

The Story Jesus The Miracle-Worker

Sherwood Oaks Christian Church

Week of March 15, 2009

Again this week, there is not a specific chapter from the Story for Alan's sermon. However, he is expanding some of the chapters on Jesus. This week he is preaching on Jesus The Miracle-Worker.

1. Before we talk about Jesus the Miracle-Worker, let's have some light fun and imagine what kind of miracles WE'D like to be able to perform in the course of everyday life. (Melt away fat, create close parking spots out of thin air, food that cooks itself...)
2. Now consider some of the miracles of Jesus that you remember. What are your "favorites" and why?
3. What categories might you be able to use to classify the different types of miracles you've shared? (Weather-related, healings, etc...)
4. Is the fact that Jesus performed miracles important? Why or why not?

Read Mark 4:35-41, the account of Jesus calming the storm.

5. Who/what was Jesus addressing when he said, "Quiet! Be still!" ?
6. What does this story indicate about who Jesus is?
7. Is this miracle more or less "impressive" than healing a blind man? More or less than feed 5,000 people?
8. Does God have this same kind of power today?
9. How is your life impacted by your knowledge of God's power?