

I NEED A

MIRACLE



Who needs a miracle?

If you need a miracle...

**Have you ever faced one struggle only to
encounter another kind of struggle?**

**Have you felt like you were dodging one
kind of obstacle only to realize that a
different kind was next in front of you?**

Consider it all joy, my brethren, when you encounter **various** trials, knowing that the testing of your faith produces endurance. James 1:2-3

- ποικίλος *poikilos*
- Various, multifaceted, diversified

**We need a Savior who CAN
and WILL carry us through
various/diversified
struggles**

1. Creation – Genesis 1:1-27
2. Enoch's translation – Genesis 5:24
3. The Flood – Genesis 7:17-24
4. Confusion of tongues at Babel – Genesis 11:3-9
5. Sodomites blinded – Genesis 19:11
6. Cities of Sodom and Gomorrah destroyed – Genesis 19:24-25
7. Lot's wife turned to a pillar of salt – Genesis 19:26
8. Donkey speaking in human voice – Numbers 22:21-35
9. Burning bush – Exodus 3:3
10. Moses' rod changed into a serpent – Exodus 4:3-4, 30
11. Moses' hand made leprous – Exodus 4:6-7, 30
12. Aaron's rod changed into a serpent – Exodus 7:8-10
13. River turned to blood – Exodus 7:20-25
14. Frogs – Exodus 8:1-15
15. Lice – Exodus 8:16-19
16. Flies – Exodus 8:20-24
17. Death of Egyptian livestock – Exodus 9:1-7
18. Boils – Exodus 9:8-12
19. Hail – Exodus 9:18-24
20. Locusts – Exodus 10:1-20
21. Darkness – Exodus 10:21-23
22. First-born destroyed in Egypt – Exodus 12:29-30
23. Pillar of cloud and fire – Exodus 13:21-22; 14:19-20
24. Crossing the Red Sea – Exodus 14:21-23
25. Bitter waters sweetened – Exodus 15:25
26. Manna sent – Exodus 16:13-36
27. Water from the rock in Rephidim – Exodus 17:5-8
28. Amalek defeated – Exodus 17:9-13
29. Strange fire on Aaron's sacrifice – Leviticus 9:24
30. Nadab and Abihu destroyed – Leviticus 10:1-2
31. Israel's judgment by fire – Numbers 11:1-3
32. Miriam's leprosy – Numbers 12:10-15
33. Korah and his gang destroyed by unnatural means – Numbers 16:31-35
34. Murmurers destroyed by a ravaging plague – Numbers 16:41-50
35. Aaron's rod blossoms – Numbers 17:8
36. Water from the rock in Kadesh – Numbers 20:8-11
37. Brazen serpent healed many bitten by fiery serpents – Numbers 21:9
38. Jordan supernaturally divided – Joshua 3:14-17
39. Fall of Jericho – Joshua 6:6-20
40. Dew on Gideon's fleece – Judges 6:37-40
41. Sun and Moon stood still – Joshua 10:12-14

42. Angel in flame – Judges 13:20
43. Lion slain by Samson – Judges 14:5-6
44. Thirty Philistines killed by Samson – Judges 14:19
45. Water from the hollow place Lehi – Judges 15:19
46. City gates carried away by Samson – Judges 16:3
47. Dagon's house pulled down by Samson – Judges 16:29-30
48. Dagon's fall before the Ark – 1 Samuel 5:1-12
49. Men of Beth-shemesh destroyed – 1 Samuel 6:19-20
50. Thunder and rain in harvest time – 1 Samuel 12:18
51. Uzzah's mysterious death – 2 Samuel 6:6-7
52. Jeroboam's hand withered and restored – 1 Kings 13:4-6
53. Rending of the altar in Bethel – 1 Kings 13:5
54. Drought ordered by Elijah – 1 Kings 17:1; James 5:17
55. Elijah fed by ravens – 1 Kings 17:4-6
56. Widow's oil and meal supernaturally increased – 1 Kings 17:12-17
57. Widow's son raised from dead – 1 Kings 17:17-23
58. Sacrifice consumed by fire – 1 Kings 18:38
59. Rain in answer to prayer – 1 Kings 18:41
60. Captains destroyed by Elijah's command of fire – 2 Kings 1:9-12
61. Jordan divided by Elijah's mantle – 2 Kings 2:8
62. Elijah translated to heavens in a chariot of fire – 2 Kings 2:11
63. Jordan divided by Elisha with Elijah's mantle – 2 Kings 2:14
64. Waters of Jericho healed – 2 Kings 2:20-22
65. Young mockers of Elisha torn by bears – 2 Kings 2:24
66. Waters supernaturally supplied for Jehoshaphat – 2 Kings 3:16-20
67. Widow's food supernaturally multiplied – 2 Kings 4:1-7
68. Shunammite's widow's son raised from dead – 2 Kings 4:19-37
69. Poisoned pottage made harmless – 2 Kings 4:38-41
70. Hundred fed with 20 loaves – 2 Kings 4:42-44
71. Naaman cured of leprosy – 2 Kings 5:10-14
72. Gehazi struck with leprosy – 2 Kings 5:27
73. Axehead caused to float – 2 Kings 6:5-7
74. Ben-Hadad's plans revealed – 2 Kings 6:8-13
75. Syrian army defeated – 2 Kings 6:18-20
76. Resurrection by touch with Elisha's bones – 2 Kings 13:21
77. Sennacherib's army destroyed by an angel – 2 Kings 19:35
78. Hezekiah healed – 2 Kings 20:7
79. Shadow returned to sundial – 2 Kings 20:11
80. Uzziah afflicted with leprosy – 2 Chronicles 26:16-21
81. Three men delivered from fiery furnace – Daniel 3:19-27
82. Daniel delivered from the lion's den – Daniel 6:16-23
83. Preservation of Jonah in the belly of a fish for 3 days – Jonah 2:1-10

