

**WHEN PIGS FLY—2
MIRACLES OF HEALING**

10:00 am *5 Min. Count Down - VIDEO -

10:05 am LIVE SHOT –

**WELCOME to The Peak CC Church --- Online Platform
1st time ... connect as a guest But you leave as family...**

Self Intro - PEAK INTRO Young /Vibrant / Life Giving Church in the HEART of Peekskill.

We are so glad you could join us as we worship the Lord.

***Online Connect Card * RightNow Media**

Announcements:

Building Update: New Building giving 2 options - 1 NEW VISION Contributions...

Remember: Mon: small Groups / Tue: Prayer / Wed: Women's Small Group Thu: Bible Study / Sat: Men's Fellowship

Opening Prayer

Prayers for COVID - Country - 1st Responders. healing

10:10 am ** Worship –

10:30 AM ** **Announcements Video - Tithing**

11:33AM ** **serm promo** - “When Pigs Fly”

10:37 am

INTRO

When Pigs Fly—Sarcastic remark: Something likely never happen.

Last week we started a NEW SERMON SERIES revolving around you hearing the outlandish, the ridiculous.....,

That what would be considered a MIRACULOUS... is what this series is about.

After fasting & learning to pray Dangerous Prayers, Prayers like, *Search me, Break me, & Send me oh' God!!!*

The Question is.... Do *YOU* Believe in Miracles?

Last week we covered 3 keys to unlocking God's **Miraculous Provision**.

If You Missed it, Don't forget to **Download our App** & catch up on any of our previous messages.

How many of you believe God has the ability to heal someone?

Many of you have been recipients of miraculous healing, & or know of someone 1st hand.

Healing miracles in OT: Hannah had a miraculous birth

1 Samuel 1:9-11 NLT

Once after a sacrificial meal at Shiloh, Hannah got up and went to pray. Eli the priest was sitting at his customary place beside the entrance of the Tabernacle. 10 Hannah was in deep anguish, crying bitterly as she prayed to the Lord. 11 And she made this vow: “O Lord of Heaven’s Armies, if you will look upon my sorrow and answer my prayer and give me a son, then I will give him back to you. He will be yours for his entire lifetime, and as a sign that he has been dedicated to the Lord, his hair will never be cut.

19 The entire family got up early the next morning and went to worship the Lord once more. Then they returned home to Ramah. When Elkanah slept with Hannah, the Lord remembered her plea, 20 and in due time she gave birth to a son. She named him Samuel, for she said, “I asked the Lord for him.”

Elijah raised a boy from dead.

1 Kings 17:17-24 ESV

17 After this the son of the woman, the mistress of the house, became ill. And his illness was so severe that there was no breath left in him. 18 And she said to Elijah, “What have you against me, O man of God? You have come to me to bring my sin to remembrance and to

cause the death of my son!” 19 And he said to her, “Give me your son.” And he took him from her arms and carried him up into the upper chamber where he lodged, and laid him on his own bed. 20 And he cried to the Lord, “O Lord my God, have you brought calamity even upon the widow with whom I sojourn, by killing her son?” 21 Then he stretched himself upon the child three times and cried to the Lord, “O Lord my God, let this child's life[a] come into him again.” 22 And the Lord listened to the voice of Elijah. And the life of the child came into him again, and he revived. 23 And Elijah took the child and brought him down from the upper chamber into the house and delivered him to his mother. And Elijah said, “See, your son lives.” 24 And the woman said to Elijah, “Now I know that you are a man of God, and that the word of the Lord in your mouth is truth.”

Also....

God Healed Prideful king Nebuchadnezzar of insanity. Emotional Distress. ANXIETY....
TORMENT.... ALL BROKEN before HIM.

Gospels—at least 30 different healing miracles (implied hundreds more)

➤ **THERE'S NO DOUBT** -> *Based on eyewitnesses & meticulously recorded accounts that,*

Jesus healed blind eyes & — Opened deaf ears & —Made lepers WHOLE — He walked on water while commanding the winds and waves obey!!! & Even the GRAVE couldn't contain the bones of Lazarus as Jesus called him out from the Dead.

And then..... This is what Jesus said...

John 14:12

*Very truly I tell you, whoever **believes in me** will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these...*

So, why is it that we fail miserably to pray these kinds of prayers?? Unable “for the most part” to produce ½ the results let alone doubling them?

