

THE MIRACLES OF JESUS

PART III: WHEN YOU SEEK HIM

John 4:46-54 (NLT). As he traveled through Galilee, he came to Cana, where he had turned the water into wine. There was a government official in nearby Capernaum whose son was very sick. When he heard that Jesus had come from Judea to Galilee, he went and begged Jesus to come to Capernaum to heal his son, who was about to die. Jesus asked, "Will you never believe in me unless you see miraculous signs and wonders?" The official pleaded, "Lord, please come now before my little boy dies." Then Jesus told him, "Go back home. Your son will live!" And the man believed what Jesus said and started home. While the man was on his way, some of his servants met him with the news that his son was alive and well. He asked them when the boy had begun to get better, and they replied, "Yesterday afternoon at one o'clock his fever suddenly disappeared!" Then the father realized that that was the very time Jesus had told him, "Your son will live." And he and his entire household believed in Jesus. This was the second miraculous sign Jesus did in Galilee after coming from Judea.

In our need:

- 1. God is willing Matthew 8:2-3
- 2. God is <u>able</u> Ephesians 3:20
- 3. God is <u>faithful</u> Numbers 23:19

REMEMBER: A simple faith, in a willing, able and faithful God, is the type of fertile ground where miracles occur.

Matthew 17:20 (NIV). He replied, "Because you have so little faith. Truly I tell you, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you."

<u>SEEK JESUS</u>:

1. BECAUSE GOD IS WILLING, I CAN APPROACH [CONFIDENTLY].

Hebrews 4:14–16 (NLT). So then, since we have a great High Priest who has entered heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to what we believe. This High Priest of ours understands our weaknesses, for he faced all of the same testings we do, yet he did not sin. So let us come boldly to the throne of our gracious God. There we will receive his mercy, and we will find grace to help us when we need it most.

2. BECAUSE GOD IS ABLE, I CAN ASK [SPECIFICALLY].

Matthew 7:7-11 (NLT). Keep on asking, and you will receive what you ask for. Keep on seeking, and you will find. Keep on knocking, and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives. Everyone who seeks, finds. And to everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. "You parents—if your children ask for a loaf of bread, do you give them a stone instead? Or if they ask for a fish, do you give them a snake? Of course not! So if you sinful people know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give good gifts to those who ask him.

3. BECAUSE GOD IS FAITHFUL, I CAN LIVE [EXPECTANTLY].

God is raising up testimonies throughout the earth in every generation, and God wants to do the same with us, too.

Hebrews 11:6 (NLT). And it is impossible to please God without faith. Anyone who wants to come to him must believe that God exists and that he rewards those who sincerely seek him.

