

Miracles

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Water to Wine

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A miracle is an unusual manifestation of God's power in which He intervenes in human affairs.

The greatest miracles in the Bible prove the greatness and power of God.

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

God shows His miraculous power to reveal who He is.

"You will know that I am the Lord." Exodus 6:7

Miracles and Water

- The Nile River turned to blood. Exodus 7:18
- The Red Sea parted. Exodus 14:16-18
- The Jordan River crossing. Joshua 3:9-10 -Jesus calming the sea. Matt 8
- Jesus' walking on the water. Matt 14

Jesus' 1st recorded miracle in the gospel of John 2:1-11

"This miraculous sign at Cana in Galilee was the first time Jesus revealed his glory. And his disciples believed in him." John 2:11

God uses the smallest of elements to perform miracles.

Jesus is concerned with what is important to our lives.

The importance of Serving - The only people who were fully aware of this miracle.

It is never too late. "You have kept the best until now!"

How to get a miracle?

- Be in the place where you need one.
- Be in the place where Jesus is.
- Do whatever Jesus tells you to do.
- Wait expectantly for God's timing and answer.



Discipleship Guide

January 8 - 14

Let's Connect

• Have you ever experienced something so amazing you would say it was miraculous? What happened? How did it affect you and the others involved?

Let's Talk About It

God's awesome power is demonstrated for one primary purpose, to bring people to Himself. Someone once said, "Miracles are the dinner bells to call the lost to God's banquet table, so they can fellowship with Him." When God shows up in the miraculous, God shows Himself to us.

John 2:1-11; Psalm 77:14; Exodus 6:7, 7:18, 14:16-18; Joshua 3:9-10; Matthew 8:23-28, 14:22-32

- Which part of the message impacted and challenged you?
- Read two scriptural accounts of God working miracles from Exodus 7:18, 14:16-18; Joshua 3:9-10; or Matthew 8:23-28, 14:22-32. What similarities do you see?
- Read Psalm 77:14. How have you seen God use miracles to reveal Himself and His power to the world?
- Read John 2:1-11. To experience God's miraculous work in your life, you must put yourself in a position where you need one. Where do you need God to do something miraculous? How have you seen fear hold you back from stepping forward in faith to trust God?
- What are you expecting and hoping for this year? As a Grace Group, pray for each other and ask for God's miraculous power to move in your group.

Take a Step

- How is God asking you to participate in our week of prayer and fasting? Join one of our prayer meetings at church every night this week at 6:30pm.
- Download our prayer resources at gracehonolulu.org/prayer2023

Here's My Prayer

Father, thank You for stepping into our broken world to change our circumstances for good. Your Word is full of miracles that display Your love, power, and goodness. I pray that you open my heart to truly believe that You can do all things. You are the Almighty God, kind and worthy of praise. I am ready to see You at work in my life and through my life this week. In Jesus' name, amen.