



# RCCG OCEANIA

Holy Spirit & Power

## MIRACLES AND THE GOSPEL OF JESUS

### AT A GLANCE

#### BIG IDEA

Miracles are not just supernatural events; they are divine interventions that reveal the power and might of Jesus. They serve as a bridge connecting people to the Gospel, offering spiritual deliverance and restoration. Understanding the role of miracles in the Christian faith can deepen one's relationship with Jesus and inspire others to seek Him.

#### PRIMARY PASSAGES

Mark 3:13-15

Acts 4:8-13

## KEY TAKEAWAYS

- Miracles are meant to connect people to Jesus, not just to solve problems.
- Jesus' power is demonstrated through healing and deliverance.
- Spiritual poverty requires divine intervention and deliverance.
- True transformation comes from surrendering to God's will.
- A relationship with Jesus is essential for understanding the purpose of miracles.

## INTRODUCTION

Miracles have always been a significant aspect of Jesus' ministry, serving as powerful demonstrations of His divine authority. They are not merely acts of compassion but are profound Revelation of His power and a means to draw people closer to the Gospel. This study explores how miracles function as divine interventions that connect individuals to Jesus and offer spiritual restoration.

## SCRIPTURE READING

- **Mark 3:13-15** — Jesus empowers His disciples to preach and heal, demonstrating the purpose of miracles.
- **Acts 4:8-13** — Peter attributes a miraculous healing to Jesus, showcasing the power of the Gospel.

## KEY POINTS

1. **PURPOSE OF MIRACLES** — Miracles are not just about solving immediate problems but are meant to reveal the power of Jesus and connect people to Him. They serve as a testimony to His divine authority. When Jesus performed miracles, it was to demonstrate His power and to invite people into a deeper relationship with Him. These acts were signs pointing to the greater reality of His kingdom and His role as the Savior.

- Reflect on how miracles in your life have drawn you closer to Jesus.
- Consider how you can share the testimony of Jesus' power with others.
- Pray for a deeper understanding of the purpose behind the miracles you witness.

Scripture: Mark 3:13-15 Acts 4:8-13

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2. **POWER IN HEALING AND DELIVERANCE** — Jesus' ministry included healing and deliverance, showcasing His power over physical and spiritual ailments. This power is available to believers today. Through His anointing, Jesus healed the sick and delivered those oppressed by evil, demonstrating His authority over all creation. Believers are called to continue this ministry, relying on the Holy Spirit to bring healing and deliverance.

- Seek opportunities to pray for healing and deliverance in your community.
- Trust in the Holy Spirit's power to work through you in miraculous ways.
- Study the healing miracles of Jesus to understand His compassion and authority.

Scripture: Mark 3:13-15

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3. **SPIRITUAL POVERTY AND DELIVERANCE** — There is a dimension of poverty that is spiritual, requiring deliverance through Jesus. Recognizing this need is crucial for spiritual restoration. Many people suffer from spiritual poverty, lacking the peace and joy that come from a relationship with Jesus. Deliverance from this state involves acknowledging one's need for Jesus and accepting His offer of spiritual renewal.

- Identify areas of spiritual poverty in your life and seek Jesus' deliverance.
- Encourage others to recognize their spiritual needs and turn to Jesus.
- Pray for those who are spiritually impoverished to experience restoration.



## KEY POINTS (CONT.)

4. **SURRENDERING TO GOD'S WILL** — True transformation and restoration come from surrendering personal ambitions and desires to God's will, allowing His purpose to be fulfilled in our lives. Surrender involves trusting God's plan and relinquishing control over our lives. This act of faith opens the door to divine intervention and the fulfillment of God's promises.
- Reflect on areas of your life where you need to surrender to God's will.
  - Pray for the strength to let go of personal ambitions that hinder your spiritual growth.
  - Encourage others to trust in God's plan for their lives.

## GROUP DISCUSSION

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

### OBSERVATION

- What are some examples of miracles performed by Jesus in the Scriptures?
- How did Jesus empower His disciples in Mark 3:13-15?
- What was Peter's response to the miraculous healing in Acts 4:8-13?

### INTERPRETATION

- Why do you think miracles are important in revealing Jesus' divine authority?
- How does healing and deliverance demonstrate Jesus' power over physical and spiritual realms?
- What does spiritual poverty mean, and how can it be addressed through Jesus?

## APPLICATION

- In what ways can you seek to experience or witness miracles in your own life?
- How can you participate in Jesus' ministry of healing and deliverance today?
- What steps can you take to surrender more fully to God's will in your life?

## PRAYER FOCUS

- Pray for a deeper understanding of the purpose behind miracles.
- Ask for the Holy Spirit's power to work through you in healing and deliverance.
- Seek spiritual restoration and deliverance from spiritual poverty.
- Pray for the strength to surrender to God's will and trust His plan.

## NEXT STEP

Reflect on how miracles in your life have drawn you closer to Jesus and share your testimony with others.

## CONCLUSION

Miracles are powerful demonstrations of Jesus' divine authority and love. They serve as a bridge connecting individuals to the Gospel and offering spiritual restoration. By understanding the purpose of miracles, believers can deepen their relationship with Jesus and inspire others to seek Him. As we embrace the power of healing and deliverance, we open ourselves to the transformative work of the Holy Spirit in our lives.