

Jesus' Healing Miracles

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Purposes, Reasons, Attitudes, and Results

Instructions:

Read the key passage and fill in the blanks with a purpose of the miracle, reasons why the miracle was done, results from the miracle, and/or the attitude of the one who was healed. You may also look up the parallel passages to the right of the titles for further insights.

Healing the Capernaum demoniac

Mark 1:25 ; Luke 4:35

Luke 4:33-36 (NASB95)

³³ In the synagogue there was a man possessed by the spirit of an unclean demon, and he cried out with a loud voice, ³⁴ “Let us alone! What business do we have with each other, Jesus of Nazareth? Have You come to destroy us? I know who You are—the Holy One of God!” ³⁵ But Jesus rebuked him, saying, “**Be quiet and come out of him!**” And when the demon had thrown him down in the midst *of the people*, he came out of him without doing him any harm. ³⁶ And amazement came upon them all, and they *began* talking with one another saying, “What is this message? For with authority and power He commands the unclean spirits and they come out.”

Purpose:

Healing Peter's mother-in-law

Matt. 8:15 ; Mark 1:31 ; Luke 4:39

Luke 4:38-39 (NASB95)

³⁸ Then He got up and *left* the synagogue, and entered Simon's home. Now Simon's mother-in-law was suffering from a high fever, and they asked Him to help her. ³⁹ And standing over her, He rebuked the fever, and it left her; and she immediately got up and waited on them.

Attitude:

Healing a leper

Matt. 8:3 ; Mark 1:41

Mark 1:40-44 (NASB95)

⁴⁰ And a leper came to Jesus, beseeching Him and falling on his knees before Him, and saying, “If You are willing, You can make me clean.” ⁴¹ Moved with compassion, Jesus stretched out His hand and touched him, and said to him, “**I am willing ; be cleansed .**” ⁴² Immediately the leprosy left him and he was cleansed. ⁴³ And He sternly warned him and immediately sent him away, ⁴⁴ and He said to him, “**See that you say nothing to anyone ; but go , show yourself to the priest and offer for your cleansing what Moses commanded , as a testimony to them.**”

Attitude:

Healing a paralytic

Matt. 9:2 ; Mark 2:5 ; Luke 5:20

Mark 2:2-12 (NASB95)

² And many were gathered together, so that there was no longer room, not even near the door; and He was speaking the word to them. ³ And they came, bringing to Him a paralytic, carried by four men. ⁴ Being unable to get to Him because of the crowd, they removed the roof above Him; and when they had dug an opening, they let down the pallet on which the paralytic was lying. ⁵ And Jesus seeing their faith said to the paralytic, “**Son , your sins are forgiven .**” ⁶ But some of the scribes were sitting there and reasoning in their hearts, ⁷ “Why does this man speak that way? He is blaspheming; who can forgive sins but God alone?” ⁸ Immediately Jesus, aware in His spirit that they were reasoning that way within themselves, said to them, “**Why are you reasoning about these things in your hearts ?**” ⁹ “**Which is easier , to say to the paralytic , ‘Your sins are forgiven ’; or to say , ‘Get up, and pick up your pallet and walk ’?**” ¹⁰ “**But so that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins**” —He said to the paralytic, ¹¹ “**I say to you, get up, pick up your pallet and go home .**” ¹² And he got up and immediately picked up the pallet and went out in the sight of everyone, so that they were all amazed and were glorifying God, saying, “We have never seen anything like this.”

Attitude:

Healing a man with withered hand

Matt. 12:13 ; Mark 3:5 Luke 6:10

Matthew 12:10-14 (NASB95)

¹⁰ And a man *was there* whose hand was withered. And they questioned Jesus, asking, “Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath?”—so that they might accuse Him. ¹¹ And He said to them, “**What man is there among you who has a sheep , and if it falls into a pit on the Sabbath , will he not take hold of it and lift it out?**” ¹² “**How much more valuable then is a man than a sheep ! So then , it is lawful to do good on the Sabbath .**” ¹³ Then He said to the man, “**Stretch out your hand !**” He stretched it out, and it was restored to normal, like the other. ¹⁴ But the Pharisees went out and conspired against Him, *as to* how they might destroy Him.

