

Unit 20 at a Glance

Jesus' Miracles

Unit Overview

In this unit, the children will learn six awe-inspiring miracles of Jesus. From changing water to wine and healing the sick, to his own resurrection from the dead, Jesus displayed God's power in constant and unspeakable ways—as only the Son of God could. Not only will the children be impressed by the variety of Jesus' miracles, but they will also deepen their belief that Jesus is God's Son, that Jesus had God's power in him, and that Jesus wants them to put their faith in him.

Unit Goals

- The students will learn that Jesus had God's power to perform miracles.
- The students will understand that Jesus' miracles brought people to faith in God.
- The students will believe that Jesus' power is still at work today.

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Lesson 1 Water to Wine

Scripture Memory Verse **John 2:11**
[Jesus] thus revealed his glory, and his disciples put their faith in him.

Jesus enjoyed and celebrated life, so it's fitting that he chose a wedding reception as the backdrop for his first miracle—changing water into wine! As the children consider Jesus' awesome power, they will think of things they believe about him.

Lesson 2 Calming the Storm

Scripture Memory Verse **Luke 8:25**
[Jesus] commands even the winds and the water, and they obey him."

Jesus calmed a raging storm with just a few words! The children will retell Jesus' miraculous display of power as they think of reasons to trust Jesus when they are afraid.

Lesson 3 Walking on Water

Scripture Memory Verse **Matthew 14:33**
Then those who were in the boat worshiped [Jesus], saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

Walking on the water is one of the most mind-boggling miracles Jesus ever performed. As the children grow in their knowledge of Jesus' power, they will be called to deepen their faith that Jesus is the Son of God and think of ways to "fix their eyes on Jesus" this week.

Lesson 4 Healing a Paralytic

Scripture Memory Verse **James 2:18**
Show me your faith without deeds, and I will show you my faith by what I do.

Jesus' love is powerfully displayed as he heals the paralytic. As the children consider this miracle, they will understand that Jesus "sees their faith" and they will think of ways to show their faith to Jesus this week.

Lesson 5 Raising the Dead

Scripture Memory Verse **Luke 18:27**
"What is impossible with men is possible with God."

"Mission: Impossible" takes on a whole new meaning as Jesus brings back a young girl from the dead! The children will be awed by this miracle and they will consider how they can trust Jesus in difficult situations.

Lesson 6 Jesus Appears to Thomas

Scripture Memory Verse **John 20:31**
But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

There are no limits to God's power in this lesson of Jesus' resurrection from the dead! As the children consider God's limitless power, they will also think about his limitless love and his desire for them to believe.



Dear Parent,

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On the reverse side of this page, you will find an outline and a description of the lessons that comprise this unit. Included with each lesson is a Scripture Memory Verse for you to review with your child at home.

Your active involvement outside the classroom is essential and will truly make the Kingdom Kids Curriculum a great success for your child. Here are some suggested ways you can reinforce these lessons at home:

- Celebrate “Miracle Month” as a family. Over several weeks, see how many of Jesus’ miracles you can find in the gospels. Focus your family devotionals and discipling times around these amazing stories. At dinner or in the car, share with each other what you are learning. Praise God in family and bedtime prayers. Tell the people you share with about the miracles of Jesus. See how God does miracles in your family this month as your faith in his power grows!
- Make a list of miracles that you want God to do in and through your family—from bringing others to Christ to making deep character changes. Appoint regular times to pray about these things and note the progress that God makes in your lives.
- Think as a family about all the miracles that God has already done in your family, e.g. healing sickness, changing character, altering a course of action, protecting and guiding, etc. Write a song or psalm of thanks using Psalm 96 (and other Psalms) as a model.

We look forward to being partners with you as together we help plant Seeds of Faith in the heart and mind of your child.

Thank you,

Your child's teachers

