



LESSON 17: SIGNS AND WONDERS

When Jesus was about thirty years old, He started preaching the Good News of the Kingdom of God in Galilee. Jesus told the crowds, "I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life".

Jesus performed many miracles to prove He was the Savior and the Son of God. He changed the water into wine at the wedding in Cana. Another time, Jesus fed a crowd of five thousand on five loaves of bread and two fish. Jesus performed miracles to heal the suffering. He also brought Lazarus back to life who had been buried for four days.

Jesus came to heal people's souls. He taught them to love God the Father, to stop sinning, and to be Holy. He gave them parables or stories that explained the Kingdom of God.

Jesus compared the mustard seed to His own kingdom -it had small beginnings but would cover the whole world. Jesus also told another parable about a farmer sowing seeds. He said the seeds were lifelike the Word of God yielding good things if fallen on the ears of good men or yielding nothing if falling on stubborn hearted men.

In the four Gospels we can find thirty-six miracles that Jesus did during his public life. We can also count thirty-four different parables.

Words to know:

Miracle: something wonderful that is done by the power of God and that only God can do.

Parable: a story that teaches a lesson



Questions and Answers

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| 1 | What is the Son of God made man called? The Son of God made man is called Jesus Christ. |
| 2 | Who is Jesus Christ? Jesus Christ is the second person of the most Holy Trinity, that is, the Son of God made man. |
| 3 | Is Jesus Christ God and man? Yes, Jesus Christ is true God and true man. |
| 4 | Where and what was the first miracle of Jesus? At Cana in Galilee Jesus performed his first miracle of changing water into wine. |
| 5 | How many miracles can we find in the 4 Gospels that Jesus performed? We can find thirty-six miracles that Jesus performed. |
| 6 | How many parables are mentioned in the 4 Gospels? We can find thirty-four parables that Jesus taught his disciples and followers. |

"When the people, therefore, had seen the sign which Jesus had worked, they said, 'This is indeed the Prophet Who is come into the world.'"

ASSIGNMENT

In your notebooks can you all find and write down the 36 miracles that Jesus performed and the 34 parables he taught.