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RE- FLECTING GOD

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Luke 2:1-12

The baby Mary laid in the manger was not just the Son of God; he was also God the Son. Jesus came as our, "Mighty God," in Hebrew "El Gibor," or "strong one." When we rely on Jesus, we are relying on God himself! Now is the time to take advantage of Jesus and his strength!

I love his words in Matthew 14:16, "You give them something to eat." The disciples were stymied! Andrew spoke up, "Here is a boy with five small barley loaves and two small fish" (John 6:9a). Andrew knew that this offering seemed insignificant, but perhaps he also knew no gift is insignificant in the hands of Jesus, our Mighty God. What an amazing lesson?that so little could be used to accomplish so much?a huge crowd was fed! Little is much when Jesus, our Mighty God, is in it!

God's ability to use our gifts and our efforts is in no way hindered or enhanced by their size. Sure, our contribution might seem foolishly small, but it is fools like us who truly make a difference for the kingdom. Now is the time to celebrate our Mighty God!

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