allow response)* Many people lift weights in order to get stronger. *(begin doing some curls with a small weight)* If you do this every day, you will eventually be stronger! *(put down the weight)*

Well, those things may make you stronger, but today, we’re talking about something that is even stronger and more mighty than you and I could ever be - no matter how much milk you drink or weights you lift. That’s right, we’re talking about the power of God!

### God’s Power Is Greater Than Anything *(slide)*



Who are some people who are very strong and powerful? *(allow several kids to respond)* That’s right - those people are strong! But boys and girls, there is someone WAY stronger and WAY more powerful than your mom, dad, the Incredible Hulk, and Superman. That person is Jesus! When the prophet Isaiah described Jesus in his prophecy, he said He was wonderful, counselor, MIGHTY GOD. Jesus is MIGHTY! He is strong and able to help you in the toughest of situations. When you have a problem, all you have to do is ask Jesus.

### There Are No IFs With Jesus *(slide)*



Jesus will help you when you ask! It’s not IF he can help - it’s THAT He will help! Jesus WILL take care of you! Some people in this world we can’t always depend on. They help us IF they’re having a good day, IF they have the time, or IF they are able to. But that’s not how it is with Jesus. Jesus WILL help you! He always has the time and He is always able!

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## Call To Action (Continued)

**With Faith In Jesus, NOTHING Is Impossible** *(slide)*

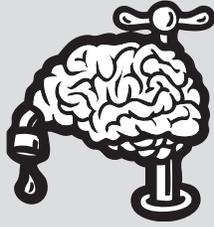


When you have a need, all you have to do is ask him. Have faith in Jesus and He will do the impossible! You don't have to be super strong or smart. You don't have to be super popular and rich. All you have to do is believe - have faith - that Jesus is a MIGHTY GOD and He will help you!

Whatever you may be facing in your life - Jesus can help you. It doesn't matter how big it may be - sickness, family problems, fear, a sinful habit - Jesus is more powerful than any of those things. With a MIGHTY GOD on your side and a little bit of faith, you can see the impossible in your life!

**ALTAR RESPONSE:** *(play soft music)*

Pray for any children who have an impossible need. Pray that they would always remember that God is on their side and He is MIGHTY! Pray that they would have faith in Jesus and that God would do the impossible in their lives.



## **BRAIN DRAIN**

### **Materials Needed:**

The graphic slides for Lesson 3; “Brain Drain” Bumper Video

### **Preparation:**

Play the “Brain Drain” Bumper Video; Begin with the slide titled “Brain Drain”; there is a slide for each question

**1. Watt’s Up today?**

**Answer:** “Mighty, Mighty, Jesus Is Mighty!”

**2. What is the name of the girl in our Bible Story today?**

**Answer:** Mary

**3. Who came to speak to Mary?**

**Answer:** The Angel Gabriel

**4. What did Gabriel tell Mary?**

**Answer:** She was pregnant with Jesus.

**5. What phrase did Isaiah use to describe Jesus that we learned about today?**

**Answer:** Mighty God

**6. According to our lesson today, “God’s \_\_\_\_\_ Is Greater Than Anything.”**

**Answer:** Power

**7. According to our lesson today, “There Are No \_\_\_\_\_ With Jesus.”**

**Answer:** IFs

**8. According to our lesson today, “With Faith In Jesus, \_\_\_\_\_ Is Impossible.”**

**Answer:** Nothing

**9. True Or False: Jesus is a Weak God.**

**Answer:** False

**10. Where was our Power Verse found?**

**Answer:** Psalm 77:13