Notes

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Miracles of Jesus "Jesus Heals the Paralytic"
Mark 2:1-12

Group Discussion Questions

CONVERSATION
The miracles of Jesus reveal something more than simply what happened in a moment of history. They illuminate the attributes of Jesus as God and help advance the Kingdom of God.

Have you ever experienced a miracle in your life or in the lives of others? Share a brief account of the story.

CONSIDERATION
Read Mark 2:1-12. What is revealed in this miracle? How is the mission of the Kingdom advanced?

CONNECTION
Read these further accounts of the miracles of Jesus: Luke 8:26-39; Luke 5:1-17; John 11:1-12:11 (pay special attention to the impact described in 12:10-11).

Answer the following questions for each account:

- What power was displayed?
- What did it inspire in those who were present?
- What is revealed about Jesus and His mission?

How should we respond to the undeniable miracles God has done in and around us?

PRAYER FOCUS
Lord, open my eyes to see the miracles You perform around me every day. Give me an opportunity to encourage someone this week by pointing out a miracle in their life and sharing what that reveals about your power over circumstance and situation.