



# RCCG OCEANIA

Faith & Trust

## MIRACLES THROUGH FAITH AND GOD'S WORD

### AT A GLANCE

#### BIG IDEA

Explore how God's word has the power to create, heal, and bring peace, as demonstrated through biblical accounts of divine intervention. Discover the importance of faith and surrender in experiencing these miracles, and learn how Jesus' presence can transform every aspect of life.

#### PRIMARY PASSAGES

Isaiah 38:1-8

Psalm 33:8-9

John 5:2-9

Mark 10:46-52

Mark 4:35-41

## KEY TAKEAWAYS

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- God's word has the power to alter circumstances, including life and death.
- Faith in Jesus is crucial for experiencing miraculous outcomes.
- Jesus' presence brings peace to life's storms.
- Salvation and transformation require surrender to Jesus.
- Biblical examples illustrate the power of God's spoken word and faith.

## INTRODUCTION

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The Bible is filled with accounts of God's miraculous interventions, often through His spoken word and the faith of those who believe. These stories not only highlight the power of God but also the transformative impact of faith and surrender to Jesus. This study explores how these elements work together to bring about miracles and peace in our lives.

## SCRIPTURE READING

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- **Isaiah 38:1-8** — Illustrates God's power to extend life through divine intervention.
- **Psalm 33:8-9** — Emphasizes the creative and commanding power of God's spoken word.
- **Genesis 18:9-14** — Shows God's promise of a son to Abraham and Sarah, highlighting the power of His word.
- **John 5:2-9** — Describes Jesus healing a man who had been sick for 38 years, showcasing faith and divine power.
- **Luke 5:1-7** — Depicts Jesus instructing a fisherman to cast his net again, resulting in a miraculous catch.
- **Mark 10:46-52** — Depicts Jesus healing Bartimaeus, demonstrating faith leading to miraculous healing.
- **Mark 4:35-41** — Shows Jesus calming a storm, illustrating his power to bring peace.

## KEY POINTS

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- 1. GOD'S WORD ALTERS CIRCUMSTANCES** — God's spoken word is powerful enough to change life situations, including postponing death, as seen in the story of King Hezekiah. In Isaiah 38:1-8, God responds to Hezekiah's prayer by extending his life, demonstrating that divine intervention can alter even the most dire circumstances. Similarly, Psalm 33:8-9 highlights the creative power of God's word, which commands and brings things into existence.
  - Reflect on areas in your life where you need God's intervention.
  - Pray for God's word to transform your circumstances.
  - Trust in the power of God's promises.

Scripture: [Isaiah 38:1-8](#) [Psalm 33:8-9](#)

## KEY POINTS (CONT.)

**2. FAITH LEADS TO MIRACLES** — Faith in Jesus is essential for experiencing miracles. In Mark 10:46-52, Bartimaeus' faith leads to his healing, showing that belief in Jesus' power is crucial for miraculous outcomes. Similarly, the miraculous catch of fish in Luke 5:1-7 underscores the importance of faith in Jesus' instructions.

- Identify areas where you need to exercise more faith.
- Pray for increased faith in Jesus' power.
- Act on Jesus' instructions, trusting in His ability to perform miracles.

Scripture: [Mark 10:46-52](#) [Luke 5:1-7](#)

**3. JESUS BRINGS PEACE** — Jesus has the power to bring peace to chaotic situations. In Mark 4:35-41, Jesus calms a storm, illustrating His authority over nature and His ability to bring peace. This account reminds us that Jesus' presence can transform turmoil into tranquility.

- Invite Jesus into the storms of your life.
- Trust in Jesus' power to bring peace.
- Meditate on Jesus' ability to calm your fears.

Scripture: [Mark 4:35-41](#)

## KEY POINTS (CONT.)

**4. SURRENDER FOR SALVATION** — True transformation and salvation come through surrendering to Jesus. In John 5:2-9, the healing of the man at the pool demonstrates that surrendering to Jesus' command leads to healing and transformation. This story encourages us to invite Jesus into every aspect of our lives for true change.

- Consider areas of your life that need surrender to Jesus.
- Pray for the strength to fully surrender to Jesus.
- Seek transformation through obedience to Jesus' commands.

Scripture: John 5:2-9

## GROUP DISCUSSION

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

## OBSERVATION

- What was the outcome of God's intervention in King Hezekiah's life?
- How does Psalm 33 describe the power of God's word?
- What role did faith play in the healing of Bartimaeus?
- How did Jesus demonstrate His power over nature in Mark 4?

## INTERPRETATION

- Why is God's word described as powerful and creative?
- How does faith influence the occurrence of miracles?
- What does Jesus' calming of the storm teach us about His nature?
- In what ways does surrender to Jesus lead to transformation?

## APPLICATION

- How can you apply the power of God's word to your current circumstances?
- What steps can you take to strengthen your faith in Jesus?
- How can you invite Jesus' peace into the chaotic areas of your life?
- What areas of your life need surrender to experience transformation?

## PRAYER FOCUS

- Pray for a deeper faith in God's power and promises.
- Ask for the courage to surrender all areas of life to Jesus.
- Seek God's intervention in challenging circumstances.
- Invite Jesus' peace into chaotic situations.

## NEXT STEP

Reflect on areas of your life where you need to trust in God's word and invite Jesus' transformative presence.

## CONCLUSION

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The power of God's word, combined with faith and surrender to Jesus, can lead to miraculous changes and peace in our lives. By studying these biblical accounts, we are reminded of the transformative impact of divine intervention and the importance of trusting in Jesus' power and presence.