Miracles in the Old Testament

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1. Water made wine in Cana – John 2:1-11
2. Son of nobleman healed in Cana – John 4:46-54
3. Christ passed unseen through crowd in Nazareth – Luke 4:28-30
4. Demoniac in synagogue healed in Capernaum – Mark 1:23-26
5. Peter's mother-in-law healed in Capernaum – Matthew 8:14-17
6. Draught of fishes in lake of Galilee – Luke 5:1-11
7. Leper cleansed in Capernaum – Matthew 8:1-4
8. Paralytic healed in Capernaum – Matthew 9:1-8
9. Impotent man healed in Jerusalem – John 5:1-9
10. Withered hand restored in Galilee – Matthew 12:10-13
11. Centurion's servant cured of palsy in Capernaum – Matthew 8:5-13
12. Widow's son raised in Nain – Luke 7:11-17
13. Demoniac healed in Galilee – Matthew 12:22-23
14. Tempest stilled in lake Galilee – Matthew 8:23-27
15. Two demoniacs cured in Gadara – Matthew 8:28-34
16. Jairus' daughter raised from dead – Matthew 9:23
17. Woman with issue of blood healed – Matthew 9:20-22
18. Blind men cured – Matthew 9:27-31
19. Dumb spirit cast out in Capernaum – Matthew 9:32-33
20. Five thousand supernaturally fed – Matthew 14:15-21
21. Walking on the sea – Matthew 14:25-33
22. Syro-phonician daughter healed – Matthew 15:21-28
23. Four thousand supernaturally fed – Matthew 15:32-39
24. Transfiguration of Christ – Matthew 17:1-6
25. Tribute money supernaturally provided – Matthew 17:24-27
26. Deaf and dumb man healed – Mark 7:31-37
27. Blind man healed – Mark 8:22-26
28. Devil cast out of boy – Mark 9:14-29
29. Miracles by the seventy – Luke 10:17
30. Ten lepers cleansed – Luke 17:11-19
31. Jesus passed unseen through crowd in the temple – John 8:59
32. Man born blind healed – John 9:1-7
33. Lazarus raised from dead – John 11:38-44
34. Woman with infirmity cured – Luke 13:11-17
35. Man with edema is cured – Luke 14:1-6
36. Two blind men cured in Jericho – Luke 18:35-43
37. Fig tree cursed and withered – Mark 11:12-14
38. Malchus' ears healed – Luke 22:50-51
39. Second draught of fishes – John 21:1-14
40. Resurrection of Christ – Luke 24:6

