

# SPECIAL EDITION

## *Pastoring Your Kids*

---



WEEK 12

### **HOLY SPIRIT:** **MIRACLES**

#### **MEMORY VERSE:**

John 14:12, "...I tell you the truth, anyone who believes in Me will do the same works I have done." (NLT)

#### **BOTTOM LINE:**

A miracle is when God changes the normal course of nature.

### PLANNING YOUR WEEK:

# 1

Sunday

**CHURCH TIME**

# 2

Monday or Tuesday

**BIBLE TIME**

# 3

Thursday or Friday

**FAMILY TIME**

## 2. BIBLE TIME

---

### READ:

- John 14:1-13

### MAIN POINT:

*We use the word miracle for many different reasons.*

*We talk about miracle food, miracle drugs, and miracle computers.*

*Every time a baby is born people say that is a miracle, but what*

*does the Bible mean when it says "miracle?"*

*A miracle is when God changes the normal course of nature.*

*A miracle is a supernatural event.*

### DISCUSS:

- Do miracles still happen today? Jesus said that we would do the works that He did.
- We don't have a junior Holy Spirit. We have the same Holy Spirit that Jesus had. We cannot make miracles happen, only God can: however, we can pray and ask God to pour out the Holy Spirit on all people (Acts 2:17) and that includes the gift of miracles.

### QUESTIONS TO ASK:

1. What is a miracle? (when God changes the normal course of nature)
2. How can you tell if something is a miracle? (is it something that occurs naturally - birth of baby, or what normally happens changes - Jesus feed 5000 from 5 loaves and 2 fish)

## 3. FAMILY TIME

---

### MEAL TIME!

#### MAIN POINT:

A miracle is when God changes the normal course of nature.

#### WHAT YOU NEED:

Dinner

#### WHAT YOU DO:

- If your children are old enough they could actually help you make dinner.
- Talk about how you choose the vegetables and how long you cook the meat for.

#### DISCUSS

- Talk about two times that miracles were performed.
- John 6:1-14-Jesus feeds 5000
- Exodus 16-manna

- Take time to talk out details in both stories.
- These are both examples of miracles because it is not natural for manna to rain from heaven or to feed so many people from so little.