

UNIT VERSE

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

JOHN 3:16 NIV

Circle the actions that are true miracles. Use the letters next to the miracles to complete the sentence below.

Is It

a

Miracle?



Building a boat to float on water (S)
or Walking on water (G)



Instantly healing someone by touch (O)
or Taking medicine to get better (H)



Buying food to share with people (A)
or Turning a small meal into food for thousands (D)



Having a memorial service (O)
or Raising someone from the dead (S)



Stopping a storm by speaking (S)
or Taking shelter during a storm (M)



Calling someone on the phone who is miles away (T) or Healing a disease from miles away (O)



Storing money in a wallet (A) or Making a coin appear in a fish's mouth (N)



Jesus could do miracles because He is _____.

Context CLUES

Draw a line to match each word with its definition. If you're not sure of an answer, look for context clues in Mark 2:1-12 or look up the words in a Bible dictionary.

Words

Son of Man

Capernaum

Blaspheming

Paralytic

Sin

Miracle

Definitions

* A powerful, out-of-the-ordinary act that displays God's power

* Someone who can't walk

* Disobedience to God

* An ancient city where Jesus performed miracles

* Deliberately saying things that aren't true about God and His Word

* A title Jesus often used to refer to Himself

Hint:

Many Bibles have small dictionaries toward the back. Check to see if yours does!

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CONVERSATION

Jesus Healed a Paralyzed Man

MARK 2:1-12

People came from everywhere to see Jesus. When the news spread that He was in Capernaum, they hurried to the house where He was speaking. So many people crowded into the house to hear Jesus teach, there was no more room—not even in the doorway!

The large crowd did not keep four men from Jesus. Their friend could not walk, so the men carried him on a mat. Since there was no way to go through the doorway, they gently carried their friend to the roof of the house. They dug through the roof until they made an opening. Then carefully, they lowered the mat with their friend to Jesus.

Jesus saw that the men had great faith in Him. He looked at the man on the mat and said, “Your sins are forgiven.”

Some of the scribes (teachers of the law) were upset by what Jesus had said. They thought, *Why did Jesus say that? Only God can forgive sins!*

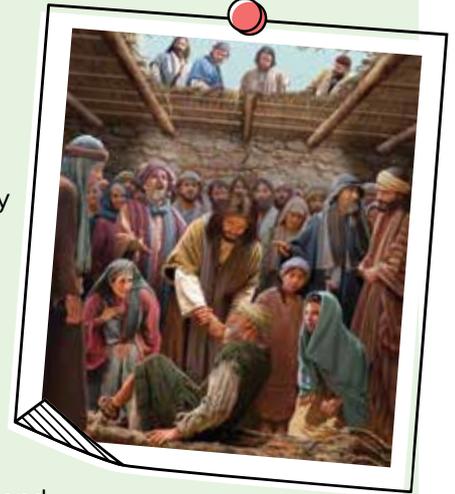
Right away, Jesus knew what the scribes were thinking. He said, “Why are you thinking those things? Is it easier for Me to say, ‘Your sins are forgiven’ or to say, ‘Get up, pick up your mat, and walk?’”

Jesus showed His power on earth to forgive sins. He turned back to the man on the mat and said, “Get up, pick up your mat, and go home.”

Immediately, the man stood up! He picked up his mat and walked out of the house in front of everyone. The people were amazed! They praised God and said, “We have never seen anything like this!”

WEEKLY BIBLE VERSE: Matthew 9:35

LIFE POINT: Jesus could do miracles because He is God's Son.



THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

Today your preteen heard that Jesus could do miracles because He is God's Son. Jesus healed a paralyzed man when four friends dug a hole in the roof and lowered him down. People were amazed at what Jesus could do.

LIVE IT OUT

Review the Bible story. Together read Acts 2:22 and Matthew 10:1. Talk about how these verses show that Jesus works through the power of God.

LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

Jesus performed miracles because He is God's Son.

DAILY BIBLE READING

Sunday: Matthew 9:35

Monday: John 2:11

Tuesday: Luke 18:27

Wednesday: Jeremiah 32:27

Thursday: Acts 2:22

Friday: Hebrews 2:4

Saturday: John 21:25

TAKE IT FURTHER: Check out *Jesus Healed a Paralyzed Man* in Bible Studies for Life in the LifeWay Kids App for Bible stories, games, and more.