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INTRODUCTION: “Jesus, The Miracle Man”

Introduction: Clark Kent was NOT a real “Miracle Man.” However, there is one who has defied gravity, walked on water, healed the sick, and raised the dead (John 3:2, 11:47). That man was & is Jesus Christ! Tonight we are beginning a new series on the miracles of Jesus. Let’s study together...

Discussion:

I. The Force Behind The Miracles of Jesus

- A. Power Over Disease
- B. Power Over Disabilities
- C. Power Over Demons
- D. Power Over Doubt
- E. Power Over Death

II. The Fear Behind The Miracles of Jesus

A. Jesus Has Authority Over Nature

THE WINDS AND WAVES OBEY HIM

Calming the storm (Matthew 8:23-27, Mark 4:37-41, Luke 8:22-25)

Walking on water (Matthew 14:22-32, Mark 6:47-52, John 6:16-21)

THE PLANTS, TREES AND CREATURES OBEY HIM

Feeding 5,000 (Matthew 14:14-21, Mark 6:30-44, Luke 9:10-17, John 6:1-14)

Feeding 4,000 (Matthew 15:32-39, Mark 8:1-9)

Fish with coin (Matthew 17:24-27)

Huge catch of fish (Luke 5:4-11)

Another huge catch of fish (John 21:1-11)

Fig tree withers (Matthew 21:18-22, Mark 11:12-14, 20-25)

Water into wine (John 2:1-11)

HIS OWN FLESH WAS OBEDIENT

Disappears into the crowd (John 5:13, Luke 4:14-40)

Changing His appearance (Luke 24:13-16, John 21:4-6)

Appearing to Mary (John 20:11-18)

Walking Through Walls (John 20:19-23, 20:26-29)

Ascending into heaven (Acts 1:9-11)

B. Jesus Has Authority Over Infirmities

HEALING THE MULTITUDES

Galilee (Matthew 4:23-25)

Judea & Samaria (Matthew 12:14-21, Mark 3:7-10, Luke 6:17-19)

Tyre & Sidon (Matthew 15:21-31, Mark 7:24-30)

Jerusalem (Matthew 21:12-17, Luke 20:1-8)

HEALING THE LEPER

Man with leprosy (Matthew 8:1-4; Mark 1:40-44; Luke 5:12-14)

Ten men with leprosy (Luke 17:11-19)

Many individuals with leprosy (Matthew 10:18, 11:5, Luke 4:27, Luke 7:21-22)

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HEALING THE LAME

- Man with a withered hand (**Matthew 12:9-14, Mark 3:1-6, Luke 6:6-11**)
- Malchus' ear (**Matthew 26:47-56, Mark 14:43-50, Luke 22:47-53, John 18:1-11**)
- Many lame individuals healed (**Matthew 11:5, 15:29-31, 21:14, Luke 7:21-22**)

HEALING THE PARALYZED

- Roman centurion's servant (**Matthew 8:5-13; Luke 7:1-10**)
- Man with palsy (**Matthew 9:2-7; Mark 2:3-12; Luke 5:18-26**)
- Crippled woman (**Luke 13:10-17**)
- Crippled man at the pool of Bethsaida (**John 5:1-15**)

HEALING THE SICK

- Peter's mother-in-law (**Matthew 8:14-15; Mark 1:30-31; Luke 4:38-39**)
- Woman with bleeding (**Matthew 9:20-22; Mark 5:25-34; Luke 8:43-48**)
- Nobleman's son at Capernaum (**John 4:46-54**)
- Man with dropsy (**Luke 14:1-4**)

C. Jesus Has Authority Over The Senses

HEALING THE BLIND

- Two blind men (**Matthew 9:27-31**)
- Two blind men near Jericho (**Matthew 20:29-34, Mark 10:46-52, Luke 18:35-43**)
- Blind man at Bethsaida (**Mark 8:22-26**)
- Man born blind (**John 9:1-41**)
- Many blind individuals healed (**Matthew 11:5, 15:29-31, 21:14, Mark 9:25, Luke 7:21-22**)

HEALING THE BLIND & MUTE

- A blind/mute demon-possessed man (**Matthew 12:22-37, Mark 3:19-30, Luke 11:14-23**)

HEALING THE DEAF

- A deaf and mute man (**Matthew 15:29-31, Mark 7:31-37**)
- Many deaf individuals healed (**Matthew 11:5, Luke 7:21-22**)

HEALING THE DEAF & MUTE

- A deaf and mute man (**Matthew 15:29-31, Mark 7:31-37**)

HEALING THE MUTE

- A mute demon-possessed man (**Matthew 9:32-33**)
- Many mute individuals healed (**Matthew 12:22, 15:29-31**)

D. Jesus Has Authority Over The Demons

CASTING OUT DEMONS IN THE MULTITUDES

- Many demons cast out (**Luke 7:21-22**)

