

### Question 3 - How Does God Do Miracles?

How do we learn about God? Well, apart from reading our Bibles and praying for wisdom, we can ask questions. This series of lessons looks at some of the questions kids can have about God. This lesson outline is good for children of any age. Complete anything in this lesson that you know your child can understand and enjoy.

#### 1. TODAY'S QUESTION - WATCH THE VIDEO

The main teaching for this lesson is found in the following video featured on YouTube:

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=L\\_08XmWGtEw](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L_08XmWGtEw) (How Does God Do Miracles? Gateway Victory Church)

#### 2. TODAY'S ANSWER - HERE'S THE SUMMARY

Today's Answer is found in the story of Jesus being baptized by John the Baptist. You can find the story in Matt 3:13-17, Mark 1:1-11, Luke 3:21-22, and John 1:29-34. Choose a passage to read to your children, or you can watch the following video of the story:

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=\\_VMNO2MAMwA](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_VMNO2MAMwA) (key search terms: Baptism of Jesus; Saddleback Kids)

After reading or watching the story, talk about these main concepts, asking your child(ren) questions to ensure basic understanding:

What happened when Jesus was baptized? *The Holy Spirit came upon Him (among other things)*

What do you call it when the Holy Spirit comes upon you? *Anointing or anointed*

How can we get the anointing/the Holy Spirit come upon us? *We simply ask for it (Luke 11:11-13)*

#### 3. TODAY'S ANSWER - FURTHER STUDY

Also, here are some verses that talk about the Holy Spirit and the anointing. Read and talk about as many as your children have attention for.

- 1) Acts 10:38 - It was the Holy Spirit and His anointing on Jesus that gave Him the power to do miracles.
- 2) Acts 1:8 - We can also receive the Holy Spirit and His power.
- 3) John 14:12 - Jesus actually wants us to do miracles and greater things than He did!
- 4) Luke 4:16-21, Isaiah 61:1-3 - Jesus came to fulfill what was prophesied about Him.
- 5) Luke 11:11-13 - God is faithful and will give you the Holy Spirit when you ask Him for it.

#### 4. TODAY'S MEMORY VERSE

Acts 10:38 God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power.

Do some simple actions with the kids and repeat it until the verse is learned.

#### 5. OTHER THINGS TO REMEMBER

Remember to print off this week's activity and colouring sheets!

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