

# Reasons why Jesus performed Miracles and 8 mind blowing questions on Miracles

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## 1) State seven reasons why Jesus performed miracles

- a) They were a supplement to his teachings
- b) It was a fulfillment of the Old Testament Prophecies
- c) To show that Jesus is a universal saviour.
- d) To show the destruction of Satan's kingdom and the establishment of God's kingdom
- e) To show that Jesus has power over evil
- f) They show that Jesus came to liberate human kind from suffering and death
- g) Those who witnessed the miracles by Jesus believed in Him/had faith in him.
- h) They show that Jesus is the giver of life

## 2) Significance of the healing miracles of Jesus

- a) The miracles were a sign of the presence of the Kingdom of God in the person of Jesus.
- b) They demonstrated God's love for human beings.
- c) They took away human pain/suffering.
- d) People believed in His healing power/ had faith in Him.
- e) The miracles showed that physical healing symbolized spiritual healing.
- f) They showed that the work of mercy must go on even on the Sabbath.
- g) They demonstrated defeat and destruction of the work of Satan.
- h) Jesus used the miracles to glorify God/ to show God's power.
- i) He used them to show He was the son of God/ Messiah.
- j) They demonstrated the divinity of Jesus/ His divine nature.
- k) They fulfilled the Old Testament prophecies.
- l) They supplemented/ strengthened His teachings.
- m) They showed He had power over nature.
- n) They restored people to wholeness.

## 3) What lessons do Christians learn from the healing miracles of Jesus

- a) Jesus had come for the sick
- b) Jesus has power to heal/power over evil spirits
- c) Jesus required faith for one to be healed
- d) Jesus forgives sins
- e) Jesus heals both spiritual and physical sickness
- f) Jesus accepts other people's interventions
- g) Jesus is son of God/Messiah
- h) Jesus heals all people/He does not discriminate
- i) Jesus expects those healed to be grateful.

## 4) Outline miracles used by God to prove He is the true God of Israel during Elijah's prophecy.

- a) 3 ½ years drought.
- b) Raising of the widow's son at Zarephath.
- c) The great storm that marked the end of drought.
- d) The fire from heaven to burn the sacrifice at Mt. Carmel.
- e) The destruction of officers sent to arrest Elijah.
- f) Elijah being fed by ravens at Brook Cherith.
- g) Miracle of undiminishing flour and cooking oil.
- h) Elijah being provided with bread and water by an angel on the way to Mt. Sinai.
- i) God appeared to Elijah at Mt. Sinai in a small still voice.
- j) Elijah was taken into heaven in a chariot of fire.

**5) State six qualities of Jesus from the miracles of raising the dead**

- a) Jesus was loving/compassionate/merciful
- b) Jesus has power over death
- c) Jesus is the source of life
- d) He is the son of God
- e) He is the Messiah
- f) He is the resurrection

**6) Miracles which show that Jesus had authority over nature**

- a) Walking on water Mt. 14: 22- 34, M k 6: 45, Jn 15: 21
- b) Calming the storm Mt. 8: 25 - 27 Mk 4: 35 - 46, Lk 8: 22- 25
- c) Feeding of the Five thousand Mt 14:13- 27, Mk 6: 14- 26
- d) Miraculous catch of fish
- e) Changing water into wine Jn 2: 1- 12
- f) Cursing the fig tree
- g) Healing the man born blind John 9: 1 - 34

**7) Give five reasons why Jesus used miracles in His Ministry.**

- a) To show that Jesus had power over evil spirits e.g. the demoniac.
- b) To show that Jesus was the Son of God and therefore the Messiah.
- c) To show that His work was to liberate people from both spiritual and physical suffering.
- d) To show people the importance of faith.
- e) Wanted to pass the message of humility to people.
- f) To show that His mission is for the weak and the suffering like the widow.
- g) To show that He is the giver of life.
- h) To fulfill the Old Testament prophecies.
- i) To attract more people to Him so as to listen to the word of God.

**8) Give six reasons why some Christians do not belief in miracles today.**

- a) Some people use them for monetary gains.
- b) Some use them to attract attention so as to be seen as important especially in the case of splinter groups.
- c) Some use magic and tricks to perform miracles.
- d) The influence of scientific findings has made people doubt them.
- e) Sometimes the lifestyles of those performing miracles cast doubts about their genuineness.
- f) Some can do miracles without God's assurance and sometimes it becomes difficult to distinguish the genuine miracles from God and those from other persons

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