CASTING OUT DEMONS IN INDIVIDUALS

- Two men possessed with demons (**Matthew 8:28-34, Mark 5:1-15, Luke 8:27-39**)
- The Canaanite woman's daughter (**Matthew 15:21-28, Mark 7:24-30**)
- The young boy with a demon (**Matthew 17:14-21, Mark 9:17-29, Luke 9:38-43**)
- The demon-possessed man in the synagogue (**Mark 1:21-28, Luke 4:31-37**)

CASTING OUT DEMONS WHERE SENSES ARE IMPAIRED

- A mute man (**Matthew 9:32-33**)
- The blind/mute man (**Matthew 12:22-37, Mark 3:19-30, Luke 11:14-15, 17-23**)

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E. Jesus Has Authority Over Life & Death

THE LIFE & DEATH OF OTHERS

The daughter of Jarius (**Matthew 9:18-26, Mark 5:21-43, Luke 8:40-56**)

The son of a widow at Nain (**Luke 7:11-17**)

Lazarus, the friend of Jesus (**John 11:1-44**)

Many other individuals raised (**Matthew 11:5, Luke 7:21-22**)

HIS OWN LIFE & DEATH

His own birth (the gospels)

His own death (**John 10:18, I John 3:16**)

His own ascension into heaven (**Acts 1:9-11**)

THE SECOND COMING

The preparation of heaven for judgment (**John 14:1-4, 14:28, Hebrews 9:27, Revelation**)

The return from heaven (**Matthew 24:36-44, 25:31-46, John 5:28, Acts 1:10-11,**

I Corinthians 15:50-58, Philippians 3:20, I Thessalonians 1:9-10, Hebrews 9:28,

James 5:7, I Peter 1:13, I John 3:2, Revelation 1:7, 22:20)

The resurrection of the saints (**John 5:28-29, Romans 2:6, II Corinthians 5:10,**

I Thessalonians 4:15-18, II Peter 3:1-18)

The judge at the end of the age (**I Thessalonians 5:1-11, II Thessalonians 1:3-2:11, Jude 15**)

III. The Feelings Behind The Miracles of Jesus

- A. Compassion to handle problems without (**Mark 3:7-12**)
- B. Compassion to handle problems within (**Mark 5:21-43**)
- C. Compassion to handle community problems (**Mark 6:45-56**)
- D. Compassion to handle faith problems (**Mark 8:22-26**)
- E. Compassion to handle family problems (**Mark 10:13-16**)
- F. Compassion to handle global problems (**Mark 16:15-18**)

Conclusion: Jesus never performed a miracle to serve Himself. What can you learn about Jesus, the miracle Man? He is NOT superman. He is "Supraman!" Consider all of the signs, wonders, and mighty works of God. Our God is an AWESOME God! Who will you tell about the miracles of Jesus?

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“Jesus Calms The Storm”

Introduction: The calming of the storm is found in three gospels (**Matthew 8:23-27, Mark 4:37-41, Luke 8:22-25**). Tonight we will study the events in the gospel of Mark. John Mark reveals that they had a busy day of teaching and ministry. They were probably exhausted. However, the ministry of Jesus was only beginning. They were headed to a new work. Let’s study together...

Discussion:

I. What Happened Then?

- A. The Journey to Geresu/Gedara (**Mark 4:35-36**)
- B. The Wind & The Waves (**Mark 4:37**)
- C. The Lord Is Asleep (**Mark 4:38**)
- D. The Master Calms The Storm (**Mark 4:39**)
- E. The Rebuke of the Disciples (**Mark 4:40**)
- F. The Fear of the Disciples (**Mark 4:41**)

II. What Does It Mean Now?

- A. The Journey Through Life (**Matthew 7:13-14, II Timothy 4:6-8**)
- B. The Wind & The Waves (**James 1:2-4, II Corinthians 11:25-26**)
- C. The Lord Seems Inattentive (**Matthew 28:20, Isaiah 41:10**)
- D. The Master Still Calms The Storms (**John 16:33, I Peter 4:12**)
- E. The Rebuke of the Disciples (**II Timothy 1:7, Psalm 46**)
- F. The Fear of the Disciples (**Ecclesiastes 12:13, Hebrews 10:31**)

Conclusion: When we go through a storm, or learn to understand the signs, wonders, and mighty works of God, we should tell others about what He has done. If we are looking for mercy and grace to help in time of need we need to turn to Jesus (**Hebrews 4:14-16, 7:25**). If we are looking for peace to guard our hearts and minds we need to look to Jesus (**Philippians 4:6-7**). What storm are you facing right now? Are you ready for the “greatest” storm (**II Peter 3:7-12, II Corinthians 5:10**)? If you take the steps necessary for salvation you can have safety through this storm! Your brothers and sisters are ready to help you and your God is watching over you!

