

## Group Prayer Requests

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Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing. - 1 Thes 5:11



# Growth Group Guide

“Jesus’ Power Over Nature”

Matthew 8:23-27

Dec 10, 2017

## Explore the Passage



23 And when he got into the boat, his disciples followed him. 24 And behold, there arose a great storm on the sea, so that the boat was being swamped by the waves; but he was asleep. 25 And they went and woke him, saying, "Save us, Lord; we are perishing." 26 And he said to them, "Why are you afraid, O you of little faith?" Then he rose and rebuked the winds and the sea, and there was a great calm. 27 And the men marveled, saying, "What sort of man is this, that even winds and sea obey him?"

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*"Sometimes God has to bring us to desperation to get our attention. They had run out of human solutions; they had run out of human answers; they wanted a divine answer."*

Share a time in life when God brought you to desperation and how He used that time to get your attention.

What are some simple truths about God that help to encourage you during difficulties in life?

*Psalm 46: 1 God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. 2 Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea, 3 though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its swelling. Selah*

What are some truths and principals this passage teaches us about God?

Share something that you learned or were encouraged about from this passage with the rest of the group.