Mark 3:5 (NASB95)

⁵ After looking around at them with anger, grieved at their hardness of heart, He said to the man, “**Stretch out**

your hand .” And he stretched it out, and his hand was restored.

Purpose:

Result:

Healing a centurion’s servant

Matt. 8:13 ; Luke 7:10

Matthew 8:5-13 (NASB95)

⁵ And when Jesus entered Capernaum, a centurion came to Him, imploring Him, ⁶ and saying, “Lord, my servant is lying paralyzed at home, fearfully tormented.” ⁷ Jesus said to him, “**I will come and heal him.**” ⁸ But the centurion said, “Lord, I am not worthy for You to come under my roof, but just say the word, and my servant will be healed. ⁹ “For I also am a man under authority, with soldiers under me; and I say to this one, ‘Go!’ and he goes, and to another, ‘Come!’ and he comes, and to my slave, ‘Do this!’ and he does *it*.” ¹⁰ Now when Jesus heard *this*, He marveled and said to those who were following, “**Truly I say to you, I have not found such great faith with anyone in Israel .**” ¹¹ “**I say to you that many will come from east and west , and recline *at the table* with Abraham , Isaac and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven ;**” ¹² **but the sons of the kingdom will be cast out into the outer darkness ; in that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth .**” ¹³ And Jesus said to the centurion, “**Go ; it shall be done for you as you have believed .**” And the servant was healed that *very* moment.

Attitude:

Healing the Gadarene demoniac

Matt. 8:32 ; Mark 5:8 ; Luke 8:33

Purpose:

Healing a woman with internal bleeding

Matt. 9:22 ; Mark 5:29 ; Luke 8:44

Mark 5:25-34 (NASB95)

²⁵ A woman who had had a hemorrhage for twelve years, ²⁶ and had endured much at the hands of many physicians, and had spent all that she had and was not helped at all, but rather had grown worse— ²⁷ after hearing

about Jesus, she came up in the crowd behind *Him* and touched His cloak. ²⁸ For she thought, “If I just touch His garments, I will get well.” ²⁹ Immediately the flow of her blood was dried up; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her affliction. ³⁰ Immediately Jesus, perceiving in Himself that the power *proceeding* from Him had gone forth, turned around in the crowd and said, “ **Who touched My garments ?**” ³¹ And His disciples said to Him, “You see the crowd pressing in on You, and You say, ‘Who touched Me?’ ” ³² And He looked around to see the woman who had done this. ³³ But the woman fearing and trembling, aware of what had happened to her, came and fell down before Him and told Him the whole truth. ³⁴ And He said to her, “ **Daughter , your faith has made you well ; go in peace and be healed of your affliction .**”

Attitude:

Healing a dumb demoniac

Matt. 9:33

Matthew 9:27-31 (NASB95)

²⁷ As Jesus went on from there, two blind men followed Him, crying out, “Have mercy on us, Son of David!” ²⁸ When He entered the house, the blind men came up to Him, and Jesus said to them, “**Do you believe that I am able to do this ?**” They said to Him, “Yes, Lord.” ²⁹ Then He touched their eyes, saying, “**It shall be done to you according to your faith .**” ³⁰ And their eyes were opened. And Jesus sternly warned them: “**See that no one knows about this!**” ³¹ But they went out and spread the news about Him throughout all that land.

Attitude:

Healing of an invalid

John 5:8

John 5:6-8 (NASB95)

⁶ When Jesus saw him lying *there*, and knew that he had already been a long time *in that condition*, He said to him, “**Do you wish to get well ?**” ⁷ The sick man answered Him, “Sir, I have no man to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up, but while I am coming, another steps down before me.” ⁸ Jesus said to him, “**Get up, pick up your pallet and walk .**”

Result:

Healing a demoniac girl

Matt. 15:28 ; Mark 7:29

Matthew 15:22-28 (NASB95)

