



# RCCG OCEANIA

Holy Spirit & Power

## POWER OF GOD'S WORD AND MIRACLES

### AT A GLANCE

#### BIG IDEA

Explore how God's word can transform lives, bring healing, and perform miracles. Through faith and obedience, believers can experience God's power in their lives. This study delves into biblical examples of God's intervention and the transformative impact of His word.

#### PRIMARY PASSAGES

Isaiah 38:1-8

Psalm 107:20

Luke 5:1-7

John 5:2-9

Mark 4:35-41

## KEY TAKEAWAYS

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- God's word has the power to extend life and postpone death.
- Healing and wholeness come through God's word.
- Faith and obedience are key to experiencing miracles.
- Jesus' miracles demonstrate His authority over nature and illness.
- Salvation through Jesus brings peace and transformation.

## INTRODUCTION

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The power of God's word is evident throughout Scripture, showcasing His ability to intervene in human affairs through miraculous means. This study examines how God's word can transform lives, bring healing, and perform miracles, emphasizing the importance of faith and obedience in experiencing His power.

## SCRIPTURE READING

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- **Isaiah 38:1-8** — Illustrates God's power to extend life through His word.
- **Psalm 107:20** — Highlights the healing power of God's word.
- **Luke 5:1-7** — Demonstrates the miraculous catch of fish through obedience to Jesus.
- **John 5:2-9** — Shows Jesus healing a man who was sick for 38 years.
- **Mark 4:35-41** — Jesus calms the storm, showing His command over nature.
- **Genesis 18:9-14** — God promises a child to Abraham and Sarah despite their old age.
- **Mark 10:46-52** — Jesus heals blind Bartimaeus, demonstrating His power to restore sight.
- **Mark 5:2-20** — Jesus frees a man possessed by demons, showing His authority over evil.

## KEY POINTS

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1. **GOD'S WORD EXTENDS LIFE** — The story of Hezekiah in Isaiah 38:1-8 reveals the power of God's word to extend life. When Hezekiah was told he would die, he prayed, and God responded by adding fifteen years to his life. This demonstrates God's sovereignty over life and death and His willingness to intervene in response to prayer.
  - Pray with faith, believing in God's power to change circumstances.
  - Seek God's will in times of crisis, trusting His timing and plan.
  - Reflect on God's past interventions in your life as a source of hope.

Scripture: **Isaiah 38:1-8**

## KEY POINTS (CONT.)

**2. HEALING THROUGH GOD'S WORD** — Psalm 107:20 emphasizes the healing power of God's word. God sends His word to heal and deliver from destruction, illustrating the transformative power of His spoken word. This healing is not only physical but also spiritual, bringing wholeness to those who receive it.

- Meditate on Scripture for spiritual and physical healing.
- Trust in God's promises for deliverance and restoration.
- Share testimonies of healing to encourage others.

Scripture: **Psalm 107:20**

## KEY POINTS (CONT.)

- 3. MIRACLES THROUGH FAITH AND OBEDIENCE** — In Luke 5:1-7, the miraculous catch of fish demonstrates the power of faith and obedience. Despite a fruitless night of fishing, Peter obeyed Jesus' command to cast the nets again, resulting in an overwhelming catch. This story highlights the importance of trusting and acting on God's word, even when circumstances seem unfavorable.
- Act on God's word, even when it defies logic or experience.
  - Cultivate a heart of obedience to God's instructions.
  - Encourage others to trust in God's provision and timing.

Scripture: Luke 5:1-7

## KEY POINTS (CONT.)

**4. JESUS' AUTHORITY OVER NATURE** — Mark 4:35-41 recounts Jesus calming the storm, showcasing His divine authority over nature. The disciples' fear turned to awe as they witnessed Jesus' command over the wind and waves. This event reassures believers of Jesus' power to bring peace in the midst of life's storms.

- Trust in Jesus' ability to calm the storms in your life.
- Seek His presence for peace during turbulent times.
- Remember Jesus' authority over all creation.

Scripture: **Mark 4:35-41**

## KEY POINTS (CONT.)

- 5. TRANSFORMATION THROUGH SALVATION** — John 5:2-9 describes Jesus healing a man who had been ill for 38 years, illustrating the transformative power of salvation. Jesus' intervention not only brought physical healing but also signified a new beginning for the man. Salvation through Christ brings about a new life, marked by peace and transformation.
- Embrace the new life offered through salvation in Christ.
  - Share the message of transformation with others.
  - Live out the peace and renewal that comes from knowing Jesus.

Scripture: John 5:2-9

## GROUP DISCUSSION

Tip: Use these questions to guide the group from seeing → understanding → applying.

## OBSERVATION

- What was God's response to Hezekiah's prayer in Isaiah 38?
- How does Psalm 107:20 describe the impact of God's word?
- What was the result of Peter's obedience in Luke 5?
- How did Jesus demonstrate His authority in Mark 4?
- What change occurred in the man's life in John 5?

## INTERPRETATION

- What does Hezekiah's story teach us about God's control over life and death?
- In what ways does God's word bring healing and deliverance?
- Why is faith and obedience crucial in experiencing God's miracles?
- How does Jesus' calming of the storm reveal His divine nature?
- What does the healing in John 5 signify about Jesus' power to transform lives?

## APPLICATION

- How can you apply the lesson of Hezekiah's extended life to your own prayer life?
- In what areas of your life do you need to trust in God's healing word?
- What steps can you take to act in faith and obedience like Peter?
- How can you find peace in Jesus during your personal storms?
- How can you share the transformative power of salvation with others?

## PRAYER FOCUS

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- Pray for increased faith to trust in God's word and His power.
- Ask for divine intervention and healing in areas of need.
- Seek obedience to God's instructions, even when challenging.
- Thank God for His authority over all creation and circumstances.

## NEXT STEP

Reflect on the biblical examples of God's power and seek to apply these lessons in your daily life through faith and obedience.

## CONCLUSION

The power of God's word is evident in its ability to transform lives, bring healing, and perform miracles.

Through faith and obedience, believers can experience the fullness of God's intervention in their lives. As we reflect on these biblical examples, let us be encouraged to trust in God's word and His power to bring about change and renewal.