

# GOSPEL OF JOHN — 7 SIGNS

The Gospel of John shows Jesus performing 7 significant miracles. These are “signs”. These signs form the backbone for the public ministry of Jesus. Each of the signs reveal something about the person of Jesus Christ. John uses much symbolism which makes the lesson most intriguing. Signs serve to authenticate God's appointed divine messengers so that people would believe the message they bring. These signs prove that Jesus is who He said He was, which helps people to believe on Him. John does not call them miracles (yet they are), but signs. Signs point to something, and in this case they point to the Person of Jesus Christ.



#	SIGN	SCRIPTURE	SIGNIFICANCE	BELIEVE	CONTEXT
1	<b>Water to Wine</b>	John 2:1-11	<b>Jesus' Power over quality</b>	Disciples	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wedding festivities in Cana.</li> <li>• Crisis developed where the party was young but the wine ran out.</li> <li>• Jesus approached by His mother who informs Him of the situation.</li> <li>• Jesus changes water to very high quality wine.</li> </ul>
2	<b>Healing of Official's Son</b>	John 4:46-54	<b>Jesus' Power over space</b>	Official and his household	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jesus in Cana spoke the word and in Capernaum the healing took place.</li> <li>• Royal official asked Jesus to heal his son who is dying (20 miles away).</li> </ul>
3	<b>Healing of Paralytic</b>	John 5:1-9	<b>Jesus' Power over time</b>	Paralytic?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In Jerusalem, near a public pool, Jesus encounters a lame and superstitious man.</li> <li>• Jesus heals the man and tells him to carry his mat and go.</li> <li>• It is a Sabbath day.</li> <li>• Jewish leaders do not permit carrying mat on the Sabbath.</li> </ul>
4	<b>Feeding of 5,000</b>	John 6:1-15	<b>Jesus' Power over quantity</b>	Some in the Crowd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jesus met a group of hungry people.</li> <li>• He provided bread for their physical needs.</li> <li>• Bread symbolized Jesus Himself.</li> <li>• He is the bread that satisfies the soul. to the one that believes.</li> </ul>
5	<b>Walking on Water</b>	John 6:16-21	<b>Jesus' Power over nature</b>	Disciples	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jesus walked on water where his disciples could witness it.</li> <li>• The disciples were afraid seeing someone on top of water.</li> <li>• Jesus had power over nature.</li> </ul>
6	<b>Healing Man Born Blind</b>	John 9:1-12	<b>Jesus' Power over adversity</b>	The Blind Man	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jesus encounters a grown man who has been blind since his birth.</li> <li>• He not only gained his sight but gained salvation as well.</li> </ul>
7	<b>Raising Lazarus</b>	John 11:1-16	<b>Jesus' Power over death</b>	Martha, Mary, Many Jews	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This is the town of Bethany, and the sick man is Lazarus.</li> <li>• Jesus learns His friend is terminally sick.</li> <li>• Jesus did not come quickly.</li> <li>• His friend had already died and was buried.</li> </ul>