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“Jesus Walks On Water”

Introduction: The story of Jesus walking on the water is recorded in three of the gospel accounts (**Matthew 14:22-32, Mark 6:47-52, John 6:16-21**). This is actually the 5th of seven miracles in John and he tells us that they were 3 ½ miles out to sea. Jesus would defy gravity in the middle of the sea! Let’s study the story together...

Discussion:

I. What Happened Then?

- A. The Journey to Bethsaida (**Mark 6:45**)
- B. Jesus Wants to Pray & Meditate (**Mark 6:46**)
- C. Jesus is Alone (**Mark 6:47**)
- D. Jesus is Watching (**Mark 6:48**)
- E. Jesus is Walking Away (**Mark 6:49**)
- F. Jesus is Concerned for His Disciples (**Mark 6:50**)
- G. The Disciples Are Confused (**Mark 6:51-52**)
- H. The Disciples Continue the Work (**Mark 6:53-56**)

II. What Does It Mean Now?

- A. The Journey Through Trials (**James 1:2, I Corinthians 10:13**)
- B. Jesus Wants His Disciples to Pray & Meditate (**I Thessalonians 5:17, John 17**)
- C. Jesus Does NOT Want His Disciples to be Alone (**Matthew 28:20, Hebrews 13:5**)
- D. Jesus is Watching Over His Disciples (**I Chronicles 16:19, Romans 8:28-31**)
- E. Jesus is Walking Beside His Disciples (**I Timothy 2:5, Hebrews 4:15**)
- F. Jesus is Concerned for His Disciples (**II Corinthians 1:3-4, Acts 9:31**)
- G. The Disciples Are Confused, But Jesus Provides Answers (**Matthew 14:31, Philippians 4:6-7**)
- H. The Disciples Continue the Work (**Mark 16:15-16, Luke 19:10**)

Conclusion: What if you are in the middle of the storm? Don’t be troubled! The ship is coming into shore. The sea will calm down. The storm will pass. The rainbow will follow! AND you will have a great story to tell! **Proverbs 3:5-6** says, “*Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths.*” What stands in your way of trusting God? Your own understanding! We have to learn to put ourselves in the Lord’s hands. Come to Jesus! He is ready to help you!

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“Jesus Multiplies Loaves & Fishes”

Introduction: On Sunday nights we are studying the miracles of Jesus. For the first few lessons we focused on His authority over nature. We have noticed the authority of Jesus over the winds and waves AND that He has the ability to walk on the water. Tonight we will focus on how He could multiply the loaves and the fishes. There are actually two stories that might get confused: the feeding of 5,000 (**Matthew 14:14-21, Mark 6:30-44, Luke 9:10-17, John 6:1-14**) and the feeding of 4,000 (**Matthew 15:32-39, Mark 8:1-9**). Let’s look at them from the gospel of Mark’s perspective. Let’s study together...

Discussion:

I. What Happened Then?

- A. The Compassion for the Multitude (**Mark 6:30-34**)
- B. The Authority & Power of Jesus (**Mark 6:35-38**)
- C. Crowd Control Tactics (**Mark 6:39-40**)
- D. The Leftovers (**Mark 6:41-44**)
- E. The Crowds Remain (**Mark 8:1**)
- F. The Disciples Are Tested (**Mark 8:2-5**)
- G. More Leftovers (**Mark 8:6-10**)

II. What Does It Mean Now?

- A. The Danger of Misunderstanding (**John 6:14-15, Deuteronomy 18:15-18, Acts 3:18-26**)
- B. The Danger of Covetousness (**John 6:26-35, Romans 14:17**)
- C. The Danger of Falling Away (**John 6:41-69, Mark 6:3, Hebrews 5:11-14**)
- D. The Danger of Monotony (**Luke 9:23, Romans 12:1-2**)
- E. The Danger of Discontent (**I Timothy 6:6, Philippians 4:11**)
- F. The Danger of Complacency (**Romans 3:23, 5:8, 6:23, 8:1-39**)
- G. The Danger of Ungratefulness (**Philippians 4:19, Ephesians 1:3, 1:7, 3:16**)

Conclusion: Don’t forget to consider **Mark 6:15-16**. What were they looking for at that time? The common people did not reject Him, because they thought of Him as a prophet: Elijah (**Malachi 4:5**) or the prophet foretold by Moses (**Deuteronomy 18:15**). Some of His disciples doubted. His brothers doubted. And, we too may doubt. Why were the stories about Jesus written? **John 20:30-31** says “*Jesus did many other signs in the presence of His disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name.*” We are supposed to learn something from these stories and signs! What have you learned? When God has provided for you, what did you do? If you are outside of Christ, will you come to him? Do you understand He wants to provide for you, care for you and love you? Come to Jesus! He is ready to help!

