



# Life Group Discussion Guide

## December 7: Isaiah 9:6 --- Mighty God

### Icebreaker:

What is something small in your life that makes you feel "strong," even if it's silly? (Example: opening jars, lifting a heavy box, fixing a tech issue, parallel parking)

### Discussion Questions:

*Every group is different! As you prepare, choose the questions that best fit your group, focusing on those that spark meaningful conversation. Don't rush—depth is better than distance. Trust the Holy Spirit to lead your discussion!*

**Big idea:** Faith grows not by trying harder; but trusting in a stronger God.

#### 1. Recognize His Size – Read Isaiah 40:25–26.

- a. What aspect of the created world/universe (stars, mountains, space, ocean, etc.) causes you to notice the greatness and power of God? How can you "lift your eyes" to notice these in new ways?
- b. Why is it easy to think small thoughts of God? What advice would you give to someone to help them expand their thoughts of God? *(For you leaders, here's an example or two - Memorizing this Isaiah passage or other Scripture, writing down God's attributes and spending 5 minutes thinking about that a day, etc.)*
- c. What is something in your life right now that feels big, but becomes smaller when compared to God's might?

#### 2. Rest in His Unlimited Might

- a. Dave said, "To worship is to rest in God." What are some practical ways you notice this in those who love Jesus Christ?
- b. **Read Isaiah 40:28.** What does it mean for Christians (for you) that God is everlasting, that he doesn't get tired or weary or hurried?
- c. **Read Psalm 46:1.** How is God actively a help to those in trouble? What are some ways you have seen this in your life or those around you?
- d. **Read Psalm 46:10.** Do you have space in your life to be still and know that God is God?
  - i. If not, what stops you from doing this? What could be different about your life if you did begin to practice this?

- ii. What are some ways you have practiced this or seen practiced by others that are effective and helpful?
- iii. What's the opposite of believing that God is God?
  - Others are "god"? You are "god"? Situations are "god"?
  - What are the results of someone/something being "god" in your life or someone you know?
- iv. What is one thing that would look different about your life right now (thoughts, feelings, or actions) if you truly believed 100% that God was God?

### 3. **Receive His Power – Read 2 Corinthians 12:9–10**

- a. Why do you think God's strength is most clearly seen in our weakness?
- b. What does it mean to receive God's strength through our weakness?
- c. Where have you been worshipping God "out of your strength" as opposed to "out of your weakness"? How would you move toward worshipping him from weakness, while having gratitude for your strength?

### 4. **Repeat His Use of Strength – Read Romans 15:1 and Acts 1:8.**

- a. What is so countercultural about how Jesus used his power versus how people normally do? What about Jesus' use of power is hard for us today?
- b. Dave said that "power is amoral", but can be used to do good or evil? Is this a different way of thinking about power to you?
- c. What strengths has God given you—leadership, finances, hospitality, compassion, wisdom, influence—and how are you/can you begin to use those to serve others?
- d. What's one practical way you can use your strength to expand God's kingdom this week?

### 5. **Reflection and Application**

- a. What's one thing you will do differently in light of God's word and what was discussed today? *You may want to break out into men and women (if applicable), write down the idea, and pray together about that. Good opportunity for follow up by leaders in a couple of weeks.*

## **What's Happening in the Life of Legacy:**

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### **All Campus**

- **Christmas at Legacy – Who are you inviting?**
  - Nov 30 to Dec 21: Fun Christmas-themed activities each week for both kids and adults.
  - Dec 23 & 24: Christmas Eve Services. Visit **lcc.org** and click "**Christmas Eve Service Times**" for your campus schedule.
- **Thanksgiving Offering – Now through Dec 31**
  - Give online at **lcc.org** by selecting "**Thanksgiving Offering.**"
- **Blessing Tree – Now through Dec 15.**
  - Choose a tag and bless a family! Details at **lcc.org** under "**Blessing Tree.**"
- **Guatemala Mission Trip – May 24–29, 2026**
  - Applications are due December 15. [Learn More Here!](#)