

Supernatural: Do You Believe in Miracles?

Luke 8

What is a miracle?

- 1) Natural occurrences.
- 2) A Coincidence.



3) A Supernatural Miracle – “A work brought about by the power of God, that temporarily suspends the ordinary course of nature for the purpose of showing that God has acted in history.”

Big Idea: The Miraculous is central to getting God’s work done including the great commission.
What is God’s Work?

2 Central Scriptures:

- 1) **Jesus Mission:** Luke 4:18-19 pp
As the Father has sent me, so I send you (John 20:21)
- 2) **Our Great Commission:**
Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them... and teaching them to obey all I have commanded... Go into all the world and preach the good news...and these signs will accompany those who believe: In my name they will drive out demons; they will speak in new tongues... they will place their hands on sick people and they will get well. (Matthew 28:18; Mark 16:17-18)

Video – Great Commission

- Image of James and Lilly Chang – Jen – do we have an image of them?
- Images from Honduras (Jen I think you have these.)
- Image of Pastor Stan
- Images from Pastor Jason

How Does God’s work get done?

1. Through the Miraculous.

Dunamis = power, might miracles, and wonder.

But you will receive Power [dunamis] when the Holy Spirit comes upon you and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria and the ends of the earth! (Acts 1:8)

Sozo = to save; It is a verb or action word meaning to be saved or rescued out from under Satan's power and restored into wholeness of God order. (Luke 8)

2. Through Us.

- a) Pray and Expect the Miraculous (2 Corinthians 12:7-9)
- b) Give
- c) Go