

Who is Jesus?

The Christ - Part 3 - More Signs

Points to Consider

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Jesus' Power over Sickness

John 4:46-54 *So Jesus came again to Cana of Galilee where He had made the water wine. And there was a certain nobleman whose son was sick at Capernaum. 47 When he heard that Jesus had come out of Judea into Galilee, he went to Him and implored Him to come down and heal his son, for he was at the point of death. 48 Then Jesus said to him, "Unless you people see signs and wonders, you will by no means believe." 49 The nobleman said to Him, "Sir, come down before my child dies!" 50 Jesus said to him, "Go your way; your son lives." So the man believed the word that Jesus spoke to him, and he went his way. 51 And as he was now going down, his servants met him and told him, saying, "Your son lives!" 52 Then he inquired of them the hour when he got better. And they said to him, "Yesterday at the seventh hour the fever left him." 53 So the father knew that it was at the same hour in which Jesus said to him, "Your son lives." And he himself believed, and his whole household. 54 This again is the second sign Jesus did when He had come out of Judea into Galilee. NKJV*

After returning from the feast, Jesus returns to Cana and meets a _____ whose son was sick.

This man was probably an officer in King _____ court.

The nobleman asked Jesus to come down and heal his son.

The nobleman believed Jesus could heal his son, but he thought Jesus had to _____ to his son in order for the miracle to take place.

Jesus knew that the people would not believe _____ they saw signs.

When Jesus told him His son was healed, he _____ and went home.

After verifying when the boy's fever left him, the nobleman and his whole household believed.

Faith is a _____ that often comes in stages. The nobleman believed enough to go to Jesus. He believed enough to leave when Jesus told him his son was healed. His faith went to another level when he knew that the fever left the exact time Jesus said it would.

John 5:1-9 *After this there was a feast of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. 2 Now there is in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate a pool, which is called in Hebrew, Bethesda, having five porches. 3 In these lay a great multitude of sick people, blind, lame, paralyzed, waiting for the moving of the water. 4 For an angel went down at a certain time into the pool and stirred up the water; then whoever stepped in first, after the stirring of the water,*

was made well of whatever disease he had. 5 Now a certain man was there who had an infirmity thirty-eight years. 6 When Jesus saw him lying there, and knew that he already had been in that condition a long time, He said to him, "Do you want to be made well?" 7 The sick man answered Him, "Sir, I have no man to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up; but while I am coming, another steps down before me." 8 Jesus said to him, "Rise, take up your bed and walk." 9 And immediately the man was made well, took up his bed, and walked. NKJV

Jesus goes back to Jerusalem, probably for the second Passover, where he meets a paralyzed man at a _____.

The name of the pool was Bethesda which means the house of _____.

At a certain time, probably around Passover, an angel stirred the water.

Whoever stepped in first, _____ the stirring of the water, was healed. It didn't matter what the sickness or disease was.

The man had been sick for thirty-eight years and it didn't look like healing was going to take place this year since he didn't have anyone to put him in the water.

Jesus healed him immediately.

Jesus' Power Over Death

John 11:23-27 Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." 24 Martha said to Him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection at the last day." 25 Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. 26 And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die. Do you believe this?" 27 She said to Him, "Yes, Lord, I believe that You are the Christ, the Son of God, who is to come into the world." NKJV

Martha confessed that she believed that Jesus was the _____, the Son of God.

John 11:38-44 Then Jesus, again groaning in Himself, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone lay against it. 39 Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of him who was dead, said to Him, "Lord, by this time there is a stench, for he has been dead four days." 40 Jesus said to her, "Did I not say to you that if you would believe you would see the glory of God?" 41 Then they took away the stone from the place where the dead man was lying. And Jesus lifted up His eyes and said, "Father, I thank You that You have heard Me. 42 And I know that You always hear Me, but because of the people who are standing by I said this, that they may believe that You sent Me." 43 Now when He had said these things, He cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come forth!" 44 And he who had died came out bound hand and foot with graveclothes, and his face was wrapped with a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Loose him, and let him go." NKJV

Jesus cried out, "Lazarus, come forth!" He did!