41. Christ's appearance to Mary Magdalene – Mark 16:9
42. Christ's appearance to other women – Matthew 28:9
43. Christ's appearance to two disciples – Luke 24:15-31
44. Christ's appearance to Peter – 1 Corinthians 15:5
45. Christ's appearance to ten apostles (Thomas absent) – John 20:19-24
46. Christ's appearance to eleven apostles (Thomas present) – John 20:126-28
47. Christ's appearance to seven disciples fishing – John 21:1-24
48. Christ's appearance to eleven apostles in Galilee – Matthew 28:16-17
49. Christ's appearance to five hundred brethren – 1 Corinthians 15:6
50. Christ's appearance to James – 1 Corinthians 15:7
51. Christ's appearance to eleven apostles on day of Ascension – Acts 1:2-9
52. Outpouring of the Holy Spirit – Acts 2:1-14
53. Christ's appearance to Paul at his conversion – Acts 9:1-5; 1 Corinthians 15:18
54. Lame man cured by Peter – Acts 3:6
55. Death of Ananias and Sapphira – Acts 5:5, 10
56. Many sick people healed by Peter – Acts 5:15
57. Apostles freed from prison by angelic intervention – Acts 5:19; 12:7-11
58. Stephen's great miracles – Acts 6:8
59. Dying Stephen's vision of Christ – Acts 7:55-56
60. Philip cast out unclean spirit – Acts 8:6-13
61. Ananias' vision – Acts 9:10
62. Paul's sight restored – Acts 9:17-18
63. Aeneas healed of palsy – Acts 9:34
64. Dorcas restored to life – Acts 9:40
65. Cornelius' vision – Acts 10:3-4, 30-32
66. Peter's vision – Acts 10:9-20
67. Agabus' prophecies – Acts 11:28; 21:11
68. Peter released from prison by angelic intervention – Acts 12:7-11
69. Elymas blinded – Acts 13:11
70. Lame man cured by Paul – Acts 14:10
71. Damsel delivered from evil spirit – Acts 14:10
72. Paul's vision on the way to Damascus – Acts 16:9
73. Earthquake released Paul and Silas – Acts 16:25-26
74. Gift of tongues – Acts 19:6
75. Special miracles by Paul – Acts 19:11-12
76. Evil spirit overpowered Sceva's seven sons – Acts 19:13-16
77. Eutychus restored to life – Acts 20:10
78. Paul unharmed by viper's bite – Acts 28:5
79. Publius' father healed – Acts 28:8
80. John's vision on Patmos – Revelation 1:9; 22:21
81. Innumerable miracles of Christ not recorded but witnessed by the apostles – John 20:30; Acts 10:38-39

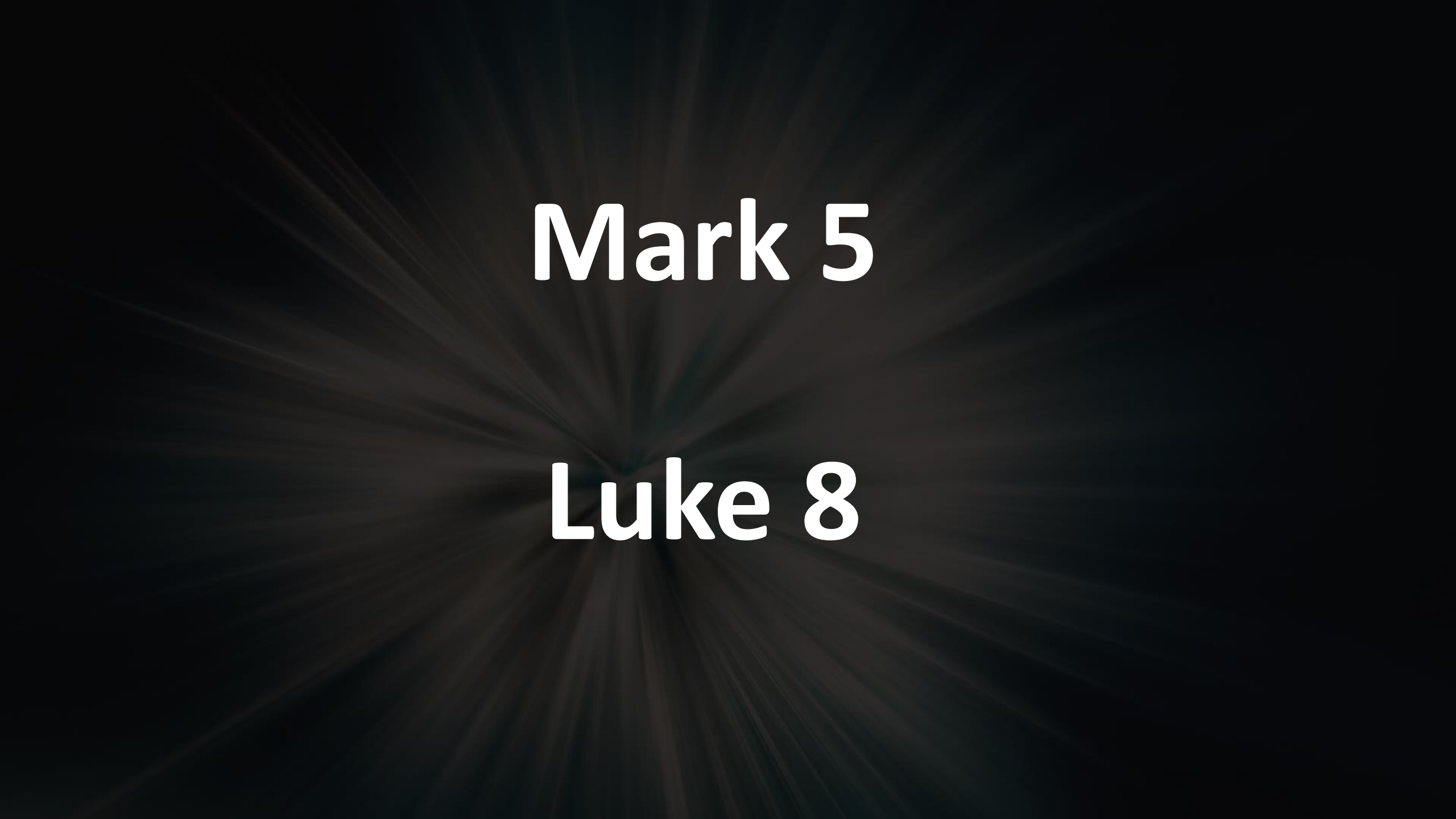
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MIRACLES OF JESUS

