

"The Miracle Worker"

Wednesday Evening Bible Class by Ray Reynolds (January 29, 2014)

Introduction: Jesus was well-known for His miracles. Each miracle has its own unique story to tell. A miracle is often defined as a supernatural event or phenomenon that is visible in the physical world but explanation surpasses all human wisdom. There are no natural powers that can describe the miracles of Jesus (and those of His disciples). The miracles listed below cannot be explained by the laws of nature. The great thing we have learned from **The Story** is that God often chooses to operate in the realm of what we consider to be impossible. However, He never operates contrary to His Word or to the laws of nature which He has established. Instead He supersedes them. What does that mean? Let's consider some of His miracles together.....

Discussion:

- 1) Born of a Virgin (**Matthew 1:18-25, Luke 1:26-38**)
- 2) Changing Water into Wine (**John 2:1-11**)
- 3) Healing an Official's Son (**John 4:43-54**)
- 4) Driving Out an Evil Spirit (**Mark 1:21-27, Luke 4:31-36**)
- 5) Healing Peter's Mother-in-Law (**Matthew 8:14-15, Mark 1:29-31, Luke 4:38-39**)
- 6) Heals Many Sick at Evening (**Matthew 8:16-17, Mark 1:32-34, Luke 4:40-41**)
- 7) Miraculous Catch of Fish (**Luke 5:1-11**)
- 8) Cleansing a Man With Leprosy (**Matthew 8:1-4, Mark 1:40-45, Luke 5:12-14**)
- 9) Healing a Centurion's Servant (**Matthew 8:5-13, Luke 7:1-10**)
- 10) Healing a Paralytic (**Matthew 9:1-8, Mark 2:1-12, Luke 5:17-26**)
- 11) Healing a Man's Withered Hand (**Matthew 12:9-14, Mark 3:1-6, Luke 6:6-11**)
- 12) Resurrection of a Widow's Son (**Luke 7:11-17**)
- 13) Calming a Storm (**Matthew 8:23-27, Mark 4:35-41, Luke 8:22-25**)
- 14) Casting Demons into a Herd of Pigs (**Matthew 8:28-33, Mark 5:1-20, Luke 8:26-39**)
- 15) Healing a Woman of Internal Bleeding (**Matthew 9:20-22, Mark 5:25-34, Luke 8:42-48**)
- 16) Resurrection of Jairus' Daughter (**Matthew 9:18-26, Mark 5:21-43, Luke 8:40-42-56**)
- 17) Healing Two Blind Men (**Matthew 9:27-31**)
- 18) Healing a Mute & Demon Possessed Man (**Matthew 9:32-34**)
- 19) Healing a Crippled Man of 38 Years (**John 5:1-15**)
- 20) Feeding of the 5,000 (**Matthew 14:13-21, Mark 6:30-44, Luke 9:10-17, John 6:1-15**)
- 21) Walking on Water (**Matthew 14:22-33, Mark 6:45-52, John 6:16-21**)
- 22) Healing Many Sick (**Matthew 14:34-36, Mark 6:53-56**)
- 23) Healing a Gentile Woman's Demon-Possessed Daughter (**Matthew 15:21-28, Mark 7:24-30**)
- 24) Healing a Deaf & Mute Man (**Mark 7:31-37**)
- 25) Feeding 4,000 (**Matthew 15:32-39, Mark 8:1-13**)

- 26) Healing a Blind Man (**Mark 8:22-26**)
- 27) Healing a Man Born Blind (**John 9:1-12**)
- 28) Healing a Boy with a Demon (**Matthew 17:14-20, Mark 9:14-29, Luke 9:37-43**)
- 29) Miraculous Catch With the Temple Tax in a Fish's Mouth (**Matthew 17:24-27**)
- 30) Heals a Blind, Mute Demoniac (**Matthew 12:22-23, Luke 11:14-23**)
- 31) Healing a Crippled Woman of 18 Years (**Luke 13:10-17**)
- 32) Healing a Man With Dropsy on the Sabbath (**Luke 14:1-6**)
- 33) Cleansing the Ten Lepers (**Luke 17:11-19**)
- 34) Resurrection of Lazarus (**John 11:1-45**)
- 35) Restoring Sight to Bartimaeus (**Matthew 20:29-34, Mark 10:46-52, Luke 18:35-43**)
- 36) Cursing the Fig Tree (**Matthew 21:18-22, Mark 11:12-14**)
- 37) Healing Severed Ear of Malchus (**Matthew 26:51, Mark 14:47, Luke 22:50-51, John 18:10**)
- 38) Resurrection of Jesus (**Matthew 28:1-15, Mark 16:1-11, Luke 24:1-12, John 20:1-10**)
- 39) Miraculous Catch of 153 Fish (**John 21:4-11**)
- 40) Ascension of Jesus (**Luke 24:50-53, Acts 1:4-11**)

Conclusion: There are many other amazing things Jesus did throughout His life. Toward the end of his gospel, John the beloved said, *"Jesus did many other miracles in the presence of his followers that are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. Then, by believing, you may have life through his name."* (**John 20:30-31**) In fact, he also stated: *"If every one of them were written down, I suppose the whole world would not be big enough for all the books that would be written."* (**John 21:25**)

The stories mentioned in this lesson do not even include the things Jesus did through His disciples and through His church recorded in the book of Acts. Remember that it is Jesus Himself who appears to Saul of Tarsus in a vision leading him to Ananias where he would hear the gospel message. In fact, Jesus is still working in His kingdom. He still reigns on His throne! Will you submit to His authority? Will you allow Him to cleanse you and make you whole? Give your life to Jesus now! Be immersed into His precious blood! Then, walk with Him daily!