

CHILDREN'S BIBLE INSTITUTE



COURSE A - GRADE 1 - LESSON 5

THE MIRACLES OF YOUR GREAT GOD!

Only God can do miracles! Miracles are done for a reason. In the first four books of the New Testament, Jesus does 35 miracles that are listed for us.

Miracles taught the people about God the Father. They taught people that God cares about them. He cared for small things as well as big life or death needs of people. Jesus was God, and told the people what God the Father was like. He showed them by the way He lived.

JESUS HEALED LEPERS: This is a very bad skin disease that often took their life. Jesus cleansed them immediately.

JESUS HEALED THE BLIND: Just by the touch of Jesus, people's blind eyes were opened for the first time ever.

*The Miracle God-child
Would Grow Into The
Miracle-working Savior!*



BLEEDING FOR 12 YEARS: Jesus spoke and a woman who had bled inside her body for 12 years never bled again.

OTHER HEALINGS: A woman bent over in body for 18 years, a man who could not talk, a man who had not walked in 18 years, all were healed by Jesus. Once He replaced a man's ear that had been cut off with a sword and put it back as if it had never happened! He fed 5000 by creating enough food to feed them all. At another time He fed over 4000 by creating enough food. Jesus even had power over death, as He raised people from the dead.

Jesus was even in control of all the creation He had made at the beginning of time.

"And when they had sent away the multitude, they took him (Jesus) even as he was in the ship. And there were also with him other little ships.

And there arose a great storm of wind, and the waves beat into the ship, so that it was now full.

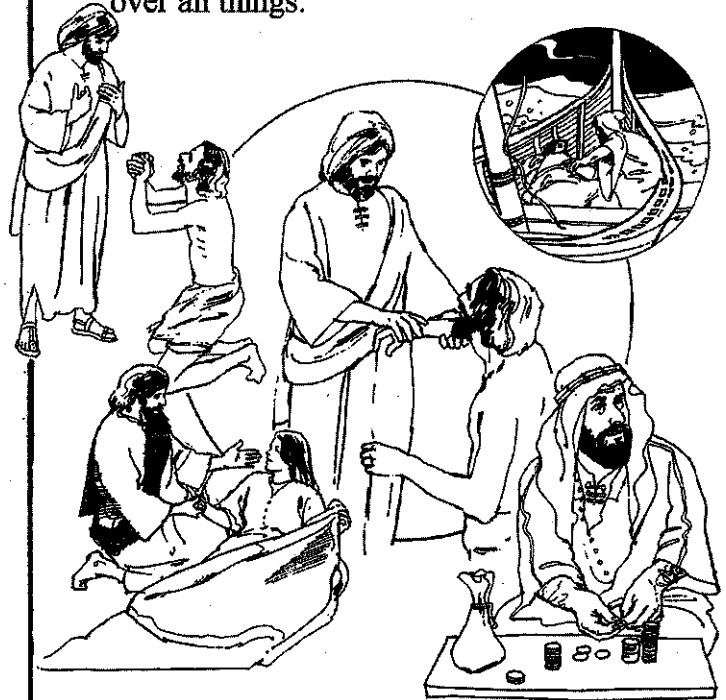
And he was in the hinder part of the ship, asleep on a pillow: and they awake him, and say unto him, Master, carest thou not that we perish?

An he (Jesus) arose, and rebuked the wind, and said unto the sea, Peace, be still. And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm." Mark 4: 36-39



