

Suggested Resources

Below is a list of resources that will help you dig deeper into the topic preached about this morning:

John Amott - *The Father's Blessing* → this week's "Pastor's Pick"

Robby Dawkins - *Doing What Jesus Did*

Heidi Baker - *Birthing the Miraculous*

C. S. Lewis - *Miracles*

Francis MacNutt - *Overcome by the Spirit*

Gary Best - *Naturally Supernatural*

Suggested Bibles

We teach from the Bible on Sundays and encourage you to read the Bible throughout the week. Here are a few recommended versions of it:

- **Quest Study Bible (NIV translation)**

Read and understand the Bible like never before! This unique Bible addresses the common, uncommon, and perplexing questions people ask about Scripture, right as you read it! Passages that puzzle will snap into clarity.

- **Teen Study Bible**

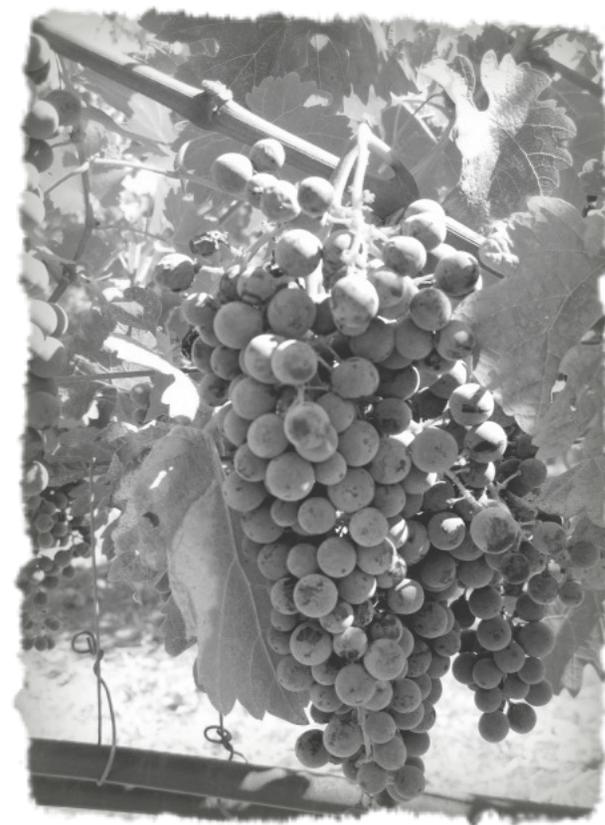
This bestselling Bible keeps up with you! As an on-the-go teen, you're moving fast. God is moving faster! The NIV Teen Study Bible will help you keep in step with all He has done, is doing, and will do in the world -- and in your life.

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Ordinary Everyday...Miracles???

Week 6 of Series: When a Supernatural God
Does Supernatural Things
August 21, 2016

We want people to encounter God on Sundays and not just "go to church." That is why today's 75-minute service will include an in-depth Bible teaching, communion, worship (feel free to stand or sit as we sing), and an opportunity to receive 1-on-1 prayer.

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Notes:

Digging Deeper Questions

In our fast-paced culture, it's easy to be impacted by the sermon you hear at church on Sunday... only to forget about it by Monday. To make this message "stick" we created these Digging Deeper Questions so you can process and apply what you heard at church. Take some time this week to go through these questions by yourself, in your small group, with a friend, your family, or your roommate.

1. Icebreaker: What are some "ordinary everyday" things you enjoy doing, things that others may find boring but you don't? Have fun with this question!
2. Is there anything you heard in this week's sermon or experienced in this week's service that was an "a ha" moment, something significant for you?
3. What are some of your favorite stories in the Bible where miracles take place?
4. If God parted the Red Sea would you walk through it or stay on the shore? If God's voice boomed from the heavens, would you listen to it or tune Him out? When God does things that are obviously supernatural, it's easy to believe you would do what God says. But what about when God does things are that just as supernatural but look ordinary? Would you do what God was asking then? What do you think?
5. Read 2 Kings 5:1-12. Put yourself in Naaman's shoes for a moment. While it's easy to sit back and judge him, do you assume you would have done what Elisha's servant said or would your actions have mirrored Naaman's? What do you think?
6. In *The Father's Blessing* John Arnott writes, "You see, if we want more from God, we have to let God set the terms. Maybe God's terms are going to the front of the church, having somebody pray for you, falling down on the carpet and lying there for a while. But some of us sit back and say, 'I am not doing that. That's dumb, and I don't want to do it. I want You to bless me, Lord, while I am sitting right here in my chair. Lord, You come to me on my terms.' You may feel stupid lying on the floor in front of a whole lot of people. The devil is saying, 'What a fool you are making of yourself.' That's exactly what he was saying to Naaman as he got into the water. But Naaman wanted healing so bad that he persisted through the humbling. When our desire for more of God supersedes our pride, we become willing to come to God on His terms." What are your thoughts on this quote?
7. Naaman could have missed his miracle if he didn't overcome a number of barriers that were outlined in this week's sermon. Look over the list below. Which of these have been barriers keeping YOU from experiencing more from God than you currently do:
 - Not being willing to change plans or be inconvenienced
 - Not wanting to look foolish
 - saying "no" to an invitation to do something that is too far outside of your box
 - getting offended and remaining offended
8. What "everyday ordinary thing" have you been sensing God telling you to do . . . an action that could lead to significant breakthrough in your life?

Key Passage:

Naaman's servants went to him and said, "My father, if the prophet had told you to do some great thing, would you not have done it? How much more, then, when he tells you, 'Wash and be cleansed!'" - 2 Kings 5:13 (NIV)