

## Lesson 5: It was a Miracle!!



## God's Word

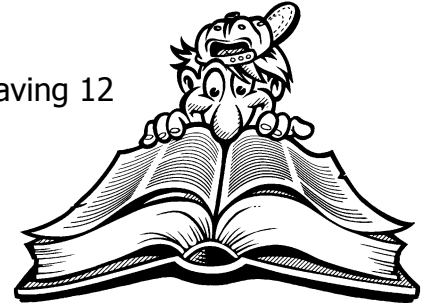
- † When Jesus saw how \_\_\_\_\_ the people in the crowds were, he had \_\_\_\_\_ on them.
- † Jesus called out for Lazarus and the \_\_\_\_\_ man came out of the \_\_\_\_\_; an example of a healing miracle.
- † Jesus ordered a \_\_\_\_\_ to be quiet and come out of a possessed \_\_\_\_\_, a miracle showing His power over evil.
- † Feeding 5,000 from only 5 \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ fish and even having 12 \_\_\_\_\_ left over showed His power over nature.

## Major Point:

A big part of Jesus' ministry on earth was his use of out of the ordinary events called miracles. Through these miracles Jesus demonstrated his power as God over evil, nature, disease and even death. These miracles gave hope to those who witnessed and believed.

## Major Passages:

Matthew 9:36  
 John 11:43-44  
 \*Luke 4:35  
 Mark 6:41-44



## Team Time

1. Shortly after feeding the 5,000 Jesus feeds another 4,000 in a similar manner. Based on Matthew 15:29-39 how does Jesus show his power over nature in this miracle? Did the disciples learn anything from the first feeding? What might God want you to learn from the disciples in this story?
2. Do you think God still causes miracles to occur today? Why or why not? How might studying the miracles of Jesus help you to personally better understand his work on earth?
3. Read Mark chapter 5, what three miracles are recorded here? What do they have in common? What is unique about the crowd's response in all three? Close in prayer thanking Jesus for using miracles to show his power.

# Family Time

Y Read together the handout below and answer the following questions.

1. Read "Miracles are Not Enough". What result did Jesus' miracles often not lead to in those who witnessed them? What did he gradually rely on more of than miracles?

2. The four Gospel books record several instances of Jesus having power over evil spirits and demons. List and briefly describe three of these accounts from the book of Luke. Use the titles of the section headings as a guide. In this your description include chapter & verse found, who received the healing and what happened to the demon after the healing

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In your opinion, how would the Bible account of Jesus be incomplete without these demon-possession stories? Close in prayer together asking for God's continued protection over Satan in your family.

## Memory Work

This week's memory work is to memorize the verse of the week (Luke 4:35) from this lesson and books 9-11 of the New Testament.

This is to verify that I completed the **family fitness** and **Memory Work** portion of this week's Confirmation lesson with my student.

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_