

# Because God is All-Powerful

“He can help me with anything.”

## I. Nothing is too difficult for God!

*Jeremiah 32:17*

*(17) Oh, Lord GOD! You Yourself made the heavens and earth by Your great power and with Your outstretched arm. Nothing is too difficult for You!*

What do you think it means that God is all powerful?

What do you think the verse reveals about God’s power?

Do you think that most people believe this is true? Why or why not?

## II. Filled with the fullness of God!

*Ephesians 3:14-21*

*(14) For this reason I kneel before the Father*

*(15) from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named.*

*(16) I pray that He may grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with power in the inner man through His Spirit,*

*(17) and that the Messiah may dwell in your hearts through faith. I pray that you, being rooted and firmly established in love,*

*(18) may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the length and width, height and depth of God's love,*

*(19) and to know the Messiah's love that surpasses knowledge, so you may be filled with all the fullness of God.*

*(20) Now to Him who is able to do above and beyond all that we ask or think according to the power that works in us--*

*(21) to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.*

Look again at verses 14-16. What do these verses reveal about God and His power? What do they reveal about how God uses His power?

How does Paul respond to God’s all-powerfulness here? In your life how do you respond to God’s power?

Why do you think it's important for God to "empower you with inner strength through His spirit? How would your life be changed if you had the kind of strength Paul prays for here?

Have you experienced God's power in your life like Paul did? If so what did it look like and how did it affect your relationship with God? Yourself? Others?

### **III. Dealing with the storms of life!**

*Mark 4:35-41*

*(35) On that day, when evening had come, He told them, "Let's cross over to the other side of the sea."*

*(36) So they left the crowd and took Him along since He was already in the boat. And other boats were with Him.*

*(37) A fierce windstorm arose, and the waves were breaking over the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped.*

*(38) But He was in the stern, sleeping on the cushion. So they woke Him up and said to Him, "Teacher! Don't You care that we're going to die?"*

*(39) He got up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Silence! Be still!" The wind ceased, and there was a great calm.*

*(40) Then He said to them, "Why are you fearful? Do you still have no faith?"*

*(41) And they were terrified and asked one another, "Who then is this? Even the wind and the sea obey Him!"*

What 2 questions do the disciples ask in this story? What does the first question say about their relationship with Christ? Why do you think they asked these questions?

Have you ever been in a difficult or frightening situations and wondered if God cared about you? Describe that situation.

Have you ever felt that something or someone had so much influence over that that even God couldn't help you?

What do the answers to these questions tell you about your ability to trust in God's power? Explain.

#### **IV. Keep, asking, searching and knocking!**

*Matthew 7:7-11*

*(7) "Keep asking, and it will be given to you. Keep searching, and you will find. Keep knocking, and the door will be opened to you.*

*(8) For everyone who asks receives, and the one who searches finds, and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.*

*(9) What man among you, if his son asks him for bread, will give him a stone?*

*(10) Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a snake?*

*(11) If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good things to those who ask Him!*

Why is it important to keep on asking, searching and knocking?

Is there a promise that goes with verses 7-8?

What is it?

What is the point of verses 9-11?

Do you really believe this?

#### **V. Making it real!**

Set aside time for daily Bible study and Prayer.

Find where God is working and join Him there!

Reflect on how God's power has already changed your life.

Ask some others what they think about God's power.

