

Miracles of Jesus

that overpower the Sabbath

Jesus did healing miracles on the Sabbath day. Why would that be controversial?

Read Mark 3:1-6

Describe the tension that led up to the miracle.

Answer Jesus' question in verse 4.

What do you learn about Jesus from verse 5?

Read Luke 13:10-17.

What was the miracle?

Contrast the reactions to the miracle in verses 13 and 14.

What made them *hypocrites*?

How did Jesus argue from the lesser to the greater?

Contrast the effects of Jesus' words in verse 17.

One of Jesus' Sabbath miracles in the Gospel of John leads to an extended talk by Jesus.

Read John 5:1-16.

What miracle did Jesus do?

What spiritual lessons did Jesus teach the man who was healed?

What was the Jews' response to the miracle?

Read John 5:17-23.

What words of Jesus really made the Jews want to kill him?

What things did Jesus teach the Jews about the relationship between Father and Son?

Read John 5:24-30.

What great truth did Jesus tell them in verse 24?

What coming to life did Jesus teach in verse 25?

What coming to life did Jesus teach in verses 28 and 29?

Let's discuss: What do you observe about the purpose of miracles from this account?

Another of Jesus' Sabbath miracles in John leads to extended dispute and division.

Read John 9:1-7.

What miracle did Jesus do?

Read John 9:8-16.

What disputes and divisions did Jesus' miracle bring about?

Read John 9:17-34.

What part did the parents play in the investigation?

What were the investigators trying to do in verse 24?

Record the man's testimony in verses 15, 17, and 25.

What made the investigation get really heated?

What was the man's final testimony before the Pharisees?

Read John 9:35-41.

How did the work of God (verse 3) ultimately get displayed in the man's life?

What other effect did Jesus' miracle have?