

## MIRACLES

Matthew 8:1-4

### MAIN IDEAS FROM THIS WEEK

1. THE MIRACLES OF JESUS ARE SUPERNATURAL
2. THE MIRACLES OF JESUS ARE HISTORICAL AND RATIONAL
3. THE MIRACLES OF JESUS ARE UNPREDICTABLE
4. THE MIRACLES OF JESUS ARE MEANINGFUL

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS – Pick one or two of these to talk about as a group

1. What was most helpful for you from this week's message? Why?
2. What has been your typical view of Jesus' miracles? Why do you think he did them? Do you think they really happened? What have you learned from them? How was your view been shaped, changed or expanded by Sunday's teaching?
3. Of all of Jesus' miracles, which one stands out to you the most? What makes that specific miracle so meaningful to you?
4. To what degree has your worldview been shaped by the naturalistic ideas of the enlightenment? How does a naturalistic view of the world differ from the worldview presented by God's word?
5. Pastor Anthony gave us 5 questions we can ask to understand any miracle. They are: **1)** What immediate need is being met? **2)** What idea is being taught? **3)** What iniquities need to be repented of? **4)** What part of Jesus' identity is being revealed? **5)** How do we see the inbreaking of God's kingdom? Take some time as a group to look at the miracle in Matthew 8:1-4 and ask/answer these five questions.
6. What are we supposed to do when we don't get the miracle we've been asking for?
7. Are you currently in need of a miracle? If so, how can we pray with you for it?

**A TRUTH TO TAKE WITH YOU:** Jesus' victory on the cross over sin is how we can know his victory over suffering is certain.