***God Cares About All Of Your Life Too -
Talk To Him Every Day About Your Needs!***

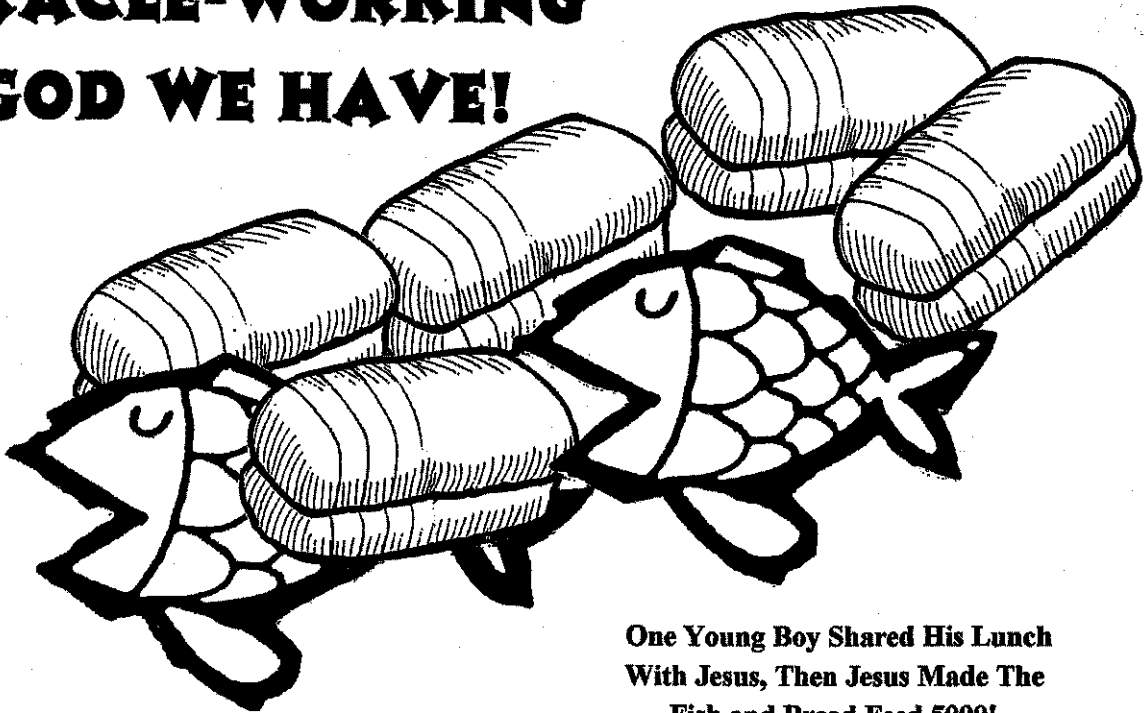
Did you read that? Jesus spoke to the sea, as if it was a person, and told the winds and the sea to stop and be calm - and then immediately the wind and sea obeyed the voice of their Creator. That's how God had created them to start with - by a voice command. Wow! This miracle showed the people what a great power God had over all things.



God still has a lot of miracles for us too. Someday, He will take us to the most wonderful place ever - **Heaven!** He will do it all for us. He will allow us to live with Him in Heaven forever! It's just too great to describe or even understand. But someday, we'll be there!

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WHAT A WONDERFUL MIRACLE-WORKING GOD WE HAVE!



One Young Boy Shared His Lunch
With Jesus, Then Jesus Made The
Fish and Bread Feed 5000!
What A Great God!

"But Jesus said unto them, They need not depart; give ye them to eat.

And they say unto him, We have here but five loaves, and two fishes.

He said, Bring them hither to me.

And he commanded the multitude to sit down on the grass, and took the five loaves, and the two fishes, and looking up to heaven, he blessed, and brake, and gave the loaves to his disciples, and the disciples to the multitude.

And they did all eat, and were filled: and they took up of the fragments that remained twelve baskets full.

And they that had eaten were about five thousand men, beside women and children."

Matthew 14: 16-21

"DON'T FEED THE CROCODILES!"

By Adrianna Kassner

It all started when Ryan's Sunday School teacher, Miss Katie, passed around a basket of cookies.

"Only take one, please." she told the class.

Ryan took three. He ate one and hid the other two in the pockets of his jacket.

On Tuesday after school, as Ryan walked home, he was so hungry that he could hear his stomach growling. He smelled something delicious as he entered the back door to his house. On the kitchen counter he discovered a plate of warm brownies. Ryan plopped down his bookbag, got on his tiptoes, and reached up. At that moment, his mother came in.

"Sorry Ryan, no treats before supper." his Mom said. "But Mom, I'm hungry - Please!"

"Supper's almost ready." his Mom replied.

Ryan went to his room. He closed his door, sat on his bed and began to pout. Then he remembered the cookies that he had saved in his pockets. He reached in and pulled one out. It was covered with lint and a little

bit on the smashed side, but that didn't matter; he gobbled it up anyway.

Just as he reached for the last cookie, he heard his mother calling. "Go wash up! It's almost ready!"

He placed the cookie back in his pocket. "I might need this later." he thought.

On Friday, his class at school had a fieldtrip to the zoo. "DON'T FEED THE CROCODILES!" read the sign with large letters.



Ryan reached into his pocket. He felt the last cookie there, crumbly and dry. Quick as a flash, he pulled it out and tossed it to a hungry croc. Snap! The cookie was gone.

Just at that moment, the zookeeper appeared. "Who threw that cookie?" he sounded upset.

Ryan shrank back, but suddenly all of the other kids were pointing at him.

"It was Ryan," they said. "Yeah, Ryan did it."

Since Ryan often got himself into trouble by disobeying, his school teacher discussed with the zookeeper what could be done to teach him a lesson. The keeper suggested an idea and they both agreed.

