



A Christmas Miracle

S E R M O N S E R I E S

Journey Group Lesson “Asking for a Miracle” – December 2, 2012

Getting Started

Miracle, The Miracle Worker, Miracle on 34th Street, and Miracle Maker are just four of the better known movies with “miracle” in the title. What other “miracle” related movie is your favorite?

What feeling or memories do they evoke for you?

Digging Deeper

Read Luke 1:5-18

Can you sympathize with Zechariah? How would you respond if an angel appeared to you and told you that God was going to step in and do a miracle in your life?

Read Luke 1:19-20

What lessons do you think Zechariah might learn as a result of being unable to speak for such a long time?

Read Jeremiah 32:27, Matthew 17:20 and Philippians 4:6

Based on these passages of Scripture, why do we not ask for miracles every day?

Bringing It Home

Which of these reasons for not asking for a miracle do you most identify with? **A)** God doesn't do that anymore. **B)** Other people have bigger problems. **C)** God won't come through for me. **D)** I don't want to look foolish...or make God look foolish. **E)** God can, but would God do that for me? **F)** Other (please explain)

Have you ever seen God work a miracle in your life or someone you know? Share the story with the group.

Earlier we asked how you would respond if an angel showed up and told you that God was going to do a miracle. What would you do after the miracle took place? Who would you tell? Why?

Spend some time asking God to do miracles in your life. Continue to ask God for this during the week. Continue to pray for everyone in your group as well.