²² And a Canaanite woman from that region came out and *began* to cry out, saying, “Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is cruelly demon-possessed.” ²³ But He did not answer her a word. And His disciples came and implored Him, saying, “Send her away, because she keeps shouting at us.” ²⁴ But He answered and said, “**I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel .**” ²⁵ But she came and *began* to bow down before Him, saying, “Lord, help me!” ²⁶ And He answered and said, “**It is not good to take the children’s bread and throw it to the dogs .**” ²⁷ But she said, “Yes, Lord; but even the dogs feed on the crumbs which fall from their masters’ table.” ²⁸ Then Jesus said to her, “**O woman , your faith is great ; it shall be done for you as you wish .**” And her daughter was healed at once.

Attitude:

Healing a deaf man with a speech impediment

Mark 7:34–35

Mark 7:32-37 (NASB95)

³² They brought to Him one who was deaf and spoke with difficulty, and they implored Him to lay His hand on him. ³³ Jesus took him aside from the crowd, by himself, and put His fingers into his ears, and after spitting, He touched his tongue *with the saliva*; ³⁴ and looking up to heaven with a deep sigh, He said to him, “**Ephphatha !**” that is, “**Be opened !**” ³⁵ And his ears were opened, and the impediment of his tongue was removed, and he *began* speaking plainly. ³⁶ And He gave them orders not to tell anyone; but the more He ordered them, the more widely they continued to proclaim it. ³⁷ They were utterly astonished, saying, “He has done all things well; He makes even the deaf to hear and the mute to speak.”

Result:

Healing a blind man at Bethsaida

Mark 8:25

Mark 8:22-26 (NASB95)

²² And they came to Bethsaida. And they brought a blind man to Jesus and implored Him to touch him. ²³ Taking the blind man by the hand, He brought him out of the village; and after spitting on his eyes and laying His hands on him, He asked him, “**Do you see anything ?**” ²⁴ And he looked up and said, “I see men, for I see *them* like trees, walking around.” ²⁵ Then again He laid His hands on his eyes; and he looked intently and was restored, and *began* to see everything clearly. ²⁶ And He sent him to his home, saying, “**Do not even enter the village .**”

Means:

Healing a man born blind

John 9:7

John 9:3-7 (NASB95)

³ Jesus answered, “ *It was* neither *that* this man sinned , nor his parents ; but *it was* so that the works of God might be displayed in him. ⁴ “We must work the works of Him who sent Me as long as it is day ; night is coming when no one can work . ⁵ “ While I am in the world , I am the Light of the world .” ⁶ When He had said this, He spat on the ground, and made clay of the spittle, and applied the clay to his eyes, ⁷ and said to him, “ Go , wash in the pool of Siloam ” (which is translated, Sent). So he went away and washed, and came *back* seeing.

Purpose:

Healing a demoniac boy

Matt. 17: 18 ; Mark 9:25 ; Luke 9:42

Mark 9:20-25 (NASB95)

²⁰ They brought the boy to Him. When he saw Him, immediately the spirit threw him into a convulsion, and falling to the ground, he *began* rolling around and foaming *at the mouth*. ²¹ And He asked his father, “ **How long has this been happening to him?**” And he said, “From childhood. ²² “It has often thrown him both into the fire and into the water to destroy him. But if You can do anything, take pity on us and help us!” ²³ And Jesus said to him, “ “ **If You can ?’ All things are possible to him who believes .**” ²⁴ Immediately the boy’s father cried out and said, “I do believe; help my unbelief.” ²⁵ When Jesus saw that a crowd was rapidly gathering, He rebuked the unclean spirit, saying to it, “**You deaf and mute spirit , I command you, come out of him and do not enter him again .**”

Attitude:

Healing a blind and dumb demoniac

Matt. 12:22 ; Luke 11:14

Luke 11:14 (NASB95)

¹⁴ And He was casting out a demon, and it was mute; when the demon had gone out, the mute man spoke; and the crowds were amazed.

