

Lesson 1

OVERVIEW

I. INTRODUCTION:

Miracle = an _____ in the physical world that surpasses all known _____ or natural power and is ascribed to a _____ or supernatural cause

Synonyms: wonders, _____, or marvels

(John 20:30 NIV) Jesus did many other **miraculous signs** in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book.

(John 20:31 NIV) **these are written that you may believe** that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in His name.

Signs = _____ = these physical miracles have a _____
_____ or they are miracles with a _____

Greatest miracle of all – the miracle of _____, _____, and _____

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STUDY/ DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1) Why did John say that he wrote about the miracles of Jesus? (John 20:30-31)
- 2) PERSONAL: What did you learn about miracles from this first lesson?



- 3) We talked about some examples of famous miracles such as the birth of Isaac, the burning bush, the crossing of the Red Sea, and numerous resurrections. What other miracles can you find in the Old Testament? Examples:

Joshua 6:15-20

Joshua 10:12-14

1 Kings 17:10-16

1 Kings 18:20-39

**Prepare for Next Week:
MIRACLE #1 - WATER TO WINE**

Read John 2:1-11

9) Describe the circumstances surrounding the first miracle that Jesus performed.

Time:

Place:

Event:

Situation:

Miracle needed:

10A) Who asked Jesus to take care of the problem?

10B) What was Jesus' response and why do you think He responded in that way?

11) **PERSONAL:** What spiritual message do you think Jesus was trying to teach through the physical miracle of changing water to wine?

† 12) From your Quiet Time this week, what did you learn about the different ways that Jesus is connected to light?

PERSONAL PRAYER FOR THE WEEK:

Ask God to help you accept the idea of miracles and to look for the evidence of God's presence in everyday life

Daily Quiet Time

“To Light the Flame of Our Devotion to Christ”

It seems appropriate as we seek to “Light” the flame of our devotion during our Quiet Time this semester that we begin by looking a little deeper into what the Bible says about “Light” - one of the first miracles of creation. Let’s see what we can learn about the connection that exists between “Light” and God and how this connection applies to our lives.

Follow these steps every day:

- 1) Read the suggested passages of Scripture
- 2) Highlight the words *light, lamp, flame, or fire* and notice how the light is described.
- 3) Meditate and then journal your thoughts about “Light” in its various forms and how it affects your life.
- 4) Ask God to help you be more aware of His Light on a daily basis so that you might shine His Light for others to see.

Day 1: Psalm 76:4, Psalm 104:1-4, Psalm 119:105