

How to See God's Miracles

John 11:1-44

John 20:30-31 “Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.”

John 11 provides some clues that may enable us to see God's mighty work in our own lives.

1. If you want to see a miracle, _____.

John 11:1-7 (NIV) ¹“Now a man named Lazarus was sick. He was from Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha. ²(This Mary, whose brother Lazarus now lay sick, was the same one who poured perfume on the Lord and wiped his feet with her hair.) ³So the sisters sent word to Jesus, “Lord, the one you love is sick.” ⁴When he heard this, Jesus said, “This sickness will not end in death. No, it is for God's glory so that God's Son may be glorified through it.” ⁵Now Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus. ⁶**So when he heard that Lazarus was sick, he stayed where he was two more days,** ⁷and then he said to his disciples, “Let us go back to Judea.”

- God is good all the time.
- God never makes a mistake.
- God loves me.
- God is never late.

Galatians 4:4 (NIV) “But when the set time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law.”

2. If you want to see a miracle, _____

John 11:17-27 (NIV) ¹⁷ So when Jesus came, He found that he had already been in the tomb four days. ¹⁸ Now Bethany was near Jerusalem, about two miles away. ¹⁹ And many of the Jews had joined the women around Martha and Mary, to comfort them concerning their brother. ²⁰ Now Martha, as soon as she heard that Jesus was coming, went and met Him, but Mary was sitting in the house. ²¹ Now Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if You had been here, my brother would not have died. ²² But even now I know that whatever You ask of God, God will give You." ²³ Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again."²⁴ Martha said to Him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection at the last day." ²⁵ Jesus said to her, "**I am the resurrection and the life.** He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. ²⁶ And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die. Do you believe this?"²⁷ She said to Him, "Yes, Lord, I believe that You are the Christ, the Son of God, who is to come into the world."

YAHWEH YIREH

God is my provider (Genesis 22:14)

YAHWEH NISSI

God is my banner (Exodus 17:15)

YAHWEH ROPHEKA

God is my healer (Exodus 15:26)

YAHWEH SHAMMAH

God is present (Ezekiel 48:35)

YAHWEH SHALOM

God is my peace (Judges 6:24)

3. If you want to see a miracle, _____.

John 11:34-40 (NIV) ³⁴ “Where have you laid him?” he asked. “Come and see, Lord,” they replied. ³⁵ Jesus wept. ³⁶ Then the Jews said, “See how he loved him!” ³⁷ But some of them said, “Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?” ³⁸ Jesus, once more deeply moved, came to the tomb. It was a cave with a stone laid across the entrance. ³⁹ **“Take away the stone,”** he said. “But, Lord,” said Martha, the sister of the dead man, “by this time there is a bad odor, for he has been there four days.” ⁴⁰ Then Jesus said, “Did I not tell you that if you believe, you will see the glory of God?”

John 11:41-44 (NIV) ⁴¹ So they took away the stone. Then Jesus looked up and said, “Father, I thank you that you have heard me. ⁴² I knew that you always hear me, but I said this for the benefit of the people standing here, that they may believe that you sent me.” ⁴³ When he had said this, Jesus called in a loud voice, “Lazarus, come out!” ⁴⁴ The dead man came out, his hands and feet wrapped with strips of linen, and a cloth around his face. Jesus said to them, “Take off the grave clothes and let him go.”

_____ **bring the dead back to life, but**
_____ **remove the stone.**