

**SERIES:** Here is Your God  
**TITLE:** Great and Gentle  
**SPEAKER:** Pastor Bob Marvel  
**PASSAGE:** Isaiah 40:9-11,42:3, 49:15; Deut. 5:15 ;Job 40:9;Psalm 18:35;Zeph. 3:17; Mark 10:16  
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The logo for Small Groups, featuring four interlocking puzzle pieces in white on a teal background, followed by the text "SMALL GROUPS" in white, bold, uppercase letters.

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### **MESSAGE TAKEAWAY**

The arm that rules the world is the arm that holds my life.

### **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

- Have you read The Chronicles of Narnia Series? If so, how did it impact you?
- How can we see God as bigger when we are in our valleys and experiencing struggles? (Isaiah 40:10)
- How do descriptive visualizations of God's power in the Bible help us comprehend his sovereignty? (Isaiah 40:11)
- When have you recently been impacted by God's display of power or his expression of compassion?
- Why is it imperative for a man to be both strong (physically and emotionally) yet also gentle in our culture today?
- Why does the Bible often use the symbolism of a "shepherd" to describe God/Jesus?
- Other than God and a parent, have you ever had anyone else in your life lead you a shepherd, and how?

**NEXT STEPS:** Write out one of the scriptures that was meaningful to you from the message this morning to help you reflect this week on the gentleness and sovereignty of God.

