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We suggest that you print pages 2 - 6 and distribute them to your students.



Topic: God is powerful.



Read the Bible References:

The Bible references can be read by different children if possible. Or the teacher can read them.



Goal of Lesson:

- To explain the powerful nature of God to students.



Lesson Takeaway:

God has power to do all things. There is nothing too difficult for Him to do.



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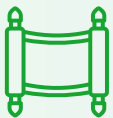
Psalm 24:7 – 10;
Revelation 5: 8 – 14.



What does it mean to be powerful?

To be powerful means to have great strength, importance and influence. It means to have and use authority to cause significant change. With great power, there is wisdom, courage, and self-control.

The powerful nature of God means He is bold and courageous and has no fear. God has authority over everything. Remember that He is the excellent and powerful Creator who made heaven, earth and everything in them by His Word. There is nothing impossible for God to do.



How did God show His power in the Old Testament?

From the time of Creation, the great power of God has been revealed to human beings.

In Genesis 1:1 – 31; 2:1 – 25, we see the powerful nature of God at creation. Through the power of His word, “Let there be...”, He made the heaven, sky, land, sea, mountains, trees, and animals. He also made the first man, Adam, and later, the first woman, Eve, in His own image.



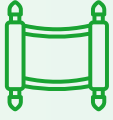


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How did God show His power in the Old Testament? (contd.)

When the people of Israel left Egypt, Pharaoh and his army pursued them. They got to the Red Sea, and it appeared that they were trapped and there was no way of escape. Then, God did what no one ever thought could happen – He divided the Red Sea, and the people of Israel crossed to the other side of the sea on dry ground.

Pharaoh and his men thought they could cross the sea too. When they entered the Red Sea, God closed the sea on them, and they all drowned (Exodus 14:1 – 31). Moses and the people of Israel sang to the Lord, saying, “*Who is like You, O LORD, among the gods? Who is like You, glorious in holiness, fearful in praises, doing wonders?*” (Exodus 15:11).

In 1 Kings 18:20 – 39, there was a contest between the God of Elijah and the false god known as Baal. In 1 Kings 18:24, Elijah said, “*call on the name of your gods, and I will call on the name of the LORD; and the God who answers by fire, He is God*”. So, Elijah and 450 prophets of Baal started calling on their God.

After a long time of dancing, praying and even harming themselves, Baal did not answer the prophets who called him.

Then, it was Elijah’s turn. He simply prayed, “Hear me, O LORD, hear me, that this people may know that You are the LORD God, and that You have turned their hearts back to You again” (1 Kings 18:37) and the fire fell from heaven.

Everyone shouted, “The LORD, He is God! The LORD, He is God!” (1 Kings 18:39).

Indeed, God cannot be compared to anyone. His great power cannot be matched to anyone.





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How did God show His power in the New Testament?

While Jesus was on the earth, He showed the great power of God through the miracles He did. Miracles are what only God can do. Miracles show the great power that God has over sickness, nature, our mind, and even death.

In Mark 4:39, Jesus said to a raging sea, “Peace, be still!”, and there was a great calm. This miracle shows that God has power over nature.

In John 11:43 – 44, Jesus told Lazarus, “Come out!”. Lazarus has been dead and buried in the tomb for four days. Lazarus heard the voice of Jesus and walked out of the tomb. God has power over life and death.

When Jesus died on the cross for our sin, He was buried in the tomb for three days. On the third day, the power of God caused Him to wake up and get out of the tomb (1 Corinthians 15:3 – 4; Acts 2:24). He is alive!

And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, “All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth (Matthew 28:18).



How has God been showing His power today?

The bible makes us to understand “that the Most High rules in the kingdom of men, gives it to whomever He will, and sets over it the lowest of men” (Daniel 4:17). From this verse, we believe that God rules and reigns over the things that happen in our world today.

He is always working in our world so that His good plans will be done.



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How has God been showing His power today? (contd.)

God also works in the lives of people, changing their heart as they trust in Him. God gives people new lives and new beginnings (2 Corinthians 5:17).

He has power to make negative experiences work out for our good. He can turn a mess into something beautiful when we trust Him.

When we look at nature, we see the beauty and order in which God created the world. We are reminded about the powerful nature of God.

When we pray to God for something we know is impossible for man to do for us, and God answers our prayers, we are reminded in the power of God to do miracles.

Indeed, with God, nothing is impossible (Luke 1:37).



How should you respond to the powerful nature of God?

God is awesome and powerful. No one compares to our powerful God. When you think of the awesome power of God, you should respect and worship Him.

God is powerful and above us, yet He wants a loving relationship with us. It is a beautiful invitation to be friends with the powerful Creator of heaven and earth.

Are you a friend of God? If not, He is inviting you now. Why don't you accept His invitation today?

If you are in doubt of God's power, simply ask Him to help you trust Him. He will help you if you ask Him.



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Memorize:

Exodus 15:11 – Who is like You, O LORD, among the gods? Who is like You, glorious in holiness, fearful in praises, doing wonders?



Questions:

1. Mention three ways in which God has shown His mighty power in the bible.
2. How can you recognise God's power today?



Remember:

God has power to do all things. There is nothing too difficult for Him to do.



Let us pray:

Dear God, thank You for Your great power. Thank You because You can do all things and there is nothing too difficult for you to do. Help me to trust, respect and honour Your great power. Please continue to change my heart to be more like Jesus. I ask this in Jesus' name, amen.



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