

## Character Profile: My God is All-Powerful

### The Bible Proclaims and Displays that God is All-Powerful.

**Gen. 1:1** In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.

**Psalm 147:3-5** He healeth the broken in heart, and bindeth up their wounds. 4 He telleth the number of the stars; he calleth them all by their names. 5 Great is our Lord, and of great power: his understanding is infinite.

**Jer. 32:17,27** Ah Lord God! behold, thou hast made the heaven and the earth by thy great power and stretched out arm, and there is nothing too hard for thee:...27 Behold, I am the Lord, the God of all flesh: is there any thing too hard for me?

**Matt. 8:24-27** And, behold, there arose a great tempest in the sea, insomuch that the ship was covered with the waves: but he was asleep. 25 And his disciples came to him, and awoke him, saying, Lord, save us: we perish. 26 And he saith unto them, Why are ye fearful, O ye of little faith? Then he arose, and rebuked the winds and the sea; and there was a great calm. 27 But the men marvelled, saying, What manner of man is this, that even the winds and the sea obey him!

**Luke 1:37** For with God nothing shall be impossible.

**Eph. 1:19-20** And what is the exceeding greatness of his power to us-ward who believe, according to the working of his mighty power, 20 Which he wrought in Christ, when he raised him from the dead, and set him at his own right hand in the heavenly places,

1. Look for key/ repeating words in these verses. Do you see any themes or common ideas?
2. Meditate on God's power in Gen. 1:1. No turn to Psalm 96:1-5. How should we respond to God's creative power?
3. Re-Read Psalm 147:3-5. Meditate on each phrase and personalize them to yourself.
4. Re-Read Jer. 32:17,27. What application does Jeremiah make for God's power. How should we personalize Jeremiah's response? Give some specific applications.
5. Re-Read Matt. 8:24-27. What can you learn from the fact that Jesus was asleep in the middle of the storm? What is the foundational reason for the disciples (and our) fear? Discuss why that foundational reason causes fear. How can we respond to Jesus' (God's) power like the disciples did?

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5. Re-Read Eph. 1:19-20. In this verse, How does Jesus (God) display His power? How can this power give us hope and comfort?

### How should we apply the truth that God is All Powerful?

1. How do we tend to think incorrectly about God in this area (that He is All-powerful)?
2. Because God is All-Powerful, what should our response(s) be?
2. What sin(s) do we need to "put off" in our lives in light of these truths?
3. How do we need to "renew our mind" (change the way we think) because of today's verses? (Hint: What thoughts should replace the wrong thoughts from discussion question 1 above?)
4. What do we need to "put on" in our lives because God is All-Powerful?
5. **Pray specifically for each other.** As you go around your circle, specifically pray that the person to your right will faithfully rest in God's Power (Matt. 8) and specifically pray that the person on your left would run to Christ's powerful finished work; instead of their own earthly "power" (Eph. 1:19-20).