

## LESSON 4- MIRACLES OF JESUS

### Nature Miracles of Jesus

Jesus is a real, living companion in life, helping us in our need. Jesus used these miracles to reach out to his friends, the disciples to strengthen their relationship with Him. He did not perform these miracles to show off his powers but to give them signs that He cared about them and was concerned about them.

At His command, nature obeyed. God's power over nature was proved. The power and presence of God was with Jesus.

There were many nature miracles, but we will go through three of the main ones.

1. The Stilling of the Storm (Mark 4: 35-41)  
The stilling of the storm signifies the security and comfort of those who follow Jesus. We need to remember that Jesus is very much in control of our lives so we must not lose faith but trust in Jesus and have faith in Him.
2. The Wonderful Catch of Fish (Luke 5:1-11)  
Peter and his friends toiled all night without success. Jesus asked Peter to lower his nets and although Peter hesitated a few moments, he said that at your Word I will lower them, and he obeyed Him. And they had a miraculous catch. Then Jesus says to Peter from now on you will be fishers of men. His mission was to tell everyone the Good News. The unexpected success after an apparent wasted effort and also a sign of their task of being fishers of men.
3. The Multiplication of the Loaves and Fishes (Mark 6:30-44)  
In this miracle Jesus fed 5,000 men plus women and children with 5 loaves and 2 fish. After everyone had eaten their fill they collected the fragments and filled up 12 baskets. Jesus provides, He takes care of us by giving us what we need. Jesus first said "grace" and then broke and distributed the food. Nothing was lost or wasted.  
Jesus desires to satisfy the hunger of His people with His Own Body and Blood.

8 Nature Miracles of Jesus. Read them in your Bible.

Calming of the Storm (Mt 8:23-27; Mk 4:37-41; Lk 8:22-25)
Feeding the 5,000 (Mt 15:15-21; Mk 6:33-44; Lk 9:12-17; Jn 6:5-13)
Walking on the Water (Mt 14:25; Mk 6:48-51)
Feeding the 4,000 (Mt 15:32-38; Mk 8:1-9)
Coin found in the fish's mouth (Mt 17: 26-27))
Withered Fig Tree (Mt 21:18-22; Mk 11:20-26)
The Miraculous Catch of Fish (Lk 5:1-11)
Turning Water into Wine (Jn 2:1-11)