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“Jesus Controls Sea Creatures”

Introduction: On Sunday nights we are studying the miracles of Jesus. We have previously noticed some of His authority over nature. We have noticed the authority of Jesus over the winds and waves, the ability to walk on the water, and that He could multiply the loaves and the fishes. Tonight we will continue to build on that theme and recognize how He controls the creatures of the sea. We will consider three powerful stories: The fish with a coin in its mouth (**Matthew 17:24-27**), followed by two huge catches of fish (**Luke 5:4-11, John 21:1-11**). What happened then? And what does it mean now? Let's study together...

Discussion:

I. What Happened Then?

- A. The Coin & The Fish (**Matthew 17:24-27**)
Genesis 1, John 1, Matthew 4:13-15, Exodus 30:13-14
- B. The First BIG Catch of Fish (**Luke 5:4-11**)
Matthew 4:12-22, Mark 1:14-20, Luke 4:14-15, Matthew 4:19
- C. The Second BIG Catch of Fish (**John 21:1-11**)
Matthew 28, Mark 16, Luke 22, John 20

II. What Does It Mean Now?

- A. Learning About Priorities
Matthew 22:20-22, Matthew 6:33, Matthew 6:24
- B. Learning About Humbleness
Luke 5:3, Deuteronomy 8:16, II Chronicles 7:14, James 4:10
- C. Learning About Faithfulness
Luke 5:1-2, Luke 17:6, Romans 3:28, Romans 10:17
- D. Learning About Obedience
Luke 5:5, 8-9, I Samuel 15:22, Luke 11:28, Matthew 12:50, John 6:40, Romans 13:1-4, Ephesians 6:1, I John 2:3
- E. Learning About Discipleship
Matthew 4:19, Matthew 28:19-20, John 13:34-35, Acts 14:21-22
- E. Learning About Endurance
John 21:1-3, Galatians 6:1-2, Matthew 26:69-75, Mark 14:66-15:1, Luke 22:56-24:2, John 18:15-28

Conclusion: God will use us even when we fail. We cannot stay down. We have to get back up. The Lord may use stories, people, or real life situations to draw our attention back to Him. We may have seen it, done it, or read it 1000x, but it just takes that one time to make it click! Simon Peter just needed to be reminded of who he was and what he was supposed to be doing. Jesus attempts to wake him up in **John 21:15-17**. If Jesus could control the creatures of the sea, don't you think He can control your life? If He could provide a shekel in the mouth of the fish, don't you think He can provide for you? If He could overwhelm the nets with fish, and the disciples with blessings, don't you think He's watching out for you? What have you learned? Will you trust Him? Will you follow Him?

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“Jesus Creates & Destroys”

Introduction: On Sunday nights we are studying the miracles of Jesus. We have previously noticed His authority over nature: the winds and waves, the ability to walk on the water, multiply the loaves and the fishes and control creatures of the sea. Tonight we will continue to build on that theme and recognize how He can both create and destroy. We will consider two powerful stories and connect the dots: the fig tree that withers (**Matthew 21:18-22, Mark 11:12-14, 20-25**), and the water turned into wine (**John 2:1-11**). Let’s study together...

Discussion:

I. What Happened Then?

- A. Jesus Curses a Fig Tree (**Matthew 21:18-22, Mark 11:12-14, 20-25**)
Genesis 1, John 1, Psalms 118:26
- B. Jesus Creates Wine (**John 2:1-11**)
John 20:30-31, 21:25, Genesis 24, 29, Luke 2:41-52
- C. Jesus Has the Power to Create & Destroy Nature
Matthew 3:13-17, 8:5-13, Mark 1:16-20, John 1:1-3, 5:17-19, 10:28-30, Ephesians 1:20-21, I Peter 3:22, Matthew 28:18, John 3:35, Ephesians 1:22, Philippians 3:21, Colossians 1:17; Hebrews 1:3

II. What Does It Mean Now?

- A. God Expects Fruit Bearing
John 15:1-8, Galatians 5:22-23, Matthew 25:14-30, Matthew 5:13-16
- B. God Eliminates Unfruitful Things
Ecclesiastes 3, Matthew 6:25-34, Matthew 21:18-22, Revelation 20
- C. God Enables Ordinary Things To Do Extraordinary Things
John 2:6, Matthew 15:1-2, II Corinthians 4:7, Acts 4:13
- D. God Entirely Fills Us Up
John 2:7, Matthew 22:37, Mark 12:30, John 16:24
- E. God Engineers Our Transformation
John 2:8-10, Romans 6, I John 1:8-10, II Corinthians 3:18, Philippians 3:21
- F. God Excels in Miraculous Events
Psalms 62:11, Isaiah 26:4, Luke 11:20, II Corinthians 13:4

Conclusion: What have you learned? What does God want you do? He wants to use you in His service. He wants you to bear fruit in the kingdom. If you are outside of Christ, will you come to Him, and let Him transform you into something glorious? If you are in the kingdom, will you discover your true potential? Come to Jesus! He is ready to help you!

