

WEEK 5 | OLDER ELEMENTARY

Need to Know: I Can Wonder About Miracles

Bible Story: Miracles

Bible Reference: Joshua 3, Mark 6:45-51



CIRCLE UP

- DO**
- Welcome kids to church and tell them who you are. **Sanitize** kids' hands.
 - Have each child share his/her name and ask them for a word as you fill out the **Mad Lib** with a **drawing utensil**. Once everyone in the group has contributed, read the Mad Lib out loud.

SAY *You did a great job wondering what words to say for our Mad Lib! We wonder when we feel curious and are surprised by what we find! You may have wondered about a lot of things in life, but have you ever wondered about miracles? (Allow responses) There are so many wonderful things we can find out about them. So let me hear you say this after me:*

I Can Wonder About Miracles

READ THE BIBLE

- DO**
1. Give kids a **Lab Notes Sheet**, and allow them to choose a **drawing utensil**.
 2. Read the **Bible Story Sheet** aloud, stopping for kids to add their observations from the story to their Lab Notes.
 3. Afterward, collect the coloring utensils and ask:
 - *What happened in the first miracle we read about? (The Jordan river parted so God's people could cross it safely)*
 - *True or False: Peter and John were able to heal a man who couldn't walk. (True)*
 - *Did water really turn into wine? (Yes, the people serving the wine at the wedding saw it happen)*

LET'S PRACTICE

OPTION 1: SPOT IT

DO

1. Divide the group into two teams. Place two **Spot It Cards** in front of the teams.
2. Each team will look for the matching item on two Spot It Cards.
3. The first person to find the match will win a point for their team. Use the image found to ask a question from the **Leader Guide**.
4. Continue playing until all the Cards are used. Then, put the Cards away.
5. Repeat the Need to Know again: ***I Can Wonder About Miracles***

OPTION 2: DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. *What is one question you have about miracles?*
2. *Where do you think you can find answers to your questions? (Talk to God, Look in the Bible, Ask an Adult)*
3. *What did you learn about miracles in the story we read?*
4. *What is a miracle you would like to see in your life?*
5. Have kids repeat:

I Can Wonder About Miracles

LET'S PRAY

SAY

Hey God! Thank you for being a powerful God who can do anything! Help us to trust You at all times knowing that You can perform miracles in our lives! We love You! Amen!

MEMORIZE IT

SAY & DO

Our memory verse for this series helps us tell God how wonderful He is. Say this after me:

"Lord, who among the gods is like you?

Who is like you?

You are majestic and holy.

Your glory fills me with wonder.

You do amazing things."

Exodus 15:11

Lay the **Memory Verse Cards** out in the correct order. Lead the group in saying the verse together. Take turns letting one child remove a card. Say the verse again. Keep playing until all of the cards are gone.

Place **drawing utensils** in the center of the group. Then allow kids to draw on the back of their **Lab Notes Sheets**.