Permanent Disabilities Healed	Matthew	Mark	Luke	John
Jesus Heals a Mute Man	9:32-34			
Jesus Heals a Deaf and Dumb Man		7:31-37		
Jesus Heals a Crippled Woman's Spine			13:10-17	
Jesus Heals a Lame Man at Bethesda pool				5:1-15
Jesus Heals a Paralytic Man	9:1-8	2:1-12	5:17-26	
Jesus Heals a Man's Withered Hand	12:9-14	3:1-6	6:6-11	
Jesus Heals a Blind, Mute Demoniac	12:22-23		11:14-23	
Jesus Casts Out Demons and Heals Many Sick at Evening	8:16-17	1:32-34	4:40-41	
Jesus Heals a Man Born Blind				9:1-41
Jesus Heals a Blind Man at Bethsaida		8:22-26		
Jesus Heals Two Blind Men	9:27-31			
Jesus Heals Two More Blind Men	20:29-34	10:46-52	18:35-43	
Jesus Heals Ten Lepers			17:11-19	
Jesus Heals a Man With Leprosy	8:1-4	1:40-45	5:12-14	
Jesus Heals a Man With Dropsy on the Sabbath			14:1-6	
Illnesses / Injuries Healed	Matthew	Mark	Luke	John
Jesus Heals a Woman with Issue of Blood	9:20-22	5:25-34	8:43-48	
Jesus Heals a Servant's Severed Ear			22:50-51	
Jesus Heals Peter's Mother-in-Law	8:14-15	1:29-31	4:38-39	
Jesus Heals a Centurion's Servant	8:5-13		7:1-10	
Jesus Heals an Official's Son Remotely				4:46-54
Jesus Heals Many Sick in Gennesaret	14:34-36	6:53-56		