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“Jesus Changes His Image”

Introduction: We have been studying about the miracles of Jesus. We have previously noticed His authority over nature. Jesus has authority of Jesus over the winds and waves. He has the ability to walk on the water. He could multiply the loaves and the fishes. He could control creatures of the sea. He could create and destroy. In this lesson we are going to consider another amazing power of Jesus that should cause us to marvel. We are going to consider His ability to change His image at a moment's notice. Let's study together...

Discussion:

I. What Happened Then?

- A. Jesus Disappearing Into The Crowd
Luke 4:29-30, John 5:13
- B. Jesus Changing His Appearance
Luke 24:13-16, John 20:11-29, 21:4-6
- C. Jesus Walking Through Walls
John 20:19-29, Luke 24:36-37
- D. Jesus Ascending Into Heaven
Luke 24:50-53, Acts 1:9-11

II. What Does It Mean Now?

- A. The Impossible Is Shattered
John 1:1-14, John 3:2, Luke 18:27, Matthew 19:6, Luke 1:37, Philippians 4:13
- B. Our Imagination Is Stimulated
Ephesians 1:17-18, II Corinthians 10:5, Matthew 21:22, Mark 11:24,
John 14:13, James 5:15
- C. The Immature Are Strengthened
Romans 12:4-5, I Corinthians 12:12-27, Ephesians 5:23, Colossians 1:18-24,
Matthew 5:19, Matthew 25:31-46
- D. His Itinerary Is Secret
Acts 1:11, I Thessalonians 4:16, I Thessalonians 5:2-3, Matthew 25,
Matthew 24:36-44

Conclusion: It would serve us well to remember the persecution of John Huss and what he did to prepare for Judgment Day. Are you willing to be faithful until death? Are you prepared for the persecution of the saints? Are you ready to minister to people like they were Jesus? You need to be ready for Jesus to come again! Have you become a child of God? Are you walking faithfully with Him? How can you ensure He will take you home with Him? Come to Jesus!

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“Jesus Heals The Multitudes”

Introduction: We have been studying about the miracles of Jesus. We have previously noticed His authority over nature. Today we are going to transition into another phase of His miracles... the power of healing. Over the next several weeks we will see His healing over multitudes and over individuals. He is healing those with leprosy, healing the blind, healing the mute, and healing the paralyzed. What can we learn about what He did for the multitudes? Let's study together...

Discussion:

I. What Happened Then?

- A. Jesus Healed Multitudes in Galilee (**Matthew 4:23-25**)
- B. Jesus Healed Multitudes in Judea & Samaria (**Matthew 12:14-21, Mark 3:7-10, Luke 6:17-19**)
- C. Jesus Healed Multitudes in Tyre & Sidon (**Matthew 15:21-31, Mark 7:24-30**)
- D. Jesus Healed Multitudes in Jerusalem (**Matthew 21:12-17, Luke 20:1-8**)

II. What Does It Mean Now?

- A. God Loves This Broken World (**Matthew 9:35-37, 14:13-14, 15:32, 18:21-36, 20:29-34**)
- B. God Loves All Nations (**Isaiah 42:1-4, 49:3, Matthew 28:18-20, Mark 16:15-16**)
- C. God Loves All People (**Isaiah 53:5, II Corinthians 5:15, I Peter 3:18, Galatians 3:28**)
- D. God Loves Healing You (**Psalms 34:18, 147:3, Matthew 11:28-30, Isaiah 53**)

Conclusion: The great revival passage in the Old Testament is **II Chronicles 7:14** which says, *“If My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.”* Our land needs healing! However, we must turn to Him! If the words of Christ are not enough to change your mind, and if His actions are not enough to break your heart, maybe His tears are enough to penetrate your soul. He wept for you (**Matthew 26, Mark 14, Luke 22, John 17**)! Are you a child of God? Are you walking faithfully with Him? Are you broken? Do you need healing? Come to Jesus! He is ready to help you!

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“Jesus Heals The Leper & The Lame”

Introduction: We have been studying about the miracles of Jesus. We have previously noticed His authority over nature. Last Sunday we began to look that the power of healing. We studied passages that tell us about Jesus doing miracles in Galilee, Judea, Samaria, Phoenicia, and Jerusalem. Today we will focus on Him healing the lepers and the lame. Let’s study together...

