

Community Group Questions

Miracles

Sight to the Blind

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1. When thinking about miracles, what examples from the life of Christ come to mind?
2. How do the miracles listed display the deity and compassion of Jesus?
3. **Read John 9:3.** What reason does Jesus give for the blind man's condition and pending miracle?
4. Does the perspective of being counted worthy of suffering characterize your general outlook towards facing hardships? Why or why not?
5. **Read John 9:24-38.** God's works are evident in the world. However, there is a temptation to question or shy away from boldly proclaiming God's hand at work in our lives. What example does the blind man give and how can you do likewise?

Calming the Sea

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1. **Read Mark 4:35.** Jesus initiates the journey with his disciples. Matt presented a question to evaluate each area your life, "Are these the steps the Lord has for me?" Is this a question that you ask yourself often? Have you asked this question recently?
2. How does certainty, or uncertainty, around Matt's question above change your perspective on life?
3. **Read Mark 4:37-38.** What do your doubts and fears reveal about your view of God's character?
4. **Read Mark 4:40.** When have you seen the hand of God at work and struggled to walk in faith after the fact?
5. What reminders of God's faithfulness can you dwell on this week?

Healing the Demonic Men

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1. **Read Mark 5:6-13.** How does this miracle display a new aspect of Jesus' power and authority?
2. The enemy is at work stealing, killing, and destroying (John 10:10), just as he was in the man with an unclean spirit. Where is the enemy currently seeking to work in your life?
3. **Read Mark 5:11-13.** What does Mark reveal about the nature of the enemy's influence?
4. How should the enemy's limitations and the ultimate victory of Christ shape your view of spiritual warfare and evangelism?
5. **Read Mark 5:18-20.** How does Jesus portray missional living in the Christian life?

Cleansing the Leper

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1. When has someone shown you compassion?
2. How did that act of compassion impact you as a person?
3. **Read Mark 5:40.** How does the request of the leper compare to your prayer life?
4. **Read Mark 5:41-42.** How does Jesus' compassion towards you impact your daily life?
5. **Read Mark 5:45.** Who do you need "to talk freely" with about Jesus?