Ryan spent the rest of the whole afternoon cleaning a huge cage where all of the rare birds were kept. The birds really made a stinky - a really stinky mess all on the floor.

It was one of the most "yucky" jobs at the zoo. At the end of this day, Ryan never wanted to see a bird for the rest of his life.

The next Sunday, Miss Katie passed around a basket of cookies. "Only take one, please," she told the class. This time, Ryan took one!

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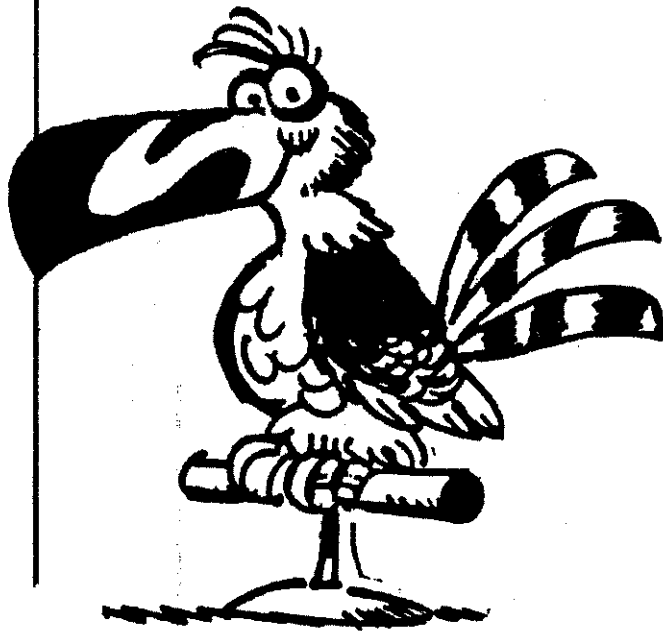
OBEDIENCE **PROVES OUR LOVE TO GOD!**

Want to please your God? Obey what you hear from God's Word! Want to know what God wants you to do? Find it in His Word, then obey God!

*"Ye are my friends, **if** ye do whatsoever I command you."*

John 15:14

That's a big **if** - it means the difference in **proving** your love to your God. Why would we "say" we love God and do not what He tells us to do? "*I love you Lord*", can be said by anyone, but the proof that you really mean it is in your obedience. ***Always, obey God!***



PRAYERS OF THE BIBLE

5 THE PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

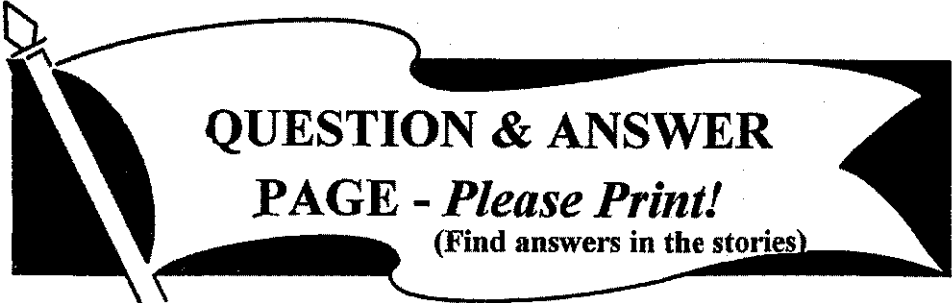
HERE'S WHAT IT MEANS: It means asking God for something for someone else, not yourself.

Do you remember when the great Moses came down from the mountain with the 10 Commandments? The people had greatly sinned against God. They had made a golden image and was beginning to worship it. Moses then prays a prayer of *INTERCESSION*. Read about this prayer in *Exodus 32:31-32* (it's the book right after Genesis).

WOW! Did you read what Moses said to God? Fill in the words: "...if thou wilt forgive their sin -; and if not, _____, I pray thee; out of thy book which thou hast written."

DID YOU KNOW THAT JESUS PRAYS FOR YOU? Read 3 verses from your Bible in *John 17:9*, then verses *20-21*. Jesus makes a personal request for the children of God-and **THAT'S US!**





QUESTION & ANSWER
PAGE - Please Print!
(Find answers in the stories)



The Miracles Of Jesus

List here two types of healings that Jesus did for people: (1) _____
_____ (2) _____

Jesus healed a woman whose body was bent over for _____ years.



THE STORY...

What was Ryan's problem?
Dis _____

Did Ryan learn his lesson by the next Sunday? Yes ___ No ___



PRAYERS OF THE BIBLE...

A prayer of intercession means asking God for something for _____, not yourself.

Who was it that prayed for those who sinned in Exodus 32? _____