

NEW TESTAMENT BIBLICAL LITERACY

John – Part Two The Miracles of Jesus

Lesson 12

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Seven Signs

- “Written that you may [continue to] believe”
- 7 = Completeness
 - Days of Week
 - Arms of Candlestand
 - Doves to Sacrifice
 - Jericho (7 Priests, 7 Trumpets, 7 Days, 7 Circles)

7 Signs/ Miracles

Healing
Officials
Son

Feeding
5,000

Healing
a Blind
Man

Fish
Catch

Water
to
Wine

Healing
at Pool

Walking
on Water

Raising
Lazarus

“Jesus did many other miraculous signs which are not recorded but these [seven] are written that you may [continue to] believe that Jesus is the Messiah”

(1) Water to Wine

John 2:1-11

- The Story - A Creation Miracle
- Compassion of Christ
- Marriage as Allegory
 - Jesus Fills the Need
- Ceremonial Washing Jars

(2) Official's Son

John 4:43-54

- The Story: A Desperate Man
 - A Restoring Miracle
- Jesus is True to His Word

(3) Healing at Pool

John 5:1-15

- The Story: A Desperate Man
 - A Restoring Miracle
- Jesus is True to His Word

(4) Feeding 5,000

John 6:1-15; 25-70

- Hungry Followers / Philip's Test
- King? We Have a Candidate!
- All Gospels --- Jesus & Moses

Moses & Jesus

MOSES

1. Law given through Moses (John 1:17)
2. Allows Circumcision (John 7:16ff)
3. Divides the Waters

JESUS

1. Grace and Truth Through Jesus
2. Offers Physical and Spiritual Healing
3. Walks on Waters

Feeding 5,000

- Moses and Jesus
- One Calls for Manna; One Makes His Own
- Jesus the Real Bread
- Day One - a King
- Day Two - a Desertion

(5) Walking on Water

John 6:16-24

- An Interlude
- Not a Ghost
- Victory Over Chaos

(6) Healing a Blind Man

John 9

- Born Blind
- Miracle Mud
- Pharisees Question
- Good Logic / Bad Theology
- **“We know that God does not listen to sinners”**
- Excommunication - But found by Jesus
- Who Was Blind?

(7) Raising Lazarus

John 11

- Mary, Martha and a Two Day Wait
- Asleep, Awake, and Straight Talk
- Martha Hears

“I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die.” (25-26)

(7) Raising Lazarus

John 11

- Mary, Martha and a Two Day Wait
- Asleep, Awake, and Straight Talk
- Martha Answers

“I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God who was to come into the world.” (27)

(7) Raising Lazarus

John 11

- Mary Arrives Weeping
- Jesus Wept (35)
- Resurrection
- “Take off the Burial Clothes”

(7) Raising Lazarus

John 11

- The Jewish Dilemma
- Caiphas's Prophecy

“It is better for you that one man die for the people than that the whole nation perish.”

(11:50)

Points for Home

1. God Cares for Your Details
2. God is True to His Word
3. Jesus Brings Life
4. Partake of Jesus
5. Jesus Wins Over Chaos
6. See Jesus
7. The Miracle Worker to the End