

SUPER NATURAL

Miracles // Jeff Brodie // November 10, 2024

So how do miracles work? Why are some people healed and some not? Does God favour some people and ignore others? Are miracles a sham or something that stopped happening in the 1st century? Or maybe, they're something else entirely.

Scripture: [John 6:22-51 NLT](#); [Matthew 7:7-11 NLT](#)

Bottom Line: Miracles are signs that point beyond themselves to something greater.

Discuss:

Reminder: The goal is always a good discussion, not completing every question. Use these as a tool to help.

1. How would you define a supernatural miracle? Would you say you have ever experienced a true miracle in your life?
2. What do you struggle with when it comes to miracles? Do you think you carry chronological, geographical, and/or experiential snobbery? How so?
3. Have you ever been disappointed when you haven't received a miracle?
4. Read [John 6:22-51](#) together. As you engage with this account, where do you see yourself in the crowd Jesus is talking to?
5. In [verse 28](#), the crowd wants to experience what it is to perform a miracle. Why do you think some Christians become overly focused on miracles? Why do you think some are more hesitant about praying for miracles? Where do you tend to lean?
6. In [verse 30](#), we see the crowd creating a bit of an ultimatum or trying to barter with God. Have you ever done this in your life? What happened?
7. As we get to the end of the "bread of life" passage, we see that all miracles point to the greatest miracle—that God gave his Son to rescue you. Why do you think Christians sometimes take this greatest miracle for granted?
8. While scripture speaks about God's sovereignty and his ability to take things meant for evil and turn them into something good, sometimes these passages aren't emotionally satisfying. Do you agree or disagree? Why is that?
9. Jeff shared how faithfulness to Jesus all the way to the end is, in many ways, a miracle in itself. The good news of Jesus spread less because of the miracles early Christians performed and more because of their faithfulness when they received no miracle. Do you think we undervalue the inspiration of a faithful life? Who has lived faithful to Jesus into eternity that has inspired you?

10. Read [Matthew 7:7-11](#) together. While God has given us the greatest miracle in Jesus, he invites us to bring our requests to him. Where in your life would you like to see God do a miracle? Pray for this as a group. As you pray, be sure to thank God for the miracle of sending his Son Jesus and for the ways you see him working in your life every day.

Moving Forward:

This week, as you pray for your miracle, look up and look out at the wonder of the way God is working miraculously in other's lives, in our church, and in the world around you every day.