

An Explosion of Miracles

Jesus heals a leper (Matthew 8:1-4).

- Leprosy was a hideous flesh-destroying disease.
- Not all lepers were cleaned (Luke 4:26-27).
- This leper comes to Jesus with faith and humility.
- Jesus felt compassion for him.
- The healing was instant!
- Jesus told him not to tell anyone about the miracle.

Jesus heals a paralyzed servant (Matthew 8:5-13).

- This centurion lived in Capernaum. He cared deeply for his servant.
- This centurion was respected by the Jews.
- This centurion has high respect for Jesus.
- This centurion understood the concept of authority.
- This centurion had great faith.
- Jesus power was not restricted by location!

Jesus heals Peter's mother-in-law (Matthew 8:14-15).

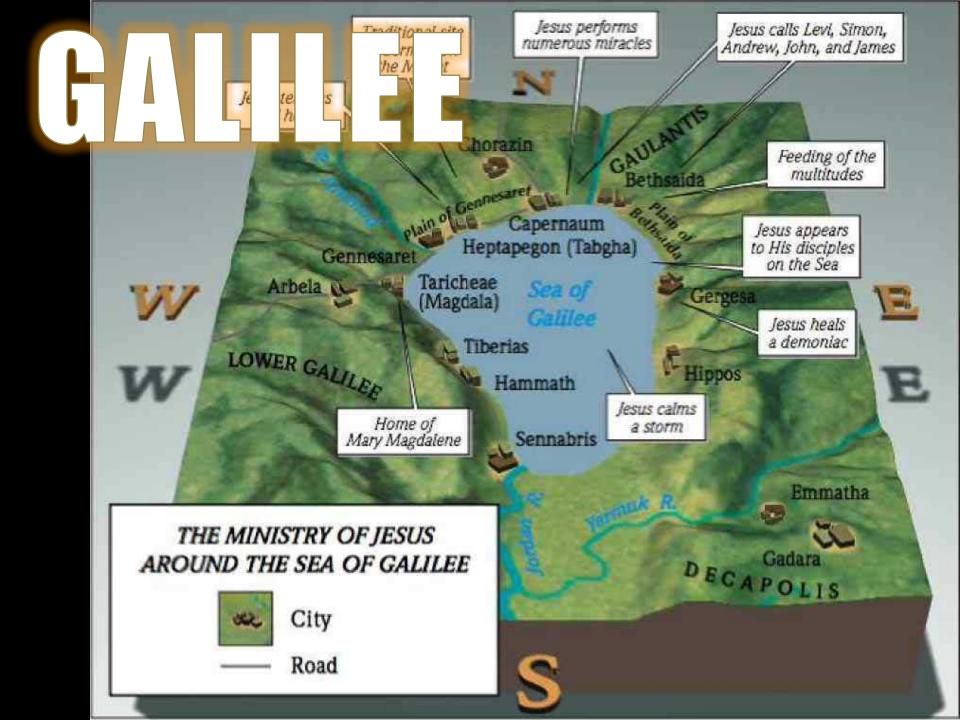
- This miracle was done in the confidence of a home.
- Peter's mother-in-law was sick with a "high fever."
- Jesus was asked to help this woman.
- Jesus touched her and she immediately got well.
- She was able to get up and wait on them.

Jesus heals the demon possessed (Matthew 8:16-17).

- As Jesus popularity grew, so did the number of demon possessed and ill who were being brought to Him.
- Demons are also called "unclean spirits."
- We have no mention of them possessing people in the Old Testament.
- These demons knew who Jesus was.
- These demons were cast out by His command.

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Jesus heals a paralytic (Matthew 9:1-8).

- Jesus' popularity is growing rapidly by this time.
- This miracle took place in Capernaum.
- This miracle took place in a packed home!
- The friends demonstrated great faith!
- The scribes were upset over something Jesus did.
- Jesus heals the man physically and spiritually!

Jesus raises Jairus' daughter (Matthew 9:18-19, 23-26).

- After having a conversation with John's disciples about fasting, a synagogue official came to Jesus.
- He first wanted Jesus to heal His daughter.
 He had faith that Jesus could do this!
- By the time Jesus arrived to Jarius' home, the little girl was dead.
- By just saying a few words, Jesus raised her from the dead.

Jesus heals a sick woman (Matthew 9:20-21).

- On His way to Jairus' house, Jesus encountered a woman suffering from a hemorrhage 12 years.
- She had paid several doctors, but only got worse.
- She believed that if she could just touch Jesus' garment, she would be well.
- She was rewarded for her great faith!

Jesus performs other miracles.

- Jesus heals two blind men (Matthew 9:27-31).
- Jesus heals a man demon possessed (Matthew 9:32-34).

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- A Dead Girl (Matthew 9:18-19, 23-26)
- A Woman Sick for Twelve Years (Matthew 9:20-22)
- The Blind (Matthew 9:27-31)
- Demon Possessed (Matthew 9:32-34)