Discussion:

I. What Happened Then?

- A. Jesus Cures An Impossible Disease (Matthew 8:1-4, Mark 1:40-44, Luke 5:12-14)
- B. Jesus Repeatedly Healed Lepers (Matthew 10:18, 11:5, Luke 4:27, 7:22, 17:11-19)
- C. Jesus Heals A Withered Hand (Matthew 12:9-14, Mark 3:1-6, Luke 6:6-11)
- D. Jesus Restores An Ear (Matthew 26:47-56, Mark 14:43-50, Luke 22:47-53, John 18:1-11)

II. What Does It Mean Now?

- A. The Lord Loves A Challenge (John 1:1-3, 5:1-9, 14:6, Ephesians 3:20-21, Matthew 28:6)
- B. The Lord Loves Repetition (Hebrews 13:8, Malachi 3:6, Revelation 1:8, James 1:17)
- C. The Lord Wants To Touch Us (Genesis 1-3, Acts 2:37-39, Luke 24:45, II Corinthians 1:3-5, Romans 8)
- D. The Lord Wants Us to Hear Him (Matthew 11:15, 13:9, 13:43, Mark 4:9, Luke 8:8, 14:35, Revelation 2:7, 2:11, 2:17, 2:29, 3:6, 3:13, 3:22, Romans 10:17)

Conclusion: What an awesome Savior! The Lord healed the leper, and the lame, but He hopes to grab your attention! Can you imagine what it was like to stand at the foot of the cross? The Lord has given us these stories to teach us about His great love for us. Will you cry out to God and surrender your life to Him? Will you confess His precious name? Will you be immersed in His precious blood? Will you walk faithfully with Him? Do you need spiritual healing? Come to Jesus! He is ready to help you!

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“Jesus Heals The Paralyzed”

Introduction: We have been studying about the miracles of Jesus. Specifically we are studying about the way He healed people. Two weeks ago we how He healed large groups all over that part of the world. Last week we focused on Him healing individuals (like the lepers and the lame, the man with the withered hand, etc.). Now we are going to look at how He healed the paralyzed. What did He do and why did He do it? Let’s study together...

Discussion:

I. What Happened Then?

- A. Jesus Heals The Man With Palsy (Matthew 9:2-7, Mark 2:3-12, Luke 5:18-26)
- B. Jesus Heals The Centurion’s Servant (Matthew 8:5-13, Luke 7:1-10)
- C. Jesus Heals The Crippled Woman (Luke 13:10-17)
- D. Jesus Heals The Man at the Pool of Bethesda (John 5:1-15)

II. What Does It Mean Now?

- A. God Blesses Our Persistence
Psalm 75:2, Proverbs 25:15, I Corinthians 13:4, Galatians 5:22, Romans 5:1–5
- B. Trust in God’s Promises
Psalm 119:49-50, Matthew 6:10, Matthew 26:36-46, Romans 8:28-31, II Peter 3:9
- C. Rethink Our Purpose
Acts 6:1-7, I Timothy 5, I Corinthians 11:12-26, Galatians 2:11-21, James 1:27
- D. Hurdle the Faith Problem
Luke 17:6, Romans 3:28, Romans 5:1, Hebrews 11:6-12, James 2:14-26

Conclusion: How strong is your faith? I am concerned that there are many Christians in this world that are paralyzed because of fear. They have not allowed their faith to be their default when difficult times come upon them. Has your lack of faith paralyzed you? Have you taken up your bed or are you still lying down? Are you walking faithfully with Him every day? Do you need spiritual healing? The Lord is ready to hold you, heal you, and help you! Will you come to Him? He is ready to receive you!

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“Jesus Heals The Sick”

Introduction: We have been studying about the miracles of Jesus. Specifically we are studying about the way He healed people. We have noticed the healing of large groups and certain individuals (by name). In our last lesson we noticed several examples of Jesus healing the paralyzed. Today we will consider four great stories of Jesus healing the sick from various diseases. Let’s study together...

Discussion:

I. What Happened Then?

- A. Jesus Heals Peter’s Mother-in-Law (Matthew 8:14-15, Mark 1:30-31, Luke 4:38-39)
- B. Jesus Heals The Bleeding Woman (Matthew 9:20-22, Mark 5:25-34, Luke 8:43-48)
- C. Jesus Heals The Man With Dropsy (Luke 14:1-4)
- D. Jesus Heals Nobleman’s Son (John 4:46-54)

II. What Does It Mean Now?

- A. Don’t Desert Your Household
I Corinthians 9:5, Ephesians 5:21-6:4, Colossians 3:18-21, I Peter 3:1-12, I Timothy 5:8
- B. Don’t Despair For Hope
Psalm 9:18, Psalm 25:3, Isaiah 40:31, Romans 8:28, Romans 15:13
- C. Don’t Demand All the Answers
Deuteronomy 29:29, Psalm 103:1-5, Exodus 1-13, John 14:26, Philippians 4:7
- D. Don’t Discredit God’s Timing
Isaiah 55:9, Ecclesiastes 3:1-11, Galatians 5:22, James 1:4, Proverbs 16:9

Conclusion: How strong is your faith in God? Are you following Jesus? Have you been covered by the precious blood of Jesus Christ? If not, please do it while there is still time. Also, we often focus a lot of our efforts on praying for those who are physically sick and we know God will answer those prayers. However, we also need to focus on those who are spiritually sick. Are you spiritually sick? Do you need spiritual healing? Come to Jesus! He is ready to help you!

