

## Miracle Worker

Mark 7:31-37 (ESV)

Then he returned from the region of Tyre and went through Sidon to the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. And they brought to him a man who was deaf and had a speech impediment, and they begged him to lay his hand on him. And taking him aside from the crowd privately, he put his fingers into his ears, and after spitting touched his tongue. And looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, “Ephphatha,” that is, “Be opened.” And his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. And Jesus charged them to tell no one. But the more he charged them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. And they were astonished beyond measure, saying, “He has done all things well. He even makes the deaf hear and the mute speak.”

Who is Jesus?

John 10:30 (ESV)

I and the Father are one.

John 14:6 (ESV)

Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.”

Why did Jesus come?

Luke 19:10 (ESV)

For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.

Luke 4:18-21 (ESV)

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.” And he rolled up the scroll and gave it back to the attendant and sat down. And the eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. And he began to say to them, “Today this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.”

Luke 8:1a (ESV)

Soon afterward he went on through cities and villages, proclaiming and bringing the good news of the kingdom of God.

What is Jesus doing?

Matthew 16:18 (ESV)

And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.

Ephesians 1:22 (ESV)

And he put all things under his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church.

The Church is the foundation of truth

Ephesians 4:11-14 (ESV)

And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes.

The Good Shepherd

John 10:11, 14-16 (ESV)

I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ...I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd.

5 Lessons From the Miracles Of Jesus

Jesus Provides Joy

Mark 7:37 (ESV)

And they were astonished beyond measure, saying, "He has done all things well. He even makes the deaf hear and the mute speak."

Matthew 13:44 (ESV)

The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and covered up. Then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.  
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Mark 1:41-42 (NASB)

Moved with compassion, Jesus stretched out His hand and touched him, and said to him, "I am willing; be cleansed." Immediately the leprosy left him and he was cleansed.

John 3:16 (ESV)

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

Jesus Provides Saving Grace

Mark 7:35 (ESV)

And his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly.

Luke 19:7-9 (NASB)

When they saw it, they all began to grumble, saying, "He has gone to be the guest of a man who is a sinner." Zaccheus stopped and said to the Lord, "Behold, Lord, half of my possessions I will give to the poor, and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will give back four times as much." And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he, too, is a son of Abraham."

Jesus Provides Unlimited Help

Mark 9:23, 27 (NASB)

Jesus said to him, "...All things are possible to him who believes." ...Jesus took him by the hand and raised him; and he got up.

Jeremiah 29:11 (NASB)

For I know the plans that I have for you,' declares the LORD, 'plans for prosperity and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope.'

Jesus Provides Service To Others

Mark 7:31 (ESV)

Then he returned from the region of Tyre and went through Sidon to the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis.

Mark 10:45 (ESV)

For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.