

GOD IS ABLE
SERIES: THE MIRACLE OF CHRISTMAS

They had no children because Elizabeth was unable to conceive and they were both old. Luke 1:7

Then an angel of the Lord appeared to him, standing at the right side of the altar of incense. When Zechariah saw him, he was startled and was gripped with fear. But the angel said to him: "Do not be afraid, Zechariah; your prayer has been heard. Your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son, and you are to call him John. He will be a joy and delight to you, and many will rejoice because of his birth . . . Luke 1:11-14

The angel said to him, "I am Gabriel. I stand in the presence of God, and I have been sent to speak to you and to tell you this good news." Luke 1:19

A miracle is when God steps in and does what we could not.

What is unable to us is now able in His presence.

GOD IS ABLE WHEN WE ARE UNABLE

Elizabeth was not able to conceive, and they [Zechariah and Elizabeth] were both very old. Luke 1:7

Even Elizabeth your relative is going to have a child in her old age, and she who was said to be unable to conceive is in her sixth month. For no word from God will ever fail. Luke 1:36-37

And now you will be silent and not able to speak until the day this happens, because you did not believe my words, which will come true at their appointed time. Luke 1:20

. . . he asked for a writing tablet, and to everyone's astonishment he wrote, "his name is John." Immediately his mouth was opened and his tongue set free and he began to speak, praising God. Luke 1:62-64

Do miracles still happen today?

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever. Hebrews 13:8

Miracles cause us to be amazed at God.

All the neighbors were filled with awe . . . Luke 1:65

"Anything God has ever done, He can do now. Anything God has ever done anywhere,
He can do here. Anything God has ever done for anyone, He can do for you."

A.W. Tozer

HOW DO MIRACLES HAPPEN?

When they inquired of Jesus why they were not able to drive the demon out, the Master replied, Because you have so little faith. I tell you the truth, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, 'move from here to there' and it will move; Nothing will be impossible for you. Matthew 17:14-20

We don't need wonderful faith, we need faith in a wonderful God.

You are the God who performs miracles; you display your power among the peoples. Psalm 77:14