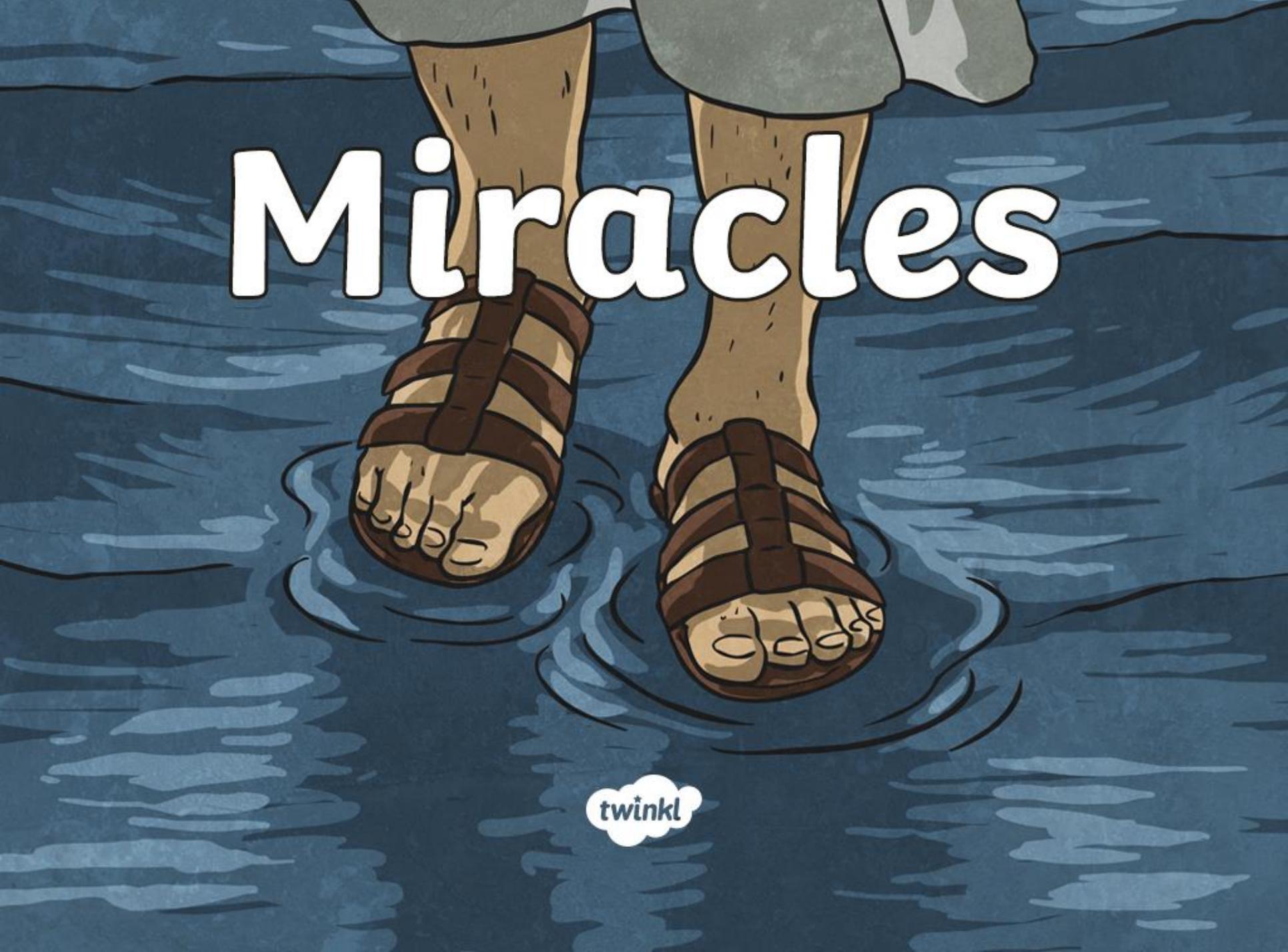




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Jesus the Healer

An illustration showing a person's feet from the knees down, wearing brown leather sandals with multiple straps. The feet are positioned as if walking on a surface of blue water, with ripples and splashes around the sandals. The person is wearing a light-colored, possibly grey, skirt or dress. The word "Miracles" is written in large, white, bold letters across the center of the image, partially overlapping the feet and the water.

Miracles

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Aim

- I can explain the concept of a miracle.

Success Criteria

- I can give examples of miracles within the Bible.
- I can explain why the healing performed by Jesus was considered a miracle.

Meaning



What is magic?

The Oxford Dictionary defines **magic** as: 'having or apparently having supernatural powers'.

Has anyone heard of miracles before? In pairs discuss what you think a miracle might be.

The Oxford Dictionary defines a **miracle** as:

'An extraordinary and welcome event that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws and is therefore attributed to a divine agency'.

Do magicians perform miracles?

How is this definition different to a magician?



Variety



Jesus performed three different types of miracle:



What type of miracles did Jesus perform?

Miracles over nature

These miracles affected nature.

They were considered miracles, as according to the laws of nature they should not have been possible.

1

The big catch of fish

2

The calming of the storm

3

Walking on water

Variety



Miracles of healing (making better)

These were miracles which involved Jesus healing people. The people who were healed (made well) had serious life lasting illnesses which they were cured from.

1

Cleansing of a leper

2

The man with a withered hand

3

Healing the blind man

Variety



Miracles over demon powers

These were miracles where a demon (an unclean spirit) was exorcised (removed) from a person.

1

The possessed man in Capernaum

2

The mute

3

A demonic girl

Healing



Dictionary definition:

‘The process of making or becoming healthy again’.

A large number of miracles in the Bible focus on Jesus healing people.

Christians believe these miracles show them that:

God cares for people;
Jesus came from God;
Jesus and God are powerful;
they have an example to follow.

Christians pray for people who are sick or in need of healing in order to follow Jesus’ example.

Many Christians will volunteer their time or money to help the sick and needy.



Our Healing



In Jesus' time, much of the medicine available was influenced by Greek ideas.

These focused heavily on bodily fluids and the balancing of these fluids.

Herbal medications were also used.

Medication and health care is very different today. Our understanding of the human body has also progressed hugely with modern science.

Healing

I can explain the concept of a miracle.

Complete the diagram below by filling in the different ways people may need healing and who heals them.

Physical Healing		Mental Healing	
Healing Need	Healer	Healing Need	Healer
Healing			
Society		Emotions	
Healing Need	Healer	Healing Need	Healer

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Your task involves reflecting on healing today – who needs healing and how they are then healed.

Reflect



When sharing our activity sheets, focus on:

- who is being healed;
- who is healing them;
- why are they healing them;
- is healing the same as curing?

Do you know of any of Jesus' healing miracles?



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