

# REASONS TO BELIEVE

## LESSON 3 // I BELIEVE BECAUSE OF THE MIRACLES HE PERFORMED

**Big Idea:** You can believe in Jesus because of the amazing miracles He performed. Jesus' miracles show us God's true character, attract people's attention, authenticate Jesus' divine nature and authority, reveal God's desires for us, help us better understand heaven and give us hope for overcoming our pain and problems.

**John 1:1, 14 (NIV)** *In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ...<sup>14</sup> The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.*

**John 20:30-31 (NIV)** *Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book.<sup>31</sup> 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.*

### Start Talking:

Do you believe that Jesus actually performed miracles? If so, why do you believe this? If not, why not?

### Start Thinking:

**Read John 1:14; Hebrews 1:1-4.** In what ways do Jesus' miracles reveal God's true nature to us?

**Read John 2:11; 4:39.** How do Jesus' miracles attract attention to Him? Why is this important for us and for people we are trying to reach?

**Read John 10:36-38.** According to these verses, what do we learn about Jesus' nature and authority from His miracles?

**Read John 16:33; Hebrews 13:8.** How do these verses give you hope in Jesus' miraculous power for overcoming your pain and problems?

### Start Praying:

It has been said that "magic has something to *show*, but miracles have something to *say*." Pray that God will reveal more of what He wants to say to you through Jesus' miracles.

### Start Doing:

Look for one way you can step out in faith this week based on your belief in Jesus' miraculous power (e.g., pray for supernatural healing for a friend, give generously to someone in need, volunteer to serve in a way that stretches your faith, share the gospel with someone who needs the Lord, etc.). Thank God for His promise to work miracles in and through your life in Jesus' name!

*Please continue to pray for wisdom for our church leaders as we open up more in-person opportunities for worship services and ministries.*