



# Lesson 4

## God Is Omnipotent

God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM."

Exodus 3:14a

We believe that you are your child's first and most important spiritual leader. To support you in that mission, we have created this tool to go along with each lesson your grade school age children are learning at Quest on Sundays.

### BIBLE ACCOUNT:

David fights for Israel

1 Samuel 17:32-58

God fights for us

2 Chronicles 20:17

Psalm 145:1-6

### LESSON VERSE:

Psalm 147:5

"Great is our Lord and mighty in power; his understanding has no limit."



# God is all powerful

### PRAYER

Dear Lord, You are all powerful. All power that exists, exists because of you. Thank you for giving me your power so that I can live a life that pleases you. Amen.

### DISCUSSION STARTERS

- What does omnipotent mean?
- What is the most powerful thing you can imagine?
- ★ Is God's power greater than that?
- ★ Is that scary to you or comforting?
- ❖ Did you know that God's power helps us live a godly life? (2 Peter 1:3)

### LIVE IT OUT!

- See how long you can go without using anything that requires power. Be creative.
- Try memorizing Psalm 147:5



# TRAIL GUIDE DEVOTIONAL

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## LESSON 4: Divine Power - Reason for Praise, Fear and Comfort

The following is taken from, "Divine Omnipotence" by Dr. Sam Storms of Enjoying God Ministries.

A reason for praise - Stephen Charnock explains:

"Wisdom and power are the ground of the respect we give to men; they being both infinite in God, are the foundation of a solemn honor to be returned to him by his creatures. If a man makes a



curious engine, we honor him for his skill; if another vanquish a vigorous enemy, we admire him for his strength; and shall not the efficacy of God's power in creation, government, redemption, inflame us with a sense of the honor of his name and perfections! We admire those princes that have vast empires, numerous armies, that have a power to conquer their enemies, and preserve their own people in peace; how much more ground have we to pay a mighty reverence to God, who, without trouble and weariness, made and manages this vast empire of the world by a word and beck! What sensible thoughts have we of the noise of thunder, the power of the sun, the storms of the sea! These things, that have no understanding, have struck men with such a reverence that many

have adored them as gods. What reverence and adoration doth this mighty power, joined with an infinite wisdom in God, demand at our hands" (Charnock, 429).

A warning to the rebellious - Divine omnipotence is an ominous warning to those who think they somehow can resist God's judgment. "How foolish is every sinner," writes Charnock. "Can we poor worms strut it out against infinite power?" Oh, that every obstinate sinner would think of this, and consider his unmeasurable boldness in thinking himself able to grapple with omnipotence! What force can any have to resist the presence of him before whom rocks melt, and the heavens at length shall be shriveled up as a parchment by the last fire! As the light of God's face is too dazzling to be beheld by us, so the arm of his power is too mighty to be opposed by us" (437).

A comfort to the saved - God's omnipotence is a comfort to us when we are persecuted and oppressed (Ps. 27:1). It is a comfort to us when we are persecuted and oppressed (Ps. 27:1). It is a comfort and encouragement to us when we are tempted (1 Cor. 10:13). It is especially a comfort to us when we pray, for it reassures us that God is altogether able to do what we ask. See Eph. 3:20-21

## MEDITATING ON THE WORD

Ephesians 3:20-21

1 Corinthians 10:13

Psalms 27:1