

INTRO

- What is the one thing you love most about the season of Christmas?
- If you had the power to change anything in our city, what would it be and why?
- Have you ever witnessed a miracle? What happened?

READ

Isaiah 9:6-7

REFLECT

When Isaiah uses the word “government”, it is a very unique reference to the kingdom that God will setup on earth through Jesus. And it is a kingdom that will be characterized by the four names given to Jesus in Is 9:6 — wise, godly leadership, power, father heart of God, and peace. Today we focus in on “Mighty God”.

God demonstrates his power in certain ways. Here are 5 ways:

1. SUPERNATURAL MIRACLES

In the sight of their fathers he performed wonders in the land of Egypt. (Ps 78:12)

Jesus demonstrated a kingdom full of signs, wonders and miracles.

2. SUPERNATURAL DELIVERANCE AND SALVATION

He divided the sea and let them pass through it, and made the waters stand like a heap. (Ps 78:13)

Jesus brought healing, deliverance and salvation to those around him.

3. SUPERNATURAL GUIDANCE

In the daytime he led them with a cloud, and all the night with a fiery light. (Ps 78:14)

Jesus called people to follow him and to embrace his perspective of life and way of living.

4. SUPERNATURAL REFRESHING

He split rocks in the wilderness and gave them drink abundantly as from the deep. He made streams come out of the rock and caused waters to flow down like rivers. (Ps 78:15-16)

Jesus invites us to come to him to be refreshed.

5. SUPERNATURAL PROVISION

Read Ps 78:23-29

Jesus never lacked any resource to fulfill his call to God. God is for (pro) his vision!

RESPOND

- What was most encouraging/challenging from today’s discussion?
- How will you apply this to your life?

PRAY

- pray for one another using the 5 ways God demonstrates his power.
- Pray for our church and that God’s power would increasingly work both in us and through us to bring about his kingdom in Toronto.
- pray for our city that many would hear the gospel and respond over this Christmas time.