

Bible Class Notes - Jesus's Power - Lesson 1

The Lord Jesus Christ is Omnipotent God

This week we remind ourselves from Mark's Gospel of Jesus's Power Over Nature

“What manner of man is this, that even the wind and the sea obey Him?” Mark 4v41

Bible Readings for this week

(Choose a regular time each day to read the bible and pray whether it be when you first wake up or just before you go to sleep)

Day	Bible Reading	Tick When Read
Sunday	Mark 4v35-41 (The Lord's power over the storm)	
Monday	Matthew 8v18-27 (Have complete faith in the Lord)	
Tuesday	Luke 8v22-37 (Even the winds and the water obey Him)	
Wednesday	Luke 5v1-11 (The disciples followed the Lord, in faith)	
Thursday	John 21v1-14 (The disciples knew that it was the Lord)	
Friday	Psalm 24 (He is the Lord of hosts, the King of Glory)	
Saturday	Romans 1v1-17 (The Gospel – the power of God to save)	

Important Lesson for us today: People may ask the question, “Is there anything too hard, or too difficult, for the Lord God to do?” We must answer, emphatically, “NO”, because, He is, after all, **Sovereign, Almighty God who is Omnipotent - All Powerful.** In the beginning God created all things from nothing by the Word of His Power. He also continues to sustain everything by the Word of His Power. All events are under His Sovereign will. He has total Power over life and death. Remember, He rose from the dead, providing eternal salvation for all His People. **Therefore, we can trust the Lord without doubt, or fear, to save us from our sin.**

Hymn 529 Written by Horatio Spafford after his 4 daughters were drowned at sea in 1873.

- | | |
|--|--|
| 1. When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,
When sorrows, like sea-billows, roll,
Whatever my lot, Thou has taught me to say,
It is well, it is well with my soul. | 3. My sin - O the bliss of this glorious thought!
My sin, not in part, but the whole,
Is nailed to His cross, and I bear it no more:
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! |
| 2. Though Satan should buffet,
though trials should come,
Let this blest assurance control,
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate,
And has shed His own blood for my soul. | 4. But, Lord, 'tis for Thee,
for Thy coming, we wait;
The sky, not the grave, is our goal;
O trump of the angel! O voice of the Lord!
Blessèd hope! blessèd rest of my soul! |

EDT Bible/College Class Take Home Sheet.

This sheet is given to remind you of the lesson and to encourage you to read your Bible.

The Lord Jesus Demonstrates His Power Over Nature.

- **Our Journey Through This Life.**
 - **We set out – Inexperienced, Vulnerable** yet **convinced** we can manage on our own **without** the Lord's **Protecting Guidance.**
- **Beware - There are Many Dangers Ahead of Us.**
 - **Life is Unpredictable** – we never know what will happen next.
 - The **Unexpected** ‘storms of life’ cause fear, and alarm - **taking away** our peace, and happiness. **In who or what do we trust?**
 - **We are Frail and Weak** – There is **only one heart-beat** between us and death, which will take us to meet our God.
- **The Lord Jesus Christ, As He is God - is All Powerful – Omnipotent:**
 - He, The Creator God, was in control even whilst He was asleep!
 - He, Our Creator God, can save us even though He is in Heaven!
 - As Their Saviour God, He said - “**Peace, be still**” - the wind and raging waves **stopped immediately.** **Now they were all safe.**
 - **As Our Saviour God, He has Power** to calm and bring **peace** to the ‘storm’ of sin and fear in our lives, **if we believe on Him.**
- **The Sovereign Lord Tests the Sincerity of our Faith and Trust in Him.**
 - The experienced fishermen **panicked** in the storm while He slept. They committed the **sin of unbelief**, thinking their **lives were in danger** – surely, a problem **too great for the Lord to handle.**
 - **If we trust** the Lord as our Saviour, and as our Sovereign God, then we **must trust Him** to care for us, **no matter what happens in life.**
- **How Should We Respond To The Challenges of Life's Events?**
 - **Do not commit the Sin of Unbelief. Do not doubt**, nor think that anything is too difficult for the Lord. **Remember Who He is.**
 - **Trust that this same Saviour, Who spoke** to calm the stormy sea, has the **Power to save all who call upon Him**, and that He will **care** for them **throughout their life, and into eternity.**
 - **Obey Him** - Just as the wind and waves **obeyed** their Creator.
 - **Pray – ‘Lord, Please, forgive me, I believe, help Thou my unbelief’.**

“If we confess our sin, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sin and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness”. John 1v9