

SERMON NOTES

A HOPE WORTH HAVING

Isaiah 9:6; Luke 8



BIG IDEA: We have hope because Jesus is the Mighty God and has the power to meet our deepest needs.

APPLICATION GUIDE

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DISCUSS

Can you think of a time when you placed hope in something that didn't deliver what you expected? How did it affect you?

From Isaiah 9:6, why is it significant that Jesus is called "Mighty God"? How does this title connect with the hope He offers?

In Luke 8, how do the three miracles (calming the storm, casting out demons, and raising Jairus' daughter) demonstrate Jesus' authority and fulfill Isaiah's prophecy about the "Mighty God"?

APPLY

In times of fear or uncertainty, how do you typically respond? What can you learn from the disciples' reaction to Jesus calming the storm?

How does the story of the demon-possessed man encourage you about Jesus' ability to overcome the struggles or sins you feel enslaved to?

How does knowing that Jesus has power over death shape your perspective on your own challenges or fears in life?

COMMIT

What specific step will you take this week to anchor your hope more firmly in Jesus as the Mighty God, rather than in temporary or unreliable things?

Further Study

How does the angel's announcement in Luke 1:31-35 emphasize God's sovereignty and power in fulfilling His promises? In what ways does this connect to Isaiah 9:6 and the title "Mighty God"?

Mary's response in Luke 1:46-55 highlights her faith in God's power and her hope in His promises. How does her belief in the miraculous conception deepen our understanding of Jesus as the "Son of the Most High" and the "Mighty God"? What lessons can we learn from her example of faith and worship?