



THE PURPOSE OF MIRACLES | WEEK 1

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*"That's the part that really sends me for a whirl... I'm not a typically religious guy. It's hard to explain—it was definitely something. Where and why it came from I'm not sure." – Officer Tyler Beddos*

67% believe miracles can happen today.

44% do not believe in the supernatural.

38% have experienced a miracle.

55% of U.S. physicians have witnessed a miracle.

*"...an interference with nature by a supernatural force." – C.S. Lewis*

*"A miracle is an event that is brought about by the power of God that is a temporary exception to the ordinary course of action." – Richard Purtill*

*"...a divine action that transcends the ordinary course of nature and so generates awe." – Craig Keener*

Then he got up and rebuked the wind and waves, and suddenly there was a great calm. The disciples were **amazed**. "Who is this man?" they asked. "Even the wind and waves obey him." *Matthew 8:26-27*

A worldview of \_\_\_\_\_

Not enough \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ has disproved miracles

Other \_\_\_\_\_ are more probable

I prayed for a miracle, and it \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose #1: God wants us to know he \_\_\_\_\_.

A man with **leprosy** came and knelt in front of Jesus, begging to be healed. "If you are willing, you can heal me and make me clean," he said. Moved with **compassion**, Jesus reached out and touched him. "I am willing," he said. "Be healed!" Instantly the leprosy disappeared, and the man was healed. *Mark 1:40-42*

Purpose #2: God wants to reveal his \_\_\_\_\_.

This miraculous sign at Cana in Galilee was the first time Jesus revealed his **glory**. *John 2:11*

Purpose #3: God desires to \_\_\_\_\_ glory.

But when Jesus heard about it he said, "Lazarus's sickness will not end in death. No, it happened for the glory of God, so that the Son of God will **receive glory** from this." *John 11:4*

The safest place for a human being is to be in a state of worship.

Purpose #4: God's aim is to build our \_\_\_\_\_.

This miraculous sign at Cana in Galilee was the first time Jesus revealed his glory. And his disciples **believed** in him. *John 2:11*

Many of the people who were with Mary **believed** in Jesus when they saw this happen. *John 11:45*

Are miracles fulfilling their purpose in your life?

Are you willing to share it?

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