

APRIL 17

God's Miracles Prove Who He Is (Mark 16)

RECAP

Christ Connection

Jesus died on the cross for our sins, but He didn't stay dead. God was pleased with Jesus' sacrifice and miraculously raised Jesus from the dead to prove He is the Son of God and salvation is found in Him.

Big Picture Question

What is a miracle? A miracle is something God does that usually cannot be done.

Key Passage:

You are the God who works wonders; you have made known your might among the peoples. Psalm 77:14

THE GOSPEL PROJECT @HOME

FAMILY WORSHIP

Consider doing this during a designated time each week or before/after a meal together.

Read all or parts of Mark 16 from the Bible, talk about the scripture, pray and do the fun activity or family serve project this week.

To be best prepared for an emergency or disaster situation, the American Red Cross suggests every family constructs a survival kit. The list of items for a survival kit includes a two-week supply of food and water, first aid kit, flashlight, batteries, and emergency blankets. These and other suggested items for the kit can help your family make it through emergency situations.

In his letter, Paul reminded his friend Timothy that the Bible is like a survival kit that contains everything we need to live for Jesus! Paul encouraged Timothy to remember everything he had learned from the Scriptures. Even when people persecuted Timothy, the Bible would give him strength to honor God and tell others about Jesus.

The Bible contains everything we need to know Him. Best of all, it tells us how much He loves us and how He sent His Son to save us from our sin! Paul's letter to Timothy reminds us that the Bible has everything we need to believe in Jesus, to obey Him, and to share Him with others.

Paul wrote to teach Timothy how to live for God. The Bible tells us about God's plan for people to have forgiveness through His Son, Jesus. Jesus obeyed God's Word perfectly. We can follow Jesus' example to read, believe, and obey the Bible as we live for God's glory.

***Pray:** God, thank You for the Bible which are Your words to us. Through Scripture, we can know who You are and how much You love us. Help us to believe what Your Word says about Jesus and help us trust in Him as Lord.*

FAMILY PRAYER

Mornings

Praise God for the miracles recorded in the Bible and how they teach us about Him. Which miracle from the Bible stands out to you the most? What does this miracle teach you about God?

Evenings

Ask God for the discipline to read the Bible, the wisdom to understand what you read, and the strength to obey what it commands. What time in your day can you dedicate to reading God's Word?

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

For Fun

Use a poster board to write down as many miracles from the Bible as your family can remember. After you've made the list, look up the Scripture references (where it's found in the Bible) for each miracle and write it on the poster. Keep the poster as a reminder of God's miracles. Take a moment to thank Jesus for miraculously rising from the grave to give eternal life to all who believe in Him.

To Serve

As a family, watch the Gospel Project for Kids: Gospel Presentation (Video Link: <https://vimeo.com/510853875>). Discuss the presentation with kids using the terms from the video. Then, read 1 Corinthians 15:1-8. Play the role of detectives and talk about some of the evidence for the resurrection. Discuss why Jesus' death was necessary for salvation and how His resurrection is the hope for eternal life

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