The Miracles of Jesus

In today's lesson we will be learning all about some of the extraordinary things Jesus did.



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Key Vocabulary

witness	a person who sees an event actually happen.
awe	a feeling of great respect mixed with a little fear or surprise.
wonder	a feeling of amazement caused by something beautiful or remarkable.
Messiah	God's chosen one who will save God's people.

These words will help you understand your learning today. Talk to your grown up about them

What is a miracle?

Talk to your grown up about your ideas.

with God

ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE. MATTHEW 19:26

What is a miracle?

A miracle is something that happens that we cannot explain. It is something which shows God's power and which could not have happened without God.

A miracle isn't a trick or magic. It's not something that can be planned for.

Only God (Jesus) can perform miracles

Miracles change people's lives and make them better.

What is a miracle?

Jesus did not perform miracles to be popular or show off.

Jesus performed miracles to show that he was God's son.

When people saw what Jesus could do, they followed him. They were filled with awe and wonder.

> When people saw what Jesus could do, they knew that he would make a change in the world. They knew they could trust Him.

What do you know?

Can you think of any miracles that Jesus performed?

Talk to your grown up about your ideas.

Jesus looked at them and said, "With man this is impossible, but not with God; all things are possible with God." Mark 10:27

Jesus performed many miracles

The Feeding of the 5,000 Turning water into wine at the Wedding at Cana Healing a blind man Walking on water Calming a storm Healing the Centurion's servant Making a man walk again Raising Lazarus and Jairus' daughter from the dead.

> How many do you know? Did you have any other ideas?

Let's find out about some of Jesus' miracles

Your Task:

Watch **one of the two** videos about miracles Jesus performed videos by following the links on our remote learning page:

Jesus heals a man born blind

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JB1yPN gT8U

Or

While you are watching, jot down some words to describe what happened and how the people watching may have felt.

Jesus calms the storm

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZzPwRXytr7U

How did you feel?

Your Task:

Imagine that you are talking to someone who saw one of these two miracles actually happen?

What questions would you like to ask?

What answers would you expect?

You are going to create a short interview with a witness to one of these events. You will need to write down your questions and then answer them.

Have a look at my example on the next page. (It's about a different miracle!)



Can you tell me what happened?

I was part of a big crowd listening to Jesus. We had been following him all day. It was getting late and we were all hungry but nobody had any food.

What happened next?

Jesus's special friends wanted us to go home then suddenly a young boy stepped forward. He had a basket with 5 loaves of bread and 2 fish in it. He offered it to Jesus who blessed it. Soon there was enough food for all of us and lots left over.

How did you feel when you saw this?

I was amazed. It was the most incredible thing I have ever seen. How could Jesus do this?

Who do you think Jesus is?

People say he is the Messiah, the one we have been waiting for. I wasn't sure this was true before today but I am now?

What will you do now?

I will follow him and do what he says. I will tell everyone about him.

What do you think Jesus will do?

I think he will change the world.

Do you know which miracle I have written about?

Reflection

We can see that Jesus did extraordinary things during his time here on Earth. In fact, Jesus is sometimes called the 'Miracle Maker'. How would you explain this to someone? Your Task

I would like you to **create a poster** showing why Jesus performed miracles and why it is important that we know about them.

Look at the example on the next page.



Example



Well done Year 2. I love seeing your work, so don't forget to send lots of photos to me.

