

MIRACLES – TURNING WATER INTO WINE

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Scriptures: **John 20:30-31; John 2:1-11; John 10:10 (NLT)**

Intro - The Purpose of Miracles (**John 20:30–31**)

1. Take Jesus With You (**John 2:1–2**)

2. See The Need (**John 2:3-4**)

3. Do Whatever God Tells You - (**John 2:5**)

It Will Take Work - (**John 2:6**)

No Make Sense, No Matter - (**John 2:7–8**)

God's Way Is Always Best - (**John 2:9–10 (NLT)**)

The Goal Of Every Miracle Is Show Us That Jesus Is God & Help Us
& Others Believe In Him
(**John 2:11**)

MIRACLES in Acts from the Fasting & Prayer Guide

DAY 1 - PENTECOST - (Acts 2) - 3000

DAY 2 - LAME MAN - (Acts 4) - 5000

DAY 3 - EARLY CHURCH - (Acts 4-5) - multitudes of both men
and women

DAY 4 - ETHIOPIAN EUNUCH - (Acts 8:36) - just one > Africa
opened

DAY 5 - PHILIPPIAN JAILER - (Acts 16:34) - a whole family

(**John 10:10**)



Grace Group Discussion Guide

Week of Jan 22 – 28, 2023

WARM-UP: *Have you ever been at a meal where the food or the drinks ran out??? If it looked like the drinks were about to run out at your party and you didn't have money to buy more, would you keep quiet and hope the drinks would last or let everyone know and see if someone would help out with more?*

REVIEW: Review and share the message notes you wrote down. Be ready to apply what you've read to your own personal life. What is the purpose of miracles?

APPLY: Miracles happen when someone, like Mary, recognizes a need and invites Jesus in to meet the need. How do you respond when you see needs around you? Do you think you need to get better at seeing needs or inviting Jesus in to meet them, or both?

Miracles often require both risk and hard work like the servants who had to fill the 20-30 gallon stone water pots (likely over 200lbs of water each, plus the weight of the stone pot!) and then serve that water to the master of the banquet who would clearly be expecting wine. How would you respond if you thought Jesus was asking you to do something that seemed both difficult and foolish in order to see a miracle to meet someone else's need?

The point of miracles is to help people believe in Jesus. Jesus' home town had difficulty believing he was the Son of God because they'd known him for 30 years as the son of Joseph. How do you need to see Jesus differently in order to expect a miracle from him like Mary did?

PRAY: Ask your group what they each need prayer for and pray accordingly. Pray that we would know the fullness of God's love and share it with those around us. Pray for your V.I.P 5x5.

Bible Reading

- Jan 22:** Exodus 4-6, Matthew 14:22-36
- Jan 23:** Exodus 7-8, Matthew 15:1-20
- Jan 24:** Exodus 9-11, Matthew 15:21-39
- Jan 25:** Exodus 12-13, Matthew 16
- Jan 26:** Exodus 14-15, Matthew 17
- Jan 27:** Exodus 16-18, Matthew 18:1-20
- Jan 28:** Exodus 19-20, Matthew 18:21-35



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