

# TALK IT OVER

Mighty God

#### **BOTTOM LINE**

We sink into chaos when we lose sight of God's might.

# CONVERSATION **STARTER**

What was the most chaotic process, event, or person in your growing-up Christmas memories? Why? Fun chaos or not so much?

#### THINGS TO CONSIDER

What did you hear? What do you think? What will you do?

#### **RESOURCES**

- The Daily: newpointeorg/daily
- A 4-minute devotion on Isaiah 9:6

## **KEY VERSES AND QUOTES**

For a child is born to us, a son is given to us. The government will rest on his shoulders. And he will be called ... Mighty God ... Isaiah 9:6 NLT

For God is not a God of disorder but of peace ... 1 Corinthians 14:33 NIV

Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you. 1 Peter 5:6-7 NIV

"Our world is chaotic. We can despair in the chaos, or we can rest in God's might." - Dave VanDonge

"God is bigger. You are small, but not unseen. God's might has no limits." - Dave VanDonge

"God hold us in His hands. We don't hold Him." - Dave VanDonge

"Don't make less of your chaos. Make God more." - Dave VanDonge

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Where do you see chaos around you? Currently, what chaos is affecting you most? What is your typical response to chaos? Do you have any past experience you can share when God brought order out of chaos in your life? Instead of despair, God wants us to rest in His might. What practices can remind you that God is bigger than the chaos? What makes you feel unseen and disregarded or unnoticed by God? What can help you rest in the truth that you are never unseen or undervalued? You are not only seen by the Mighty God – He is always with you. How does focusing on that help you? God doesn't worry. He never gets overwhelmed. He's never in a hurry. Does the fact that God's not in a hurry ever bother you? How do you work with that frustration? What testimony in chaos can you share that our Mighty God "gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak"? In the situations around us two action steps we can take are to PRAY to the Mighty God, and then to practically partner with God in bringing order out of chaos for those around us. What do you see that you can do right now for someone? Any special guidelines for helping those who do not know Jesus?

#### **ACTION STEP**

I will arrange my schedule to pray and partner with the Mighty God and others specifically for the chaos around me. I will remind myself daily that He is bigger, but He sees me, and His might knows no limits.

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