

His Name Is Jesus, He Is like No Other

Lesson 3: Power Like No Other

Background Scripture: Matthew 8:18-22

Mark 4:35-41

Question: *What forms of power really gets your attention?*

Mark 4:35-38a

35 On the same day, when evening had come, He said to them, "Let us cross over to the other side."

36 Now when they had left the multitude, they took Him along in the boat as He was. And other little boats were also with Him.

37 And a great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that it was already filling.

38 But He was in the stern, asleep on a pillow.

Mark 4:38b-39

And they awoke Him and said to Him, "Teacher, do You not care that we are perishing?"

39 Then He arose and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace, be still!" And the wind ceased and there was a great calm.

Mark 4:40-41

40 But He said to them, "Why are you so fearful? How is it that you have no faith?"

41 And they feared exceedingly, and said to one another, "Who can this be, that even the wind and the sea obey Him!"

Life Application Questions

- In what ways do we typically respond to frightening situations?
- How have you learned personally that God really cares about His people?
- How can we reconcile the truth of Jesus' power with the fact that He doesn't always calm the storm?
- In your everyday life, what does it mean to respond to Jesus' power?



Live It Out

In what ways can you let go of your fears as you trust in Jesus' power?

Consider these suggestions:

- **Write it down.** Make a list of the most pressing external problems that give rise to your internal fears. Pray over the list with the truth found in? John 16:33.
- **Watch your words.** Each day, assess whether your speech is more focused on your problems or on Jesus, who is the solution.
- **Pray together.** Consider ways you can encourage others to trust Christ. Look for evidence of people struggling with turmoil and invite them to pray with you for peace.