The God of the Impossible

*Got any rivers you think are uncrossable?*

*Got any mountains you can’t tunnel through?*

*God specializes in things thought impossible*

*He does the things others cannot do. (*Oscar C. Eliason)

Nothing is too difficult for God to do (Jeremiah 32:17).

Christmas teaches us that our God is the God of the impossible.

**1. Three Impossible Births**

A. *Isaac* (Genesis 18:10-15)

B. *John* (Luke 1:18-20)

C. *Jesus* (Luke 1:34-38)

**2. Three Impossible Characters**

A. Turn a *king’s heart* (Proverbs 21:1)

B. Save a *rich man* (Matthew 19:23-26)

C. Change *evil habits*

Jeremiah 13:23; Ezekiel 36:25-27

**3. Three Blessed Impossibilities**

You can trust God because He cannot—

A. *Lie* (Titus 1:2; Hebrews 6:13-18)

B. Tempt or be *tempted by evil* (James 1:13)

C. Make something *greater than Himself*

(Isaiah 43:10-11)

**Application**

A. Don’t stop *praying* for your impossible need

B. Don’t stop *hoping* for God’s impossible answer**For Private Meditation or Family Discussion**

1. How did the Lord speak to you through the message? Did He put His finger on any habits or attitudes that you need to change? Did He encourage you regarding some difficulty, move you to undertake some new challenge, or open your heart to some truth you hadn’t seen before?

2. What impossible situations are you facing? Since God does not choose to reverse all of our impossibilities, why should you keep praying and hoping about yours (James 4:2, last part).

3. When your faith is very small in the face of impossible difficulties, what might you pray (Mark 9:14-29, esp. v. 24)?