

Stop

at Bible Class

Look

at Jesus' Works

Listen

to Jesus' Words



Lesson 9

Jesus' Miracles

Theme: Jesus as God—Jesus' teaching confirmed by miracles

Memory Verse

“This beginning of His signs Jesus did in Cana of Galilee, and manifested His glory, and His disciples believed in Him.”
John 2:11

Daily Bible Readings

Thursday	John 20:30-31; 4:46-54
Friday	John 5:1-9, 16-17
Saturday	John 6:5-21
Monday	John 6:26-35, 40
Tuesday	John 9:1-11, 14-16, 35-39

After this lesson you should be able to ...

- Define what a miracle is
- Identify three ways miracles are described
- Describe what Jesus' healing miracles accomplished
- Tell why Jesus performed miracles

Some men brought a paralyzed man to Jesus for help. Jesus told the man to get up and walk. Do you know what happened? The man got up, picked up his cot, and walked out where people could see him. Now that's a miracle! The healing was not little by little. People didn't wonder if he was really healed or not. At Jesus' word, the man immediately got up, and people were amazed.

Miracles, Signs, and Wonders

A miracle is an event that goes against the laws of nature. In his Gospel, John calls Jesus' miracles "signs." A sign

John 20:30-31; 4:46-54

Why did John write about Jesus' signs in his Gospel?

- so people would believe in Jesus
- so they could ask for a miracle
- so we would know he was a good writer

What did the royal official do when Jesus said, "Go your way; your son lives"?

laughed believed started home





John 5:1-9, 16-17

How long had the man at the pool been lame?

14 years 10 weeks 38 years

When Jesus told the man to get up, how long did it take for him to be healed?

4 days 1½ hours immediately

contains a message. A sign that reads “Danger,” for example, warns that something is dangerous and that we should be careful. Jesus’ signs showed people He was the powerful Son of God!

Miracles are also called “wonders” because people wondered when they saw them. They wondered who Jesus was and how He was able to do such mighty works.

John wrote about several signs Jesus performed. John did this to help people believe Jesus was not just a man — that He was God!

Healing Miracles

Many of Jesus’ miracles were healing miracles. People were sick with serious diseases such as leprosy, or they were blind or could not walk. Some people were possessed by demons or evil spirits that plagued them in different ways. Jesus felt compassion for people because they were hurting.

John 6:5-21

Matching:

Loaves & fish the boy had	5,000
Number of people to be fed	12
Baskets of leftovers	5 and 2

How did Jesus get to His disciples who were in a boat during a storm?

rowed in a rowboat walked on the water



John 6:26-35, 40

Circle all correct answers:

The people followed Jesus because:

of his great teaching

they had nothing else to do they wanted food

What is the “bread of life” that comes from heaven?

manna rain Jesus

What will happen when people believe in Jesus?

not hunger eternal life miracles not thirst

Eyes weren’t made to be blind. Ears weren’t made to be deaf. Jesus worked mighty works to help people with their physical problems.

The physical problems Jesus helped people with were real problems. Someone may say, “My head hurts” or “My stomach hurts.” We have to take his word for it because we can’t see a headache or stomachache. But the conditions Jesus healed weren’t like this.

They were problems people knew about and could see. So, when He healed them, it was a miracle!

We also know that Jesus' works were really miracles because the person was immediately well. A man didn't have to get better over time. A woman didn't have to wait a few days. When Jesus spoke the word, people were instantly cured.

Jesus used His power to heal people of physical problems to help them and to teach them that He could also help with spiritual problems. By speaking a word, Jesus cast out demons and healed people who were sick, just as prophets had said He would. Jesus' miracles showed that He had the power to deal with the worst problem there is — the problem of sin.

Other Miracles

Jesus also worked miracles that were not healing. He fed 5,000 people from five loaves of bread and two fish. He walked on the water and calmed the storm by His word. He caused fishermen to catch more fish than they had ever caught, even after they fished all night and caught nothing. These were real miracles! By working these miracles, Jesus showed that He could control nature and that He could help people with real problems. His mighty works showed that Jesus was the Son of God who can save us from sin!

John 9:1-11, 14-16, 35-39

Why was the man born blind?

his sin his parents' sin
so God could show something

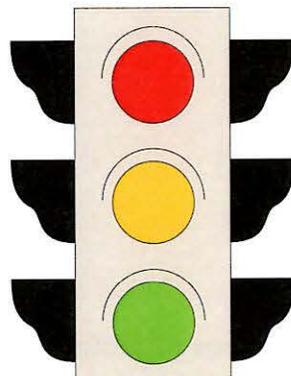
Why were the Pharisees upset with Jesus?

- They couldn't heal people, too
- He "worked" on the Sabbath
- They hated the blind man

Did the blind man Jesus healed come to believe in Jesus?



I think forgiveness of my sins is more important than:



Put an X in the light that best describes you.

Red — playing ball

Yellow — being popular

Green — being rich

SLOW DOWN TO THINK

Your uncle was in a car accident. When the rescue workers got him out of the car, they said, “It’s a miracle he is alive!” Is this a miracle like Jesus did? What is different?

GO FOR THE BIBLE FACTS

Using numbers, put the major stages of Bible history in their proper order :

- ___ Promised Land
- ___ Captivity
- ___ Mount Sinai
- ___ Jesus Christ
- ___ Promise to Abraham
- ___ Slavery in Egypt
- ___ Wilderness

What is the book of Revelation about?

On a map inside the back cover, find the cities of Bethlehem and Cana as well as the region of Judea.