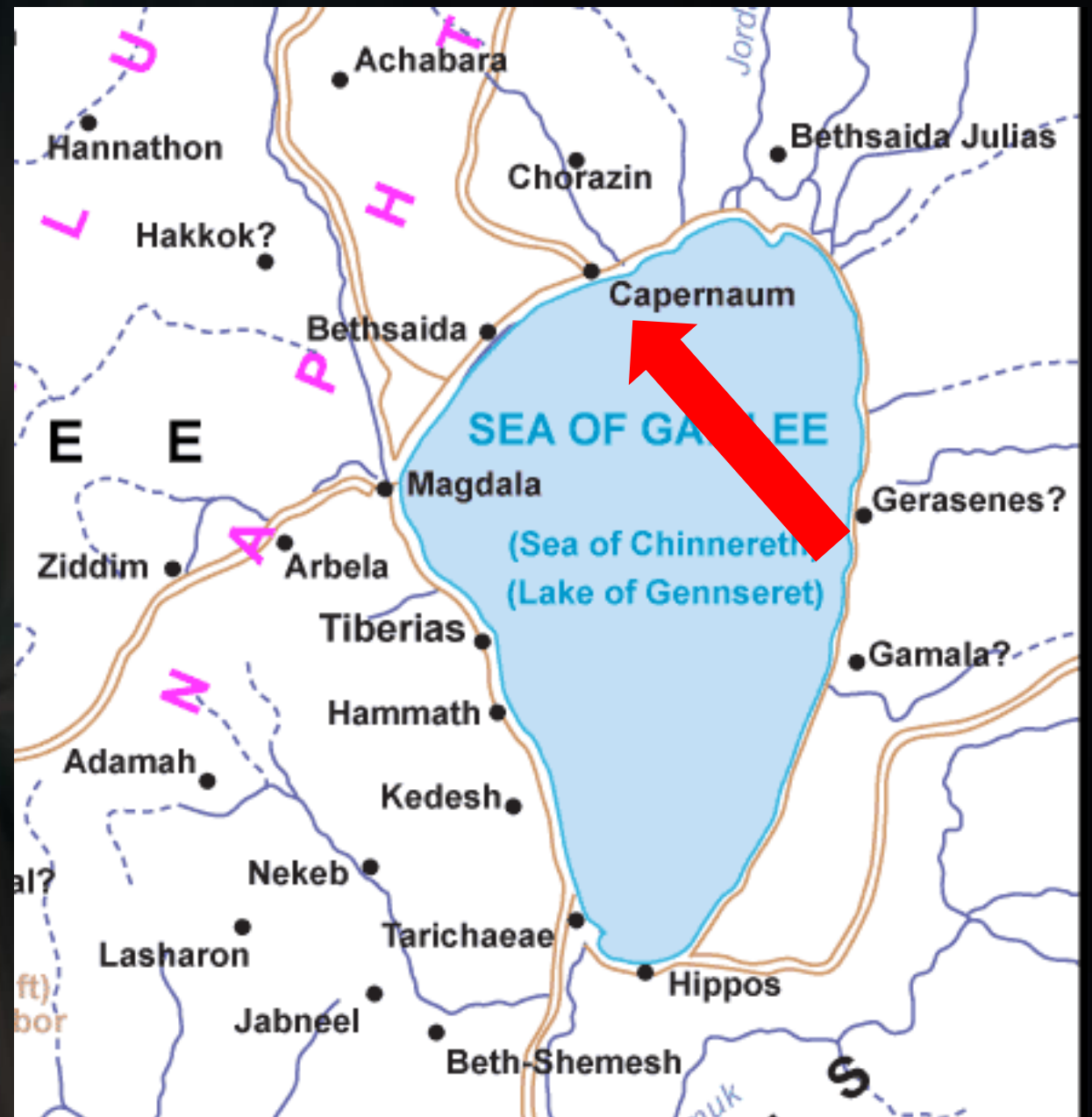
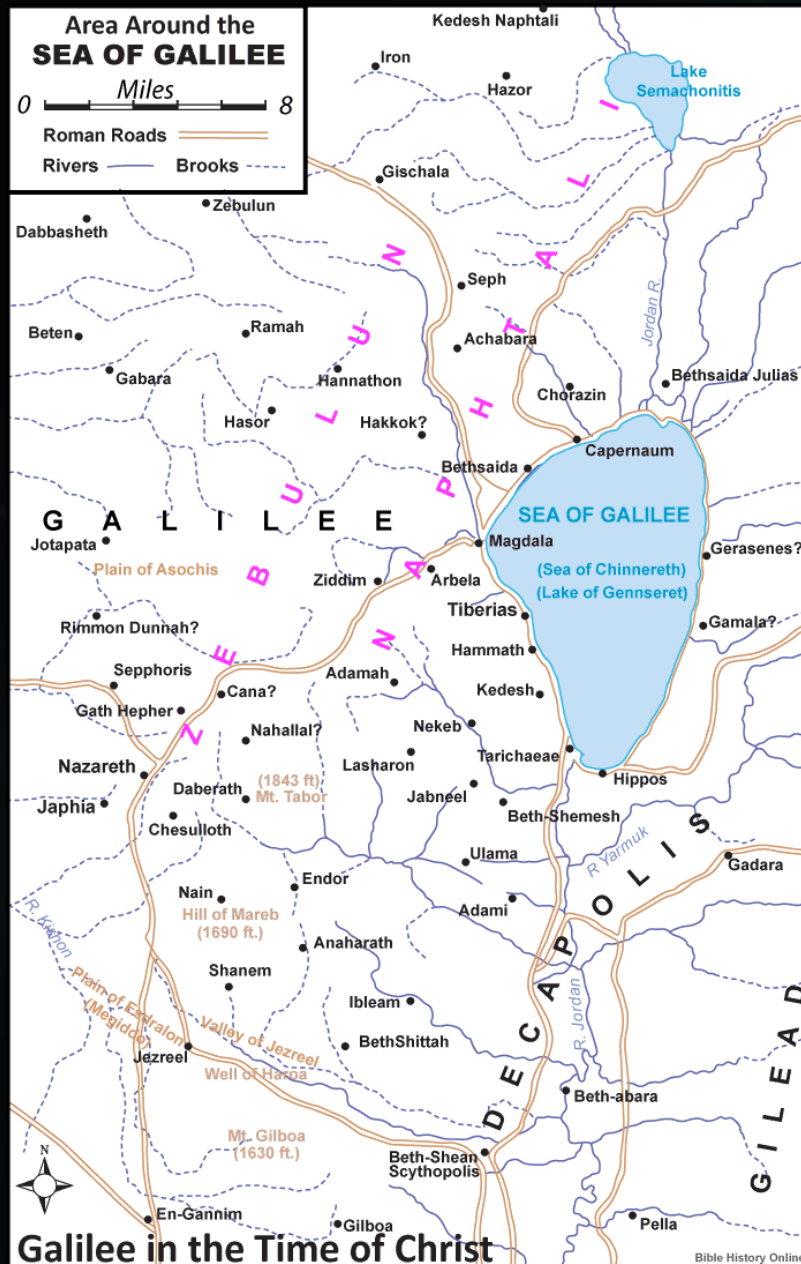
Evil Spirits Removed	Matthew	Mark	Luke	John
Jesus Delivers a Gentile Woman's Demon-Possessed Daughter	15:21-28	7:24-30		
Jesus Heals a Boy with a Demon	17:14-20	9:14-29	9:37-43	
Jesus Delivers a Demon-Possessed Man		1:21-28	4:31-37	
Jesus Delivers a Demon-Possessed Man and Casts Demons into a Herd of Pigs	8:28-34	5:1-20	8:26-39	
The Dead Raised to Life	Matthew	Mark	Luke	John
Jesus Raises a Widow's Son in Nain			7:11-17	
Jesus Raises Lazarus from the Dead				11:1-45
Jesus Raises Jairus' Daughter to Life	9:18-26	5:21-43	8:40-56	
Other Miracles	Matthew	Mark	Luke	John
Temple Tax Placed in a Fish's Mouth	17:24-27			
Jesus Walks on Water	14:22-33	6:45-52		6:16-21
Jesus Turns Water into Wine				2:1-11
First Miraculous Catch of Fish			5:1-11	
Second Miraculous Catch of Fish				21:1-14
Jesus Feeds 5000 with 5 Loaves & 2 Fish	14:13-21	6:30-44	9:10-17	6:1-15
Jesus Feeds 4000 with 7 Loaves & few Fish	15:32-39	8:1-13		
Jesus Causes a Fig Tree to Wither	21:18-22	11:12-14		
Jesus Calms a Storm	8:23-27	4:35-41	8:22-25	



