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Hello boys and girls



Dear Lord, Thank You for being a miracle working God who can do what would otherwise be impossible. Thank You that I can put my faith and trust in You even when a situation seems hopeless. Help me to be obedient so that You will be able to work in my life and the lives of my friends and loved ones. Amen

Do you know what the first recorded miracle that Jesus performed is? It wasn't when He healed the sick or raised someone from the dead, no, it was when Jesus turned water into wine at a wedding. Imagine being able to turn water into your favorite fruit juice or soda. It would be incredible, right?

In the Bible Jesus performed many really amazing miracles. Those miracles are a constant reminder of how powerful God is and what He can do through us if we are obedient to Him.

The Bible says that Jesus only did what His father wanted him to do. Can you imagine how hard that must have been. Imagine always listening to your mom and dad, every single time. I know that I would find it difficult because many times I don't want to stop playing games and tidy my room or go to bed early on a school night.

When Jesus had to go to the cross and be crucified, can you imagine how difficult that must have been? To know that you were going to die so that

the world would receive the gift of salvation. Imagine what would have happened if Jesus decided to be disobedient. Where would we be today?

The Bible tells us that obedience is better than sacrifice. If we obey God then we will live the amazing miracle filled life that He has purposed for us to have. We will see miracles in our friends lives, in our families, in our communities, in our schools and ultimately in the world.

The dictionary tells us that a miracle is an unusual or wonderful event that is believed to be caused by the power of God. A miracle can also be described as a very amazing or unusual event, thing, or achievement that cannot occur by normal or natural means.

When I read that definition then I am excited because when I think of the problems I can't solve, like a family member doing drugs or a friends mom being without a job, I know that God is able to do a miracle even when I am not able to do anything, and all that God requires from me is to be obedient. ▣

Daniel in the Lions Den



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Matthew 4:1-11, Luke 4:1-13



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