Miracles and Signs: Jesus the Miracle Worker

GRADE 7

CHAPTER 11 Study Guide

Keep these ideas in mind as you study ***Chapter 11****.*

A miracle is an act of God that cannot be explained by natural causes. Jesus' miracles reveal that he is the Messiah come to save God's people.

Page **87**

Pain, weakness, suffering, and death are the result of Original Sin. Except for Jesus and Mary, each person throughout history bears its weight and suffers its effects.

Page **87**

When Jesus healed on the Sabbath, he showed that the new commandment to love others as ourselves surpassed the religious practices and norms of the time.

Page **87**

By demonstrating his power over nature, Jesus reminds us that God is the God of all creation, and we can find God in creation.

Page **88**

Through his miracles of healing, Jesus shows us that illness and disease are not part of God's plan. Jesus continues this ministry through the Sacraments of Healing and in the numerous healing ministries done through his Church.

Page **88**

Jesus' first miracle was to turn water into wine at a wedding. This miracle teaches us that Mary intercedes for us and that God is generous. Read John 2:1–12.

Page **89**

Jesus was asleep on a boat when a storm threatened to tip the boat. Jesus woke and stilled the storm, disappointed by his disciples' lack of faith. Read Mark 4:35–41.

Page **89**

When Jesus forgave the sins of a man who was paralyzed, he was able to rise and walk. This miracle showed Jesus has power over sin. Read Mark 2:1–12.

Page **89**

Compassion is sympathy for people who are suffering and a desire to reduce or relieve their pain—even to suffer in their place.

Page **90**

©LOYOLAPRESS. All Rights Reserved w3556 www.christourlife.com