

LUKE: Overview & Miracles

Lesson 16

NOTES ON MIDWEEK PRESENTATION

1. Was Luke one of the twelve disciples? _____
2. What was Luke's occupation? _____
3. Who was Luke's audience (to whom did he write)?

4. Which of the following is not one of Luke's purposes in writing his gospel?
 - a) Luke gives a historical account of the Jesus, the Son of Man, full of compassion.
 - b) Luke emphasizes God's love for the unpopular, outcasts of society.
 - c) Luke shows that in Jesus, Abba (God the Father) cares for everyone.
 - d) Luke wants people to know that Jesus is a full man but not God (divine).

HOMEWORK:

1. Review the midweek presentation slides.
2. Read over the overview of Luke on p. 1181 in your FASB.
3. Based on the midweek presentation OR FASB p. 1181, come up with a question (and its answer) to ask your classmates' on Sunday. Write them here:

Q: _____

A: _____

The FASB has a chart of the Miracles (p.1230). How many are there? _____

Sunday Lesson

1. About how many miracles of Jesus are recorded in Luke's gospel? _____
2. If you could have witnessed one miracle of Jesus, which would it be?

3. Ask your question (you wrote as part of your homework). Discuss answers too.
4. **True or False** Luke did a lot of research to compile and write his gospel.
5. Through His miracles, Jesus met _____ needs as well as _____ needs.
6. **True or False** A miracle is something a human cannot do, but something God does (and sometimes through a human). (*i.e., Moses parting the Red Sea*)
7. **True or False** Miracles reveal Jesus' divinity, compassion, and omnipotence.
8. What does omnipotent mean? _____
9. Is it possible for you to do a miracle? Explain your answer.

10. Who is ultimately responsible for miracles? _____

Jesus' Miracles:

Purposes of miracles

- ❖ Confirm the word (Mark 16:20; Heb 2:2-4)
- ❖ Produce Faith in Jesus (John 20:30-31)
- ❖ Reveal that God is with Jesus (John 3:2)
- ❖ Demonstrate that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God (Matt 8:16-17; Isaiah 61:1-2; Luke 4:18-19)

Here's three questions to ask when reading one of Christ's miracles:

- ❖ Who benefitted from the miracle?
- ❖ Were there any witnesses?
- ❖ Besides the miracle itself, is there a bigger meaning/message?

1. Power over _____

(Luke 11:14; Luke 18:35-43)



2. Power over _____

(Luke 8:22-25)



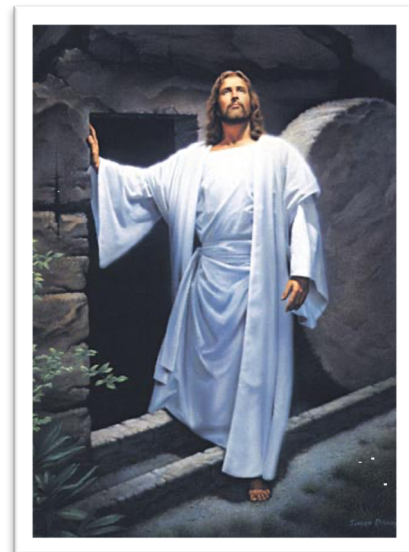
3. Power over _____

(Luke 8:27-35)



4. Power over _____

(Luke 24)



Has there been a miracle in your life? Have you witnessed one in someone else's?

The miracles of Jesus reveal He is concerned _____ about one's _____. His earthly healings and majestic power reveal He is the one who can save the soul. As Jesus said to the paralytic, "Your sins are forgiven!"