

## God has the power

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### What do you do when all your problems are rushing toward you?

*Have you never heard? Have you never understood? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of all the earth. He never grows weak or weary. No one can measure the depths of his understanding. He gives power to the weak and strength to the powerless.*

*Even youths will become weak and tired, and young men will fall in exhaustion. But those who trust in the LORD will find new strength. They will soar high on wings like eagles. They will run and not grow weary. They will walk and not faint. (Isaiah 40:28–31, NLT)*

*He never grows weak or weary. (Is 40:28)*

There is no limit to God's power.

“Is anything too hard for the Lord?” (Genesis 18:14)

“There is nothing too hard for you.” (Jeremiah 32:17)

“Nothing is impossible with God.” (Matthew 19:26)

God can do anything, but he will not do everything.

God does not lie (Titus 1:2)

God is not tempted by evil. (James 1:13)

God will not be unfaithful (2 Timothy 2:13)

*No one can measure the depths of his understanding. (Is 40:28)*

Why does God not answer our prayers?

Why does God allow evil?

*The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of all the earth. (Is 40:28)*

He created space and time.

God is before time.

God is above time.

God is ahead of time.

He created the world and us.

He brings life from death.

*He gives power to the weak and strength to the powerless. (Is 40:29)*

God's unlimited power is available to us!

*The eyes of the LORD search the whole earth in order to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to him. (2 Chronicles 16:9, NLT)*

### How can God's power work in us?

1. Have faith in God.

2. Be honest about your fears and your weaknesses.

*God opposes the proud... (James 4:6)*

*Humble yourselves before the Lord and He will lift you up... (James 4:10)*

3. Learn to love God's presence.

4. Walk by faith.

**Think about the Cross...**

Where is the Father when all of Jesus problems are rushing toward him?

He is right there.

Where is the Father when Jesus is seemingly dead and buried in a tomb?

He is right there.

What is the Father doing?

He is bringing Resurrection Power into that dark situation.

*By his divine power, God has given us everything we need for living a godly life. We have received all of this by coming to know him, the one who called us to himself by means of his marvelous glory and excellence. (2 Peter 1:3, NLT)*

**What is your Jordan River? What is your cross to bear? What problems are rushing toward you today?**