

“That You May Believe”

John’s Gospel

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Ice Breaker: What is something you once believed, but later discovered is not true?

A Powerful Purpose

(John 20:30-31)

Seven Selected Signs

If you could choose one of the seven miracles below to be present when Jesus performed it, which one would it be? Why?

1. Water to wine **(2:11)**
2. Healing the official’s son **(4:53)**
3. Healing the disabled man **(5:16)**
4. Feeding the five thousand **(6:14)**
5. Walking on the water **(6:66-69)**
6. Healing the man born blind **(9:35-38)**
7. Raising Lazarus from the dead **(11:45-48)**

Each of these miracles had different effects on the people who saw, heard, or experienced them. What do you think made the difference in the responses of belief, unbelief, worship, faith or distain?

Do you believe in modern day miracles? Why or why not?

Why These Selected Signs?

1. The Master of Quality
2. The Master of Distance
3. The Master of Time
4. The Master of Quantity
5. The Master of Nature
6. The Master of Human Destiny
7. The Master of Death

Jesus is Master over all components of the universe. What area would you like for Him to display His authority in your life today? Do you believe He can and will do so?

The Supreme Sign

The Master of His own life **(2:22)**

John's Purpose Revisted **(20:30-31)**

John chose only 7 miracles to be included in his gospel. Can you think of any others that could have been used from Matthew, Mark or Luke that would have pointed others to believe?

Spend some time now thanking God for His gift of Scripture and that He reveals Himself to us through it.

Personal reflection question—Do you have a head knowledge of Jesus or do you truly believe with all of you heart, soul and mind that He is the Christ, the Son of God who died for your sins so that you can have life?