



# Miracles

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**WARM UP QUESTIONS:** What is one instance where something unexplainable happened to you? How did you respond?

**READ:** John 9:1-7

**FOCUS:** God's Miracles Reveal and Advance God's Mission

**OBSERVE:**

Before the Miracle

- The disciples who were with Jesus asked Him: "Whose fault it was that this man was suffering from blindness?" It was a commonly held view of many rabbis or teachers at that time that a person suffered because they sinned at some point. It was not a wrong question it was just the wrong way to approach the situation and the person who is suffering.
- How many times do we spend so much time critiquing a problem rather than addressing it? When we do this and get stuck there, we are not being helpful; we are magnifying the problem and minimizing God's power. Jesus sees an opportunity, not an obstacle.

The Miracle

- This man's sin was not the cause of his physical condition, but it was the cause of his spiritual condition. Sin keeps us from experiencing the light of life or the fullness of life. However, God still has a solution. God not only brings physical healing but also spiritual healing.

The Mission

- God is calling all of us to be immersed in His mission, to see as He sees, and to spread His message of salvation and healing to all; testifying of what He has done for us personally and corporately.
- We can be committed to encouraging and supporting each other as those sent by God on a mission. We can learn more about how to do this well through the Discipleship Path.

**REFLECT:**

- In what ways can you invite God into every type of need that you have, physical, emotional, relational, etc.?
- Have you shared what God has done in your life to others? If not, who can you share with?

**TAKE ACTION:**

- Consider joining a discipleship class or taking your next step on the Discipleship Path at King's Park. This could be taking the time to come to freedom class to experience more wholeness. Or go through the One2One and learn about the basics of the faith if you haven't yet, or take someone else through the One2One material. In general, make meeting with your life group a priority so you can have relational and spiritual support.

**PRAY:** Lord Jesus, help us to invite You into our lives in every area. You provide all that we need in miraculous and ordinary ways, and we are grateful. Lord, would You advance Your Kingdom through us and through miracles in our lives, in the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