Mark 5

Luke 8

When Jesus had crossed over again in the boat to the other side, a large crowd gathered around Him; and so He stayed by the seashore. Mark 5:21



One of the synagogue officials [Greek *archisunagôgos*, “ruler, head”] named Jairus came up, and on seeing Him, fell at His feet and implored Him earnestly, saying, “My little daughter is at the point of death; please come and lay Your hands on her, so that she will get well and live.” And He [Jesus] went off with him [Jairus]; and a large crowd was following Him and pressing in on Him. Mark 5:22-24

- As one of the synagogue rulers, Jairus was a lay official responsible for the physical management of the synagogue building and the worship services. He was a respected leader in the community. Not all the religious leaders were hostile to Jesus. – Bible Knowledge Commentary

And as Jesus returned, the people welcomed Him, for they had all been waiting for Him. And there came a man named Jairus, and he was an official of the synagogue; and he fell at Jesus' feet, and began to implore [plead, beg] Him to come to his house; for he had an **only** daughter, about twelve years old, and she was dying. But as He [Jesus] went, the crowds were pressing against Him.

Luke 8:40-42

And a woman who had a hemorrhage for twelve years, and could not be healed by anyone, came up behind Him and touched the fringe of His cloak, and immediately her hemorrhage stopped. Luke 8:43-44

- What would you do if you had been waiting for a miracle for 12 years?
- What would you do if you had run out of hope?

