<u>Isaiah 9:1-6</u>

Youtube Link for Teachers: <u>https://youtu.be/ZbU-r6Agg1g</u>

Children's Bible Story Video: https://youtu.be/RLBibPAWGPU

Worship Theme: Jesus is wonderful and mighty.

**Memory Verse:** "And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace." (Isaiah 9:6b)

Songs (Youtube links):

- 1. Real Joy https://youtu.be/ea-vJudBOEU
- 2. God Sent His Son https://youtu.be/eDsWfEtrnS0
- 3. Lord I Lift Your Name on High https://youtu.be/rPE5QOHbo70

#### Pray

**Song:** Select songs from the list above.

### Icebreaker: "Who Is Powerful?"

Materials Needed: Khroma (3), chairs (3), candies



- 1. Divide the children in three groups.
- 2. Select one child for each group and

give them a khroma to tie on their waist.

3. Tie the three khromas together in the center.

4. Place 3 chairs with candies in 3 places near the 3 children.

5. When the teacher says to "Start," the children will try to get the candies by pulling

the other children.

- 6. The child who got the candies is the winner.
- 7. Play the game until everyone had a turn. The group with most winners will be the winning team.
- 8. After the game, explain to the children that it was not easy to pull the other children to get the candies. But the most powerful child won the game. Believe that our Jesus who came to us on Christmas is the most powerful and wonderful God!

#### Introduction:

Have you ever waited for someone you love to come and visit you? How did you feel as you were waiting for this person? Did you feel happy? Excited? Or sometimes sad when the person didn't come quickly? God promised the Israelites to send someone very special. He promised to send the Messiah, Jesus Christ, through a prophet named Isaiah many years before Jesus came. Today, let's learn about how Isaiah described the Messiah, Jesus Christ.

#### **Bible Story:**

God told Prophet Isaiah that Jesus was coming, and we know that God always keeps his promises. When Isaiah said that Jesus was coming, no one knew exactly who Jesus was or how long it would be before he came to Earth. But Isaiah used words like Wonderful, Mighty, Everlasting, and Prince of Peace to describe him.

What does wonderful mean? Wonderful means that Jesus is very, very good. The Bible says that He is Mighty. Mighty means that He is extremely powerful and strong. The Bible also says that He is the Everlasting Father and that means that He has no beginning and no end. Jesus is going to live forever! The Bibles says that Jesus is the Prince of Peace which means that Jesus will be the leader who brings peace to His people.

Doesn't Jesus sound wonderful? Everyone was very excited to hear that Jesus was coming. Once God's people knew that Jesus was coming, they waited and looked for him all the time. But God's people had to wait a very long time before Jesus came.

God kept his promise and sent Jesus to us 2000 years ago! Jesus who is Wonderful, Mighty, Everlasting, and the Prince of Peace is with us! Are you excited to celebrate the Jesus who came to save us? Although he came to us as a small baby, he did many wonderful and mighty things to save us! Let's share this Good News to our friends so that they can also worship and be saved through Jesus!

### Questions to discuss:

- 1. Which prophet prophesied about Jesus who is to come? (Prophet Isaiah)
- 2. How did the prophet describe Jesus? (Wonderful, Mighty, Everlasting, Prince of Peace)
- 3. Share some wonderful things Jesus has done in your life. (Let the children answer)
- 4. How can you tell your friends about the coming of Jesus? (Let the children answer)

## Game: "Blow the Bubble"

Materials Needed: Straws, plastic containers, dish soap,



1. Divide the children into three groups and have them stand in 3 lines.

2. Set up the table so that each child will have a small

plastic container with water and some dish soap inside.

3. Give a straw to each child and have them blow on the water once and let the next child blow.



Continue until all the water in the container is blown out as bubbles.

- 4. The group that blew out all the water from the container wins the game.
- 5. After game, explain to the children that they started with just water but ended up with a lot of bubbles. Jesus is a wonderful and mighty God who always gives us so much more than what we ask for.

# Memory Verse:

"And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace." (Isaiah 9:6b)

# Craft: "Jesus Is..."

Materials Needed: Craft printout, popsicle sticks, crayons, scissors, glue



1. Have each child decorate the four stars that has the description of Jesus and cut out the stars.

2. Have the children glue two stars at the end of the popsicle stick and the other two stars on the other end of the stick.

3. Children can use the popsicle stick with the description of Jesus to memorize their memory verse.

Song: Select songs from the list above

### Pray

**Teacher's Devotion (Please read before you get ready to teach the students.)** We've learned about many different aspects of Jesus' life and ministry on earth. But let's never forget what Jesus has done for us. He is worthy of all our praise for that alone. What's the first thing that comes to mind when you think about Jesus? What is Jesus to you? A teacher, a minister, a preacher, a martyr, a savior? Concentrate on the last one—savior. If you spent two minutes every morning meditating on how Jesus is your Savior, how could it change the course of your day? Try it and see!



