



# El Shaddai, God Almighty

## MAIN IDEAS

- **God is all-powerful; nothing is too hard for Him.**
- **Because God is almighty, He is more than able to care for His children; He is all-sufficient for our needs.**

## MEMORY VERSE

*I know that you can do all things, and that no purpose of yours can be thwarted.—Job 42:2*

## SCRIPTURE

- 1) Genesis 17:1-8, 17-18, 19-21
- 2) Genesis 21:1-2
- 3) Exodus 16:21
- 4) Job 42:2
- 5) Jeremiah 32:17



## LESSON SUMMARY

We are often frustrated in our attempts to do something because we are limited in knowledge, ability, resources, or power. But God has no limitations. He is all-powerful, so there is nothing He can't do.

God showed Himself to Abraham as all-powerful when He gave Abraham and Sarah a son in their old age, fulfilling His promise of an heir and the beginning of a mighty nation. In restating His promise to Abram, God revealed another of His glorious names—*El Shaddai*, God Almighty.

Throughout Israel's history, God continued to show Himself as all-powerful in His mighty acts—such as opening the Red Sea, providing food and water in the wilderness, and delivering His people from Goliath through a young boy. God is an inexhaustible source of power and more than able to care for His children.

God is still showing Himself as *El Shaddai*, God Almighty. Though we have a multitude of examples of God's power in the Bible and in the world, there is still a tendency in man to doubt God, resulting in worry and fear.

*Pray that your child would see God as El Shaddai and trust Him this week for those things that would cause worry, fear, or concern.*

## AS YOU WALK BY THE WAY

- Look for examples of God's power this week. Remind your child that God is *El Shaddai*, God Almighty.
- Discuss the human tendency toward worry and fear. What troubles your child? Is there something with whom he or she is having difficult trusting God? Encourage your child to put his or her confidence in God.

## ACTION STEP

During the application time, each student was asked to decide on a personal response to what was learned. After recording this step below, discuss how your child can apply this response to his or her life this week.




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# Applying God's Truth



**MEMORIZE**

*I know that you can do all things, and that no purpose of yours can be thwarted.—Job 42:2*

**PRAY**

Ask God to help you to see Him as all-powerful and to trust Him more fully.

**ASK**

Ask your mom or dad to tell you about a time in his or her life when God showed His power.

**CHOOSE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING**

- **Write:** What is one concern you need to give to God? Write about it. Why can you trust God with this? Give this concern to God in prayer. Find one Bible verse that will help you to trust in God regarding this concern and to fight your concern.

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- **Imagine and Share:** Imagine what this world would be like if God were not all-powerful. Share one of your thoughts with someone else. Thank God that He is *El Shaddai*. Record the name of the person with whom you shared your thoughts.

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