One of the biggest **tensions** for many **people**.

Prayed that He would and it didn't happen?

It's when we **know He can**— BUT **Doesn't**— Confusing, Contradicting,

Begin to Ask Questions. Gives birth to Doubts.

If God can—Why didn't He?— Healing Headaches, Depress, Addiction, Loved one, relationship

Most common misconceived Conclusions....
or, How the adversary gets into our heads, planting seeds of doubt.

He's either Not real. - Not good. - Or, Doesn't care.

· HOW DO WE UNDERSTAND A GOD WHO HEALS. BUT HE DOESN'T HEAL EVERYONE ALL THE TIME.

Trophimus—1 of 8 friends accompanied Paul on 3rd Missionary journey.

2 Tim 4:20

²⁰ *Erastus stayed in Corinth, and I left Trophimus sick in Miletus.*

(Didn't heal—and I left him)

1 Tim 5:23

²³ ...*Use a little wine because of your stomach and your frequent illnesses.*

Paul's thorn in the side... his thorn in the flesh... (*we don't know exactly what it was*)— Cried out!
(Grace enough)

Well intentioned christians in the church... JOB had 3 friends.. they want to help, BUT..

You have sin your life—Didn't pray right—Doing something wrong.

THREE REASONS JESUS DIDN'T DO MIRACLES

1. Jesus refused to perform miracles to **prove** himself.

Mark 8:11-12

¹¹ *The Pharisees came and began to question Jesus. **To test him**, they asked him for a sign from heaven. ¹² **He sighed deeply** and said, “Why does this generation ask for a sign? Truly I tell you, no sign will be given to it.”*

MOTIVES are important

2. Jesus never performed a miracle that interfered with God’s ultimate plan.

Could have - would have - BUT DIDN'T

Judas betrayal of Jesus in the garden — Peter swings his blade in defense & cut off Malchus’s ear.
(Got this Peter)

³ *Don’t you realize that I could ask my Father for thousands of angels to protect us, and he would send them instantly? ⁵⁴ But if I did, how would the Scriptures be fulfilled that describe what must happen now?” Mt 26:53*

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3. Jesus didn't do miracles where there was no faith.

Hometown— *Prophet is without honor in his own home.* “I know that guy... Isn't that the carpenter's son?” “Yeah, I taught him how to put the back spin on the dreidel..” GREAT kid -Teacher's pet? *heard he was a little touched*

Matt 13:58

⁵⁸ *And he did not do many miracles there because of their lack of faith.*

Your faith moves the heart of God!

Woman w/ issue of blood. didn't stop bleeding 12 years (Ceremonially unclean). Exhausted ALL of her resources... - NOTHING – until she pressed into Jesus...

Mark 5:34

³⁴ *“Daughter, your faith has healed you.”*

Jesus heals 10 men w/ Leprosy — ONLY ONE had the sense to come back & fall at feet—worship

Luke 17:19

¹⁹ *“Rise and go; your faith has made you well.”*

Blind Bartimaeus - Hears “JESUS” is walking by the road – He begins to yell — “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me! Addressed the Messianic Title

Mark 10:52

“Go,” said Jesus, “your faith has healed you.”

When Jesus “saw faith”—He was always amazed!

But that's NOT always a good thing...

WOW—or wow.

Matthew 8

**Roman centurion—Sick servant— Jesus says He'll go — Don't deserve under roof—
Authority!! Say word. GIVE THE COMMAND**

Jesus Heard him—he marveled HE was **AMAZED— WOW not seen such great faith not
even in Israel.**

WOWED

BUT.... When in His Home town—No one was impressed. *Joseph's son.*

wow. *Amazed at their lack of faith.*

When it comes to your faith: WOW or wow?

Your faith moves the heart of God

Don't have big faith—Pray with what you have—Mustard seed.

Dad in bible—Son w/ mute spirit / possible epileptic — Disciples couldn't cast out

He asked him, “Jesus, if you can do anything, have compassion”

NOT UNDERSTANDING —Jesus said to him, “If you can believe, all things *are* possible to him who believes.”

Mark 9:24

²⁴ Immediately the boy's father exclaimed, “I do believe; help me overcome my unbelief!”

Do believe: Don't want to be let down. Do believe: Expectations too high.