Result:

Healing a woman with an 18-year infirmity

Luke 13:10–17

Luke 13:10-13 (NASB95)

¹⁰ And He was teaching in one of the synagogues on the Sabbath. ¹¹ And there was a woman who for eighteen years had had a sickness caused by a spirit; and she was bent double, and could not straighten up at all. ¹² When Jesus saw her, He called her over and said to her, “**Woman , you are freed from your sickness .**” ¹³ And He laid His hands on her; and immediately she was made erect again and *began* glorifying God.

Result:

Healing a man with dropsy

Luke 14:4

Luke 14:1-6 (NASB95)

¹ It happened that when He went into the house of one of the leaders of the Pharisees on *the* Sabbath to eat bread, they were watching Him closely. ² And there in front of Him was a man suffering from dropsy. ³ And Jesus answered and spoke to the lawyers and Pharisees, saying, “**Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath , or not?**” ⁴ But they kept silent. And He took hold of him and healed him, and sent him away. ⁵ And He said to them, “**Which one of you will have a son or an ox fall into a well , and will not immediately pull him out on a Sabbath day ?**” ⁶ And they could make no reply to this.

Purpose:

Healing ten lepers

Luke 17:11–19

Luke 17:11-19 (NASB95)

¹¹ While He was on the way to Jerusalem, He was passing between Samaria and Galilee. ¹² As He entered a village, ten leprous men who stood at a distance met Him; ¹³ and they raised their voices, saying, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!” ¹⁴ When He saw them, He said to them, “**Go and show yourselves to the priests .**” And as they were going, they were cleansed. ¹⁵ Now one of them, when he saw that he had been healed, turned back, glorifying God with a loud voice, ¹⁶ and he fell on his face at His feet, giving thanks to Him. And he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷ Then Jesus answered and said, “**Were there not ten cleansed ? But the nine — where are they?**” ¹⁸ “**Was no one found who returned to give glory to God , except this foreigner ?**” ¹⁹ And He said to him, “**Stand up and go ; your faith has made you well .**”

Attitude:

Healing a blind man of Jericho

Luke 18:42

Luke 18:35-43 (NASB95)

³⁵ As Jesus was approaching Jericho, a blind man was sitting by the road begging. ³⁶ Now hearing a crowd going by, he *began* to inquire what this was. ³⁷ They told him that Jesus of Nazareth was passing by. ³⁸ And he called out, saying, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!” ³⁹ Those who led the way were sternly telling him to be quiet; but he kept crying out all the more, “Son of David, have mercy on me!” ⁴⁰ And Jesus stopped and commanded that he be brought to Him; and when he came near, He questioned him, ⁴¹ “**What do you want Me to do for you?**” And he said, “Lord, *I want* to regain my sight!” ⁴² And Jesus said to him, “**Receive your sight ; your faith has made you well .**” ⁴³ Immediately he regained his sight and *began* following Him, glorifying God; and when all the people saw it, they gave praise to God.

Attitude:

Healing the nobleman's son

John 4:50

John 4:46-54 (NASB95)

⁴⁶ Therefore He came again to Cana of Galilee where He had made the water wine. And there was a royal official whose son was sick at Capernaum. ⁴⁷ When he heard that Jesus had come out of Judea into Galilee, he went to Him and was imploring *Him* to come down and heal his son; for he was at the point of death. ⁴⁸ So Jesus said to him, “**Unless you people see signs and wonders , you simply will not believe .**” ⁴⁹ The royal official said to Him, “Sir, come down before my child dies.” ⁵⁰ Jesus said to him, “**Go ; your son lives .**” The man believed the word that Jesus spoke to him and started off. ⁵¹ As he was now going down, *his* slaves met him, saying that his son was living. ⁵² So he inquired of them the hour when he began to get better. Then they said to him, “Yesterday at the seventh hour the fever left him.” ⁵³ So the father knew that *it was* at that hour in which Jesus said to him, “**Your son lives**”; and he himself believed and his whole household. ⁵⁴ This is again a second sign that Jesus performed when He had come out of Judea into Galilee.

Attitude:

Summaries

List the Attitudes of the people whom Jesus healed:

List some of the Results that came from the healings:

List some of the Ways Jesus healed:

Application:

How will you apply what you have learned in this study?