Jesus showed those present that He is more _____ than the grave!

John 11:45-50 Then many of the Jews who had come to Mary, and had seen the things Jesus did, believed in Him. 46 But some of them went away to the Pharisees and told them the things Jesus did. 47 Then the chief priests and the Pharisees gathered a council

and said, "What shall we do? For this Man works many signs. 48 If we let Him alone like this, everyone will believe in Him, and the Romans will come and take away both our place and nation." 49 And one of them, Caiaphas, being high priest that year, said to them, "You know nothing at all, 50 nor do you consider that it is expedient for us that one man should die for the people, and not that the whole nation should perish." NKJV

_____ of the Jews believed when they saw the miracle.
Others sought to _____ Him.

Luke 7:14-17 Then He came and touched the open coffin, and those who carried him stood still. And He said, "Young man, I say to you, arise." 15 So he who was dead sat up and began to speak. And He presented him to his mother. 16 Then fear came upon all, and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has risen up among us"; and, "God has visited His people." 17 And this report about Him went throughout all Judea and all the surrounding region. NKJV

When Jesus raised the Widow of Nain's son, the people feared and _____ the story often.

Luke 8:54-56 But He put them all outside, took her by the hand and called, saying, "Little girl, arise." 55 Then her spirit returned, and she arose immediately. And He commanded that she be given something to eat. 56 And her parents were astonished, but He charged them to tell no one what had happened. NKJV

When Jesus raised Jairus' daughter, He instructed her parents to keep it a _____.

Jesus' Power Over Nature

From John 2 we learned that Jesus had the ability to turn water into wine. In our series *Amazing Moments with Jesus* we discovered that Jesus was in charge of the wind and waves.

John 21:4-14 But when the morning had now come, Jesus stood on the shore; yet the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. 5 Then Jesus said to them, "Children, have you any food?" They answered Him, "No." 6 And He said to them, "Cast the net on the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast, and now they were not able to draw it in because of the multitude of fish. 7 Therefore that disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" Now when Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on his outer garment (for he had removed it), and plunged into the sea. 8 But the other disciples came in the little boat (for they were not far from land, but about two hundred cubits), dragging the net with fish. 9 Then, as soon as they had come to land, they saw a fire of coals there, and fish laid on it, and bread. 10 Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish which you have just caught." 11 Simon Peter went up and dragged the net to land, full of large fish, one hundred and fifty-three; and although there were so many, the net was not broken. 12 Jesus said to them, "Come and eat breakfast." Yet none of the disciples dared ask Him, "Who are You?" — knowing that it was the Lord. 13 Jesus then came and took

the bread and gave it to them, and likewise the fish. 14 This is now the third time Jesus showed Himself to His disciples after He was raised from the dead.

This is the second time Jesus caused His disciples to catch a boatload of fish.

Peter was so excited he jumped in the water and swam to shore.

With Jesus' help they caught _____ large fish.

Matt 17:25-27 *And when he had come into the house, Jesus anticipated him, saying, "What do you think, Simon? From whom do the kings of the earth take customs or taxes, from their sons or from strangers?" 26 Peter said to Him, "From strangers." Jesus said to him, "Then the sons are free. 27 Nevertheless, lest we offend them, go to the sea, cast in a hook, and take the fish that comes up first. And when you have opened its mouth, you will find a piece of money; take that and give it to them for Me and you." NKJV*

Jesus prepared a fish with money its mouth for Peter to catch and pay their taxes.

Matt 14:20-21 *So they all ate and were filled, and they took up twelve baskets full of the fragments that remained. 21 Now those who had eaten were about five thousand men, besides women and children. NKJV*

Jesus took five loaves and two fish and _____ five thousand men in addition to women and children.

Matt 15:37-39 *So they all ate and were filled, and they took up seven large baskets full of the fragments that were left. 38 Now those who ate were four thousand men, besides women and children. NKJV*

With seven loaves of bread and a few fish Jesus fed _____ men, along with women and children.

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