A woman who had had a hemorrhage for twelve years, and had endured much at the hands of many physicians, and had spent all that she had and was not helped at all, but rather had grown worse—
after hearing about Jesus, she came up in the crowd behind Him and touched His cloak. For she thought, “If I just touch His garments, I will get well.”
Immediately the flow of her blood was dried up; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her affliction. Mark 5:25-29

In this crowd is a woman of faith who has had an 'issue of blood' for 12 years. Notice the parallel: the dying 12 year-old girl and the woman with 12 years of illness. For as long as the little girl has been alive, this woman has been hemorrhaging from a disease. And what a disease! According to Leviticus 15, her issue of blood makes her unclean. So besides suffering this messy, painful, weakening physical condition that all her money spent on doctors has not cured, she is 'unclean' as well. This means that her husband (and maybe children?) cannot eat food she has cooked, cannot sit on chairs upon which she has sat, cannot touch her even, without becoming 'unclean' themselves! She isn't allowed into worship services. Yet she listens to Rabbi Jesus and she responds with faith. Unclean or no, she knows that if she can just touch his clothes, she will be made well. – Betsy Barber

In need of a Miracle

And a woman who had a hemorrhage for twelve years [4,380 days], and could not be healed by anyone... Luke 8:43

You need a Miracle when:

- You have been hurting
- You have been hurting for a long time
- You have been hurting for a long time and feel hopeless
- You have been hurting for a long time and feel hopeless and think no one cares

“came up behind Him and touched the fringe of His cloak”
Luke 8:44

- “Hem” or “fringe” in English is a translation of the Greek noun *kraspedon* κράσπεδον which literally means “a tassel of twisted wool.” It is translated into English as hem, edge, border, corner, or tassel.
- Jesus, being a Torah observing Jew, would be wearing *tzitzit* (tassels) on the four corners of his *tallit* (prayer shawl). It is these *tzitzit* for which the woman was reaching. *Tzitzit* are still worn by observant Jews. *Tzitzit* are intended to remind the people of God’s commandments. Source: Shane Riggeal at www.5twenty8.com
- She touched the holiest part of Yeshua’s garment. No wonder she approached from behind—she was afraid. – Jewish New Testament Commentary

The LORD also spoke to Moses, saying, “Speak to the sons of Israel, and tell them that they shall make for themselves tassels on the corners of their garments throughout their generations, and that they shall put on the tassel of each corner a cord of blue. It shall be a tassel for you to look at and remember all the commandments of the LORD, so as to do them and not follow after your own heart and your own eyes, after which you played the harlot, so that you may remember to do all My commandments and be holy to your God.” Numbers 15:37-40

In Numbers 15:38 the word translated “border” or “corner” is a Hebrew word *kanaph*. This word is also translated (76 times) “wings” in Scripture. This is why the corners of the *tallit* (prayer shawl) are often called “wings.”

Each *tzitzit* (tassel) consists of eight threads and five double knots.

“But for you who fear My name, the sun of righteousness will rise with healing in its wings” Malachi 4:2

Immediately Jesus, perceiving in Himself that the power proceeding from Him had gone forth, turned around in the crowd and said, "Who touched My garments?" And His disciples said to Him, "You see the crowd pressing in on You, and You say, 'Who touched Me?'" And He looked around to see the woman who had done this. But the woman fearing and trembling, aware of what had happened to her, came and fell down before Him and told Him the whole truth. And He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace and be healed of your affliction." Mark 5:30-34

And Jesus said, “Who is the one who touched Me?” And while they were all denying it, Peter said, “Master, the people are crowding and pressing in on You.” But Jesus said, “Someone did touch Me, for I was aware that power had gone out of Me.” When the woman saw that she had not escaped notice, she came trembling and fell down before Him, and declared in the presence of all the people the reason why she had touched Him, and how she had been immediately healed. And He said to her, “Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace.” Luke 8:45-48

Reaching for His power

[She] came up behind Him [Jesus] and touched the fringe of His cloak... Luke 8:44a

- When you really need a Miracle, you are ready to try something new
- When you really need a Miracle, you reach for someone who can help



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Are you ready?

And Jesus said, “Who is the one who touched Me?” And while they were all denying it, Peter said, “Master, the people are crowding and pressing in on You.” Luke 8:45

- Are you ready to admit you need a miracle?
- Are you ready to ask Jesus for a miracle?

Reaching for His power

But Jesus said, “Someone did touch Me, for I was aware that power [δύναμις *dunamis*] had gone out of Me.” Luke 8:46

- Messiah Jesus knows the difference between curiosity and belief
- Have you experienced His miracle power?

