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Finding Hope in the Miracles of Jesus

PCPC Fall Bible Study

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LESSON ONE

INTRODUCTION

We are so glad you have joined in our combined adult Bible study this fall at Park Cities Presbyterian Church. In this unusual time of coronavirus challenges and our church's construction progress, we are entering into a rare opportunity to focus on the person of Christ as we study, all together, the miracles of Jesus.

The following Bible study questions are intended to help you get the most out of each of the videotaped teaching times. We encourage you to work through them first before watching the video sessions. *You will get far more out of the teaching and your small group discussion if you do.*

You can do each week's study questions in one sitting, or you might want to plan on doing a couple of questions each day of the week so that you have some time in the Bible every day. As you study, understand that the goal is not to get the "right answer." There is no set way to answer each question. Some of you will write many words, and some will only jot down a couple of phrases. We hope you feel the freedom to do whatever works best for you. These questions are meant to provide you with key background you will need for understanding the passage we are studying and to help you understand more about who Jesus is as we study each miracle.

Our hope is that these questions will get you thinking, get you digging, and fill you with a new hope in Christ as the Holy Spirit opens your mind and heart to understand these miracles more than ever before. Do not be frustrated by questions that seem too hard or that you may not have time to answer. The teaching videos each week will help clarify difficult questions and encourage your faith in Christ as we learn of His Kingdom and His character through these miracles.

We are excited to see what God will do in and through each of us as we study these selected "signs and wonders" of Jesus. The miracles demonstrate that Jesus is God and that He cares deeply about our pain, our needs, and the struggles we all face in this fallen world. Each of them points us to the new Kingdom of God Jesus ushered in at the miracle of His birth and culminate in the miracle of His resurrection from the dead. Each miracle says, "this is not the way it is supposed to be" and helps us look forward to a Kingdom that will be without sin and sorrow, filled with the joy of being with God for all eternity.

We pray this fall's study will result in a greater unity in Christ and love for one another as we learn more about Jesus through His signs and wonders.

Warmly,

Paul Goebel
Kari Stainback

WEDDING AT CANA

JOHN 2:1-11

For this first week, here are questions to discuss together as a group after the lecture:

1. John calls this miracle a “sign” (2:11). Discuss how the signs and wonders of Jesus can affect our belief in Him.

2. How does Mary honor Jesus with her request?

What does this teach us about the way we make our requests to Jesus when we pray?

3. The wedding servants got to see a miracle because they obeyed Jesus' unusual request. Is God challenging you to step outside of your “norm” and trust Him with the outcome?

How can your group pray for you in this area?