

**SERMON SERIES:** Unto Us: Mighty God  
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## Introduction

What do you think when you see a baby? What are babies like? Do you enjoy babies or do you feel more like Kyle said he feels, uncomfortable or disinterested in babies?

## Seek the Word

Read Isaiah 9:6.

- Isaiah says that the child born would be called “Mighty God.” Why do you think he came as a baby? *(He was unassuming and not threatening; he came into the world exactly like everyone else did and developed like we all did. He understands us.)*

Read Matthew 1:22-23 and John 1:14.

- John says that the Word, Jesus, became flesh and lived among us. What is the significance of that statement? *(God wanted to be with us. He wanted to live with us and in us.)*

Read Philippians 2:13.

- This verse says that God works in us to give us the power and desire to do what pleases him. What is it that gives us that power? *(It is the Holy Spirit, Christ in us.)*
- How can this empower us? *(Jesus gives us power to do the things God wants us to do. We grow in him and become stronger, more able to do the things that please God.)*
- How does serving other people add authenticity to our faith? *(It allows God to work through us and show other people that he has made a difference to us and cares about them.)*

## Talk About It

- Give some ways we can be used by God to serve others and encourage them. What are ways you do or that you could do? Has anyone ever done any of these things for you, giving you encouragement when you needed it and helping you grow closer to God?
- How can we encourage and empower one another this week?