Is it OK for me to seek a Miracle?

When the woman saw that she had not escaped notice, she came trembling and fell down before Him, and declared in the presence of all the people the reason why she had touched Him, and how she had been immediately healed. Luke 8:47

- Will Jesus be upset if I reach out to Him for a miracle?
- How will other people treat me when I admit I need a miracle?
- Will Jesus willingly share His miracle power?

What does a person do after they experience a Miracle? They tell others.

- “... [she] declared in the presence of all the people the reason why she had touched Him...” Luke 8:47
- Jesus said, “but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth.” Acts 1:8

“Daughter, your faith [πίστις *pistis*] has made you well; go in peace [εἰρήνη *eirene*].” Luke 8:48

- This is the only person in the Bible that Jesus called “Daughter.”
- If your desired destination is a miracle, your starting line needs to be faith.
- Faith, confident trust, derives its value not from the one who expresses it, but from the object in which it rests.

While He was still speaking, they came from the house of the synagogue official, saying, “Your daughter has died; why trouble the Teacher anymore?”

Mark 5:35

- Would your faith end there?

But Jesus, overhearing what was being spoken, said to the synagogue official, “Do not be afraid any longer, only believe (keep on believing).” Mark 5:36

- “IGNORE PEOPLE WHO ENCOURAGE YOU TO GIVE UP ON BELIEVING GOD.”

- Rita Langeland

While He [Jesus] was still speaking, someone came from the house of the synagogue official [Jairus], saying, "Your daughter has died; do not trouble the Teacher anymore." But when Jesus heard this, He answered him, "Do not be afraid any longer; only believe, and she will be made well." When He [Jesus] came to the house, He did not allow anyone to enter with Him, except Peter and John and James, and the girl's father and mother. Now they were all weeping and lamenting for her; but He said, "Stop weeping, for she has not died, but is asleep."

Luke 8:49-52

And they began laughing at Him, knowing that she had died. He, however, took her by the hand and called, saying, "Child, arise!" And her spirit returned, and she got up immediately; and He gave orders for something to be given her to eat. Her parents were amazed; but He instructed them to tell no one what had happened. Luke 8:53-56

And He [Yeshua] allowed no one to accompany Him, except Peter and James and John the brother of James. They came to the house of the synagogue official [Jairus]; and He saw a commotion, and people loudly weeping and wailing [funeral preparation]. And entering in, He said to them, “Why make a commotion and weep? The child has not died, but is asleep.” Mark 5:37-39

They began laughing at Him. But putting them all out, He took along the child's father and mother and His own companions, and entered the room where the child was. Taking the child by the hand, He said to her, "Talitha kum!" [in Aramaic] (which translated means, "Little girl, I say to you, get up!"). Mark 5:40-41

Immediately the girl got up and began to walk, for she was twelve years old. And immediately they were completely astounded. And He gave them strict orders that no one should know about this, and He said that something should be given her to eat. Mark 5:42-43

- We are told in Numbers 5 that touching dead bodies defiles a living person. But again, the holy power differential flows the other way with the Lord Jesus. He not only has authority over nature and over demons, He has authority over death! He is showing these Jewish folks that He is the authoritative Messiah about whom the prophets taught. – Betsy Barber

Multifaceted Struggles in Today's Lesson

- A 12-year-old girl from an influential and likely wealthy family has died
- An adult woman who has been declared unclean and has spent all of her family's money has been suffering from a hemorrhage for 12 years
- By forcing the elite synagogue ruler to wait while He healed the bankrupt outcast, Jesus demonstrated that the unclean woman's 12 years of suffering matter just as much to God as the elite family's 12 years of blessing. – Bayside Community Church

Praying for Miracles at First Melissa

- Salvations of family members and friends
- Healing of marriages and broken relationships
- Healing of illness and sickness
- Creating and deepening connections among the Body of Christ
- Raising up the next generation of faithful followers of Jesus
- Church construction loan paid off
- Expansion of our church property
- Upgrades to our existing church facilities and campus
- Construction of new church facilities
- Expansion of ministry opportunities

Steps in a “Daughter’s Miracle”

- Understand that young people matter to Jesus
- Understand that older people matter to Jesus
- Realize that people in influential families need miracles
- Realize that people in struggling families need miracles
- Bring “new” pains and crises to the Savior
- Bring “old” pains and crises to the Savior
- Don’t let shame or fear or doubt or crowds keep you from running to Yeshua the Messiah
- Believe in and reach for the miracle power of the Savior