

Our Amazing Savior

Matthew 9:18-34

A cluster of **miraculous encounters** ...

There are _____ different miracles in chapters 8-9 of Matthew.

Each of these miracles tell us something about _____ ...

He is the _____.

He does what _____ can.

He has _____ over all.

And now we see several _____ kinds of miracles – each teaching us something related to Jesus and His work of _____ ...

A despondent father and a **dead girl** ...

¹⁸ While he was saying these things to them, behold, a ruler came in and knelt before him, saying, "My daughter has just died, but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live." ¹⁹ And Jesus rose and followed him, with his disciples ... ²³ And when Jesus came to the ruler's house and saw the flute players and the crowd making a commotion, ²⁴ he said, "Go away, for the girl is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him. ²⁵ But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl arose. ²⁶ And the report of this went through all that district.

Gospel Lesson: Jesus is _____ for the _____.

A desperately **ill woman** ...

²⁰ And behold, a woman who had suffered from a discharge of blood for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his garment, ²¹ for she said to herself, "If I only touch his garment, I will be made well." ²² Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, "Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well." And instantly the woman was made well.

Gospel Lesson: Jesus is _____ for the _____.

Two insightful **blind men** ...

²⁷ And as Jesus passed on from there, two blind men followed him, crying aloud, "Have mercy on us, Son of David." ²⁸ When he entered the house, the blind men came to him, and Jesus said to them, "Do you believe that I am able to do this?" They said to him, "Yes, Lord." ²⁹ Then he touched their eyes, saying, "According to your faith be it done to you." ³⁰ And their eyes were opened. And Jesus sternly warned them, "See that no one knows about it." ³¹ But they went away and spread his fame through all that district.

Gospel Lesson: It is _____ in Jesus that enables you to _____.

A demonized man **unable to speak** ...

³² As they were going away, behold, a demon-oppressed man who was mute was brought to him. ³³ And when the demon had been cast out, the mute man spoke.

Gospel Lesson: Jesus is _____ for the _____ and _____!

Conclusion: Isaiah 35:1-6

The evidence is _____.

³³ ... And the crowds marveled, saying, "Never was anything like this seen in Israel."

³⁴ But the Pharisees said, "He casts out demons by the prince of demons."

You have to _____ a side.