How does God respond to your faith? WOW? or wow?

We have SEEN some AMAZING miracles of healing here @thepeak.

from healing kidneys to moving a name up on the donor list.... however He does it... it's miraculous.

We should NEVER lose the awe, joy, and wonder of the ridiculousness of God's goodness.

When we just launched The Peak in September of 2018, Linda Mateo's grandson & ex-son -in-law were in terrible accident: I'd like to share this 3 min audio clip of the opening testimony ...



- AUDIO CLIP - Lukas testimony

MEDICAL MIRACLE of COMPLETE HEALING

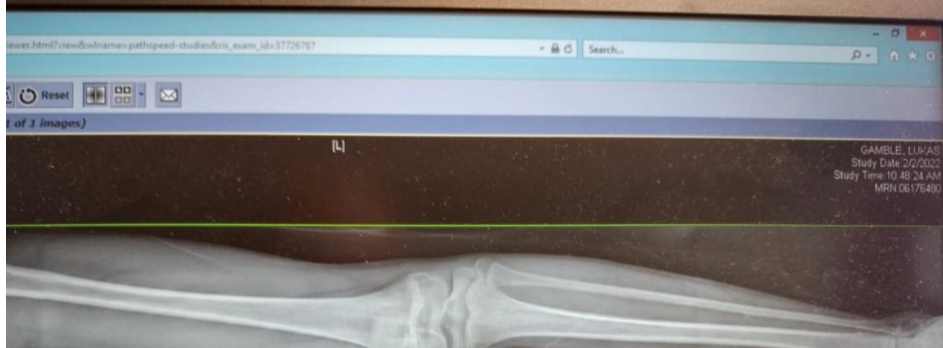
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Tara Walker



In 2018 Lukas was in a horrific accident and we were told that his femur bone was severely fractured beyond full repair and that his major growth plate was damaged so severely that his right leg would no longer grow. Well, we went to his final orthopedic follow up today and this X-ray shows a 100% healed femur, a fully functional growth plate, and evenly long legs. He has grown 11 inches, since 2018 and is now taller than most of the other kids in his grade. The doctor said he is a "medical miracle." God is the miracle worker and we are forever grateful 🙏❤️



Current picture of a COMPLETELY HEALED young man... & his sister...



- **Our faith isn't based on what God does.**
- **Our faith is based on who God is.**

DO YOU KNOW HIM? I KNOW HIM..

Faith doesn't rest on what God does or doesn't do.

**Character / Compassion —Proved goodness on cross.
God sent His SON to bring the ultimate HEALING!!!**

**When Jesus came to earth—Highest purpose
Wasn't to heal bodies—Save our souls.**

Mark 2

Four guys dropped buddy through a hole in roof -

Before Jesus healed his body — He forgave his sins.

Hate to be the bearer of good news: No matter what— We're Still going to die. (Until Jesus returns)

Every person that God ever healed in Scripture—Eventually died.

**I've seen God heal breast cancer—Tumors disappear / Currently praying for my God son JR
—Broken bones set—Blind eyes—addictions lifted—TBI's progressively get better.**

MY own mom - creative miracle of elongating her leg after hip replacement gone bad.

I've also Buried a couple of infants — some young adults— (even family)

I believe God can—Believe God will—Even if he doesn't

His will be done.... BUT WHEN I PRAY.... I pray in FAITH until His will is ultimately revealed...

& then I PRAISE HIM regardless of the outcome - *Daddy knows best*

Closing prayer:

Don't limit to physical—Spiritual—Emotional.

³ He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds. Ps 147:3

If you're online..... Would you stand up & stretch your hand towards the screen?? If you are here this morning & are ready to ask God to SEND YOU. Are you AVAILABLE??

Come to the altar & let me pray for you.

Please contact us via our website @thepeakcc.com Let us know how we can come along your side to help your spiritual growth...

I'd like to invite you to connect w/ us...Visitors link... fill out that connect card...

NEXT WEEK we're gonna continue - When Pigs Fly "Miraculous Protection"

**“The Lord bless you and keep you;
The Lord make His face shine upon you,
And be gracious to you,
The Lord lift His countenance upon you,
And give you peace.”**

I bless you in the Name of the Father, & of the SON, & of the Holy Spirit... Amen!!