



**Key Question:** Could Jesus heal people? Were these miracles or is there some other explanation?

**Key Knowledge**

**4 types of Miracles:**

- Healing miracles - Jesus healed people who were sick or disabled. **(Jesus heals a blind man)**
- Exorcism - the act of freeing someone of demons.
- Restoration of Life - Jesus raising people from the dead. **(Jesus raises Lazarus from the dead)**
- Nature miracle - A miracle in which Jesus shows his power over nature. **(Jesus calms the storm)**

**Jesus Heals the Blind Man: Bible Story of Bartimaeus**

Bartimaeus was a blind beggar who called out to Jesus for mercy and [healing](#). The [faith](#) of Bartimaeus is seen in how he addresses Jesus as the Son of God. While the crowd tells the blind man to be quiet, Bartimaeus just became louder! When Jesus tells his disciples to bring the blind man over, a miracle happens because of his faith.

Christians believe Jesus is God in a human body so has the power of God and can do anything including healing people. Jesus is the Incarnation of God, Christians believe.



Jesus heals a paralysed man.



Jesus heals the blind man, Bartimaeus.

**Key Vocabulary**

**Christianity** – Christianity is a faith/religion which is focussed on the life and teachings of **Jesus Christ**, who Christians believe to be the Son of God. Jesus was born in **Bethlehem** in the Middle East over 2,000 years ago.

**Christian** - Christians **follow the teachings of Jesus Christ**, a preacher and healer who lived in the Middle East more than 2000 years ago. Christians believe that Jesus was the Son of God, sent down to earth to save people by dying on the cross and taking the punishment for their sins.

**Bible** - the Bible is a Christian holy book. It is divided into the Old and New Testaments and is made up of many smaller books. For Christians, it is God's word, full of guidance and wisdom, containing everything you need to know about salvation, about being right with God.

**Miracle** – **A Miracle is an amazing, beneficial event that goes** (or at least seems to go) against natural laws. Some people say that a miracle is always an act brought about by God or other supernatural force (such as an angel). It is something that happens outside the usual rules of nature/expectations