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“Jesus Heals The Senses”

Introduction: We have been studying about the miracles of Jesus. Specifically we are studying about the way He healed people of various diseases. We have noticed He healed those who had leprosy, lame, paralyzed, sick, etc. . Today we will notice how the senses are alert in His presence or at His word. He was probably most famous for healing the blind, deaf, and mute. We will highlight five stories in our time together this morning. Let’s study together...

Discussion:

I. What Happened Then?

- A. Jesus Heals Two Blind Men (**Matthew 9:27-31**)
- B. Jesus Heals A Deaf & Mute Man (**Matthew 15:29-31, Mark 7:31-37**)
- C. Jesus Heals a Blind Man at Bethsaida (**Mark 8:22-26**)
- D. Jesus Heals Two Blind Men Near Jericho (**Matthew 20:29-34, Mark 10:46-52, Luke 18:35-43**)
- E. Jesus Heals A Man Born Blind (**John 9:1-41**)

II. What Does It Mean Now?

- A. The Lord Wants Us To Know Him
John 20:30-31, John 21:24-25, II Timothy 1:12
- B. The Lord Wants Us To See Him
John 1:1-14, Matthew 25:31-46, I Corinthians 12:12-27
- C. The Lord Wants Us To Hear Him
Matthew 7:21, Matthew 7:24, Luke 11:28, Romans 10:17
- D. The Lord Wants Us To Share Him
Matthew 28:18-20, Mark 16:15-16, Luke 22:46-49, Acts 1:7-8

Conclusion: There are many other stories that were never fully told of blind individuals healed (**Matthew 11:5, 15:29-31, 21:14, Mark 9:25, Luke 7:21-22**), deaf individuals healed (**Matthew 11:5, Luke 7:21-22**), and mute individuals healed (**Matthew 12:22, 15:29-31**). However, these are enough for us. How is your spiritual sight? Are you listening to God with your spiritual ears? Have you shared your spiritual story with others? Jesus healed their senses so that they could fully experience His majesty. He wanted them to see Him, hear Him, touch Him, and tell others about Him. Do you need spiritual healing? Come to Jesus! He is ready to help you!

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“Jesus Casts Out Demons”

Introduction: We have been studying about the miracles of Jesus. John the Baptizer sent some of his own disciples to inquire of Jesus about these events. You might recall that Jesus said, “*Go and tell John the things which you hear and see: The blind see and the lame walk; the lepers are cleansed and the deaf hear; the dead are raised up and the poor have the gospel preached to them. And blessed is he who is not offended because of Me.*” (Matthew 11:4-6) In this series we have noticed most of those things. However, in this lesson, we will notice something virtually unparalleled to any other miracle worker before Jesus, the power to cast out demons! Let’s study together...

Discussion:

I. What Happened Then?

- A. Jesus Casts Demons Out of the Multitudes (Luke 7:21-22)
- B. Jesus Casts Demons Out of Adults (Mark 1:21-28, Luke 4:31-37, Matthew 8:28-34, Mark 5:1-15, Luke 8:27-39)
- C. Jesus Casts Demons Out of Youth (Matthew 15:21-28, Mark 7:24-30, Matthew 17:14-21, Mark 9:17-29, Luke 9:38-43)
- D. Jesus Casts Demons Out of the Blind & Mute (Matthew 9:32-33, Matthew 12:22-37, Mark 3:19-30, Luke 11:14-15, 17-23)

II. What Does It Mean Now?

- A. The Difference Between Good vs. Evil (James 2:19, Matthew 25:41, I Timothy 3:6, Isaiah 14:12, Luke 10:18, II Peter 2:4, Revelation 12:10-11)
- B. The Dynamite of God vs. Satan (Genesis 3:15, Romans 16:19-20, Job 1-2, I Corinthians 10:13, Revelation 20:1-3, 7-8)
- C. The Dilemma of Faith vs. Fear (Matthew 6:16-18, 9:14-15, 17:21, 10:5-8, Mark 9:29)
- D. The Destination of the Righteous vs. the Wicked (Revelation 12:12, Matthew 25:41, II Peter 2:4, Revelation 20:10, Hebrews 9:27)

Conclusion: How is your spiritual walk with God? What demons are you wrestling with right now? **Ephesians 6:12** says, “*For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places.*” Jesus wants to heal you. What trials are you seeking to overcome? Jesus wants to deliver you. Are you still in sin? Jesus wants to cover you in His precious blood. Do you need spiritual healing or renewal? Do you want to go to heaven? Come to Jesus! He is ready to assist you!

