

# The Miracle-Working Power of God

Text: Mark 5:21–43

## **Introduction**

Throughout Scripture, God reveals Himself as a miracle-working God.

- From parting the Red Sea to the walls falling at Jericho, to raising the dead, His power is not limited by time, circumstance, or human ability.
- The same God who worked wonders in the Bible is still working today.
- Miracles are not just ancient stories—they are present realities that testify to His sovereignty, compassion, and glory.

In Mark 5, we encounter two intertwined miracles: the healing of a woman with an issue of blood and the raising of Jairus's daughter.

These accounts remind us that God's power is personal, purposeful, and present.

### **I. God's Power Is Personal (Mark 5:25–34)**

- Her miracle began not with physical contact, but with faith.
- Jesus stopped and said, "Who touched Me?" Not because He didn't know, but because He wanted her to know that His power is personal.

Key truth: God's miracles are not random acts of power—they are personal expressions of His love.

### **II. God's Power Is Not Limited by Time or Circumstance (Mark 5:35–40).**

- While Jesus was still speaking to the woman, messengers came from Jairus's house saying, "Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the Teacher any further?"
- To human eyes, it was too late.
- But Jesus looked at Jairus and said, "Do not be afraid; only believe."

Key truth: God's power is not bound by human timelines or limitations.

### **III. God's Power Is Purposeful**

- When Jesus healed the woman with the issue of blood, when he healed the little girl... when he raised Lazarus from the dead, whatever God does, He does with purpose.
- God's purposes may have some variables but one thing is for sure... these things happen so that the glory of God might be revealed.
- Miracles are never about spectacle—they are about revelation.
- They reveal who God is and confirm His Word is true!

Every miracle in Scripture points to a greater truth: that Jesus is Lord over sickness, sin, death, and the grave. Jesus is Lord over creation, the weather, and all spiritual forces.

#### **IV. God's Power Is Present Today (Hebrews 13:8)**

- “Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever.”
- Today there are a many “professing Christians” who no longer believe in the miracle working power of God.
- The miracle-working power of God did not end with the apostles. It continues through the Holy Spirit working in and through believers.

Key truth: The same power that raised Jesus from the dead lives in every believer.

#### **V. Living in Expectation of God's Power**

1. Believe that God is able. Faith is the doorway through which miracles enter.
2. Pray with boldness. God honors persistent, faith-filled prayer.
3. Act in obedience. Miracles often follow steps of faith.
4. Give God the glory. Every miracle is a testimony of His greatness.