

MIRACLES

Part 1: Death is Never Final

Big Idea

God still does miracles! Divine intervention is *not* a thing of the past, but a few things keep us from being able to see miracles happen in our own lives. When we encounter a problem and don't see an immediate answer, we start to question God's methods. We don't understand how He works, we get consumed with doubt, and ultimately, we give up on Him. But the Lord wants us to know that He is a God of His Word, and if we truly trust in Him, He will take care of us. To develop the trust needed to see God intervene in our lives, we must settle in our hearts who Jesus is, stop analyzing everything, and choose to start living again!

"You are the God of miracles and wonders! You still demonstrate your awesome power."

- Psalm 77:14 TLB

Discussion Questions

Every miracle begins with a problem, but our human tendency is to react to problems with fear rather than respond to them with trust. How do you currently react when a problem arises? What can you do to cultivate your trust in God?

We can analyze ourselves right out of a miracle, because we choose to believe what we see rather than what Jesus has said. Do you struggle with over-analyzing? Why is this difficult for so many people? What does it look like to surrender our minds to Christ?

We choose whether we will be defined by death or defined by life. What in your life is dead or dying? How can you start living again in these areas?

Prayer Focus

Pray for the Holy Spirit to reveal to you the areas of your life that need a resurrection. Find Scripture that applies to that area and declare it over your situation! Pray these Scriptures in faith, and believe what Jesus said.

Next Steps

Begin to pray through the areas in your life that you've realized might be dead or dying. God has the power to resurrect these things! If you are struggling in the Death Trap of doubt and fear, surround yourself with faith-filled people who will speak life over you and stand with you in prayer, believing what Jesus said rather than what you see. It's time to get out of the grave and start living again!

Leader Tip

Ask every member of your group to discuss miracles they have witnessed. Celebrate all God has done for us and emphasize the power our testimony has in helping others understand the greatness of our God!