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“Jesus Raises The Dead”

Introduction: We have been studying about the miracles of Jesus. In this series we have noticed how He controlled nature... the wind, the waves, the creatures, and gravity. He healed lepers, the lame, the paralyzed, and the sick. He could heal the blind, deaf, and mute. He could even cast out demons! In this lesson we will notice how he had authority over both the life and death of others. He could raise the dead! Let's study together...

Discussion:

I. What Happened Then?

- A. Jesus Raises The Daughter of Jarius
Matthew 9:18-26, Mark 5:21-43, Luke 8:40-56
- B. Jesus Raises The Son of a Widow at Nain
Luke 7:11-17
- C. Jesus Raises His Friend Lazarus
John 11:1-44
- D. Jesus Raised Many Other Individuals
Matthew 11:5, Luke 7:21-22

II. What Does It Mean Now?

- A. Creation Is His Handiwork
Genesis 1:1, Psalm 19:1, John 1:1-3
- B. Life & Breath Is His Brilliance
Genesis 1:26-27, 2:7, John 1:4-5, Jeremiah 29:11
- C. Death Is Not His Barrier
Matthew 28:6, Luke 24:6-7, Acts 2:22-24, Revelation 1:18
- D. Eternal Life Is His Conclusion
John 3:16-17, 10:7-18, 11:25, 14:1-6, Revelation 21:14

Conclusion: Who is Jesus to you? A man? A myth? A MIGHTY GOD? Have you been saved? How is your relationship with God? Are you living in darkness or are walking in the light? Jesus wants to cover you in His precious blood and raise you up! Come to Jesus!

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CONCLUSION: “Jesus Reigns Over All”

Introduction: We mentioned in the beginning of this series that Jesus is NOT superman. He is “Supraman!” Over the past several weeks we have considered the signs, wonders, and mighty works of the Son of God. We have noticed how He controlled nature: the wind, the waves, the creatures, and gravity. He healed lepers, the lame, the paralyzed, and the sick. He could heal the blind, deaf, and mute. He could even cast out demons! Last week we noticed how he had authority over both the life and death of others. Today, I want to wrap up this series by reminding us that Jesus was a walking miracle. What else must we know about Jesus? He reigns over all! Let’s study together...

Discussion:

I. What Happened Then?

- A. The Birth of Jesus (Matthew 1:18-2:23, Luke 1:26-38, 2:1-21)
- B. The Life of Jesus (Matthew 4:1-11, Luke 4:1-13)
- C. The Death of Jesus (Matthew 27:26, Mark 15:15, John 10:18, I John 3:16)
- D. The Ascension of Jesus (Luke 24:50-53, John 12:32, Acts 1:9-11)
- E. The Second Coming of Jesus (John 14:3, Acts 1:11)
 - * He is preparing heaven for judgment (John 14:1-4, 14:28, Hebrews 9:27, Revelation)
 - * He is preparing His return from heaven (Matthew 24:36-44, 25:31-46, John 5:28, Acts 1:10-11, I Corinthians 15:50-58, Philippians 3:20, I Thessalonians 1:9-10, Hebrews 9:28, James 5:7, I Peter 1:13, I John 3:2, Revelation 1:7, 22:20)
 - * He is preparing for the resurrection of the saints (John 5:28-29, Romans 2:6, II Corinthians 5:10, I Thessalonians 4:15-18, II Peter 3:1-18)
 - * He is preparing to judge the world at the end of the age (Matthew 12:37, John 12:47, I Thessalonians 5:1-11, II Thessalonians 1:3-2:11, Jude 15)

II. What Does It Mean Now?

- A. Jesus Came For You (Luke 19:10, John 1:1-3, 6:38, I Timothy 1:15)
- B. Jesus Lived For You (Luke 1:26-38, Philippians 2:5-11, Hebrews 2:9-18, 4:14-16, 5:8-9)
- C. Jesus Died For You (Romans 5:8, I Peter 1:18-19, Isaiah 53, John 3:16-17)
- D. Jesus Ascended For You (Ephesians 4:8-10, I Timothy 2:5, Hebrews 3:1, I John 2:1)
- E. Jesus Is Coming For You (Matthew 24:36, Luke 12:35-40, John 12:37-50, I Peter 4:7-8)

Conclusion: You need to surrender to Jesus. Jesus seeks to reign over all! Jesus has done many things for you. What are you doing for Him? Are you in Christ or outside of Christ? Do you believe or do you doubt? Jesus wants to save you and then reign over your life. Will you let Him in? We let Him take charge of your life? Come to Jesus!