

SHORT & SWEET — What the FATHER does, the SON does

John 5:19b

Truly, truly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of his own accord, but only what he sees the Father do. For whatever the Father does, that the Son does likewise.

Matthew 14:14-21 (feeding of 5,000 men, plus women and children)

Exodus 16:4a, 35

4a Then the Lord said to Moses, "Behold, I will rain bread from heaven for you....

35 And the children of Israel ate manna forty years, until they came to an inhabited land...

John 2:1-11 (turning water into wine at a wedding reception)

Exodus 4:9

And it shall be, if they do not believe even these two signs, or listen to your voice, that you shall take water from the river and pour it on the dry land. The water which you take from the river will become blood on the dry land."

Luke 5:12-13 (healing a man full of leprosy)

2 Kings 5:1, 14

1 Now Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Syria, was a great and honorable man in the eyes of his master, because by him the LORD had given victory to Syria. He was also a mighty man of valor, but a leper.

14 So he went down and dipped seven times in the Jordan, according to the saying of the man of God; and his flesh was restored like the flesh of a little child, and he was clean.

Luke 4:27

And many lepers were in Israel in the time of Elisha the prophet, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian.

Luke 7:12a, 14-15

12 And when he came near the gate of the city, behold, a dead man was being carried out, the only son of his mother; and she was a widow....

14 Then he came and touched the coffin, and those who carried him stood still. And he said, "Young man, I say to you, arise."

15 So he who was dead sat up and began to speak. And he presented him to his mother.

1 Kings 17:9, 17-19, 21-23

9 Arise, go to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and dwell there. Behold, I have commanded a widow there to sustain you...

17 Now it happened after these things that the son of the woman who owned the house became sick. And his sickness was so serious that there was no breath left in him.

18 So she said to Elijah, "What have I to do with you, O man of God? Have you come to me to bring my sin to remembrance, and to kill my son?"

19 And he said to her, "Give me your son." So he took him out of her arms and carried him to the upper room where he was staying, and laid him on his own bed...

21 And he stretched himself out on the child three times, and cried out to the LORD and said, "O LORD my God, I pray, let this child's soul come back to him."

22 Then the LORD heard the voice of Elijah; and the soul of the child came back to him, and he revived.

23 And Elijah took the child and brought him down from the upper room into the house, and gave him to his mother. And Elijah said, "See, your son lives!"

Luke 4:25a-26

25 But I tell you truly, many widows were in Israel in the days of Elijah....

26 but to none of them was Elijah sent except to Zarephath, in the region of Sidon, to a woman who was a widow.

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Ephesians 5:1 "...be imitators of God as dear children..."

2 Peter 1:4 "...be partakers of the divine nature..."

John 14:12a

Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes on me will also do the works that I do....

1 John 14:17b

....as he is, so are we in this world.