Miracles from the Old Testament: God's Mighty Acts



Explore seven powerful Old Testament miracles revealing God's power and mercy—from the Red Sea to manna and fire from heaven.





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Introduction

Welcome to this 7-day journey through some of the most awe-inspiring miracles in the Old Testament. These divine acts showcase *God's mighty hand* and profound mercy across Israel's history. Miracles like the parting of the Red Sea, providing manna in the wilderness, and sending fire from heaven demonstrate God's power over nature and His care for His people.

Throughout Scripture, miracles are not only signs of God's strength but also reminders of His faithfulness, compassion, and desire to redeem. By studying these ancient wonders, we gain a deeper appreciation for God's character and find encouragement for our own walk of faith. These stories invite us to trust in a God who intervenes just as powerfully today as He did thousands of years ago.

Each day, we'll focus on one key miracle, exploring the Biblical narrative, related verses, and a devotional to apply its message personally. Whether it's crossing the Red Sea safely or being fed by heaven's bread, these miracles confirm that God is always with His people—even when situations seem impossible. May this study inspire your faith, deepen your understanding, and open your eyes to the wonders God continues to perform in our lives.

















Day 1: Carry The Parting of the Red Sea

Your Verse

Exodus 14:21-22 - "Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and all that night the Lord drove the sea back with a strong east wind and turned it into dry land."

Supporting Scriptures

- Psalm 77:14 "You are the God who performs miracles; you display your power among the peoples."
- Exodus 15:13 "In your unfailing love you will lead the people you have redeemed."







Day 1: Carry The Parting of the Red Sea

Devotional: God Makes a Way Through the Impossible

Imagine standing on the shore, trapped, with waters towering on each side.

That was the reality for the Israelites fleeing Egypt. The Red Sea seemed like a deadly barrier, but God's mighty power provided a miraculous path. When Moses stretched out his hand, God parted the waters, letting His people cross on dry ground. This was no ordinary escape; it was a divine deliverance that demonstrated God's sovereignty and care.

Reflecting on this miracle reminds us that no obstacle is too great for God. When circumstances seem impossible, God's power can make a way where there is none. The Red Sea crossing is also a picture of salvation—God rescues His people from bondage into freedom. Are you facing a 'Red Sea' situation today? Let this miracle encourage you to trust God's ability to intervene.

God's miracles don't only happen in history books—they continue to show up, often in our moments of greatest need.







Day 1: 🚰 The Parting of the Red Sea

Reflect and Apply

1.	What "Red Sea" barriers do you face that need God's intervention?
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	How does remembering past miracles affect your faith in today's challenges?
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	In what ways can you trust God's timing even when deliverance seems delayed?
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Day 1: 🚰 The Parting of the Red Sea

Journaling Prompts

Write about a time God made a way for you when you saw no options.
Describe what obstacles feel overwhelming to you right now.
How can you pray to invite God's power into your current situation?







Day 1: Carry The Parting of the Red Sea

Prayer for Today

Dear Lord, thank You for your powerful deliverance shown through the miracle of the Red Sea. Help me to remember that You can part any barrier I face and lead me to safety. Strengthen my faith in Your timing and power. Teach me to trust You even when the path ahead looks impossible. May I walk confidently, knowing You lead me by Your unfailing love. *In Jesus' name, Amen.* 省 🙏 😭 🖴

















Your Verse

Exodus 16:14-15 - "When the Israelites saw it, they said to each other, 'What is it?' For they did not know what it was. Moses said, 'It is the bread the Lord has given you to eat."

Supporting Scriptures

- Psalm 78:24 "He rained down manna for the people to eat, he gave them the grain of heaven."
- John 6:31 "Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written: 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'"







Devotional: Trusting God for Daily Needs

In the wilderness, the Israelites faced hunger and uncertainty, but God responded with supernatural provision. Every morning, fresh manna appeared like dew on the ground—bread from heaven designed to sustain them. This daily miracle taught them to trust God's faithfulness anew each day.

God's provision challenges us to rely on Him daily, not just for material needs, but for spiritual nourishment and strength. Like the Israelites, we can learn patience and dependence as we receive God's blessings one day at a time. Manna symbolizes God's care and the sufficiency of His grace in every season of life.

Are there areas where you need God's daily provision? Let this miracle remind you that God is attentive to your needs, prepared to feed and sustain you.







Reflect and Apply

	How can you practice trusting God for daily provision instead of worrying about tomorrow?
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2.	What spiritual "manna" do you need from God to sustain you today?
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	Have you experienced God's provision surprisingly in life? How did it affect you?
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Journaling Prompts

1.	Recall a day when God provided exactly what you needed unexpectedly.
	Write about your fears relating to needs and how God can help overcome them.
3.	List ways you can remind yourself to depend on God every day.







Prayer for Today

Gracious Provider, thank You for Your faithfulness in giving manna to the Israelites and for Your provision in my life today. Help me trust You to meet my needs daily and to lean on Your strength. Teach me to seek Your will and nourishment, both physically and spiritually, knowing You care deeply. May I find peace in Your constant care. *In Jesus' name, Amen.*

















Day 3: 6 Fire from Heaven on Mount Carmel

Your Verse

1 Kings 18:36–38 – "Then the fire of the Lord fell and burned up the sacrifice, the wood, the stones and the soil... So the people fell prostrate and cried, 'The Lord—he is God!'"

Supporting Scriptures

- 2 Chronicles 7:1 "Fire came down from heaven and consumed the burnt offering, the wood, the stones and the soil."
- Psalm 104:4 "He makes winds his messengers, flames of fire his servants."







Day 3: 6 Fire from Heaven on Mount Carmel

Devotional: God's Power Revealed in Fiery Victory

At Mount Carmel, the prophet Elijah challenged the false prophets to a dramatic showdown. The altar was drenched in water, yet when Elijah prayed, fire came blazing down from heaven, consuming everything. This unmistakable miracle displayed God's power and authenticity, leading the people to acknowledge the Lord as the true God.

This event reminds us that God's power is greater than any opposing force or falsehood. When we face spiritual battles or doubts, God can reveal His truth with undeniable evidence. The fire symbolizes purification, presence, and zeal—God's passion burns against injustice and idolatry.

In your faith journey, are you trusting God to prove His power and to purify your heart? Let this story inspire boldness in your witness and confidence in God's supremacy.







Day 3: 🖰 Fire from Heaven on Mount Carmel

Reflect and Apply

1.	Where in your life do you need God's truth to be revealed powerfully?
2.	How can you stand boldly for God amid competing voices or doubts?
3.	What areas of your heart might God want to purify like fire?







Day 3: 🖰 Fire from Heaven on Mount Carmel

Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about a time God showed His power dramatically in your life.
2.	Reflect on any 'false gods' or distractions you need to surrender.
3.	How can you pray for God's cleansing fire in your heart today?







Day 3: 🖰 Fire from Heaven on Mount Carmel

Prayer for Today

Almighty God, like the fire that consumed the altar on Mount Carmel, let Your power be known in my life. Reveal Your truth, dispel doubts, and purify my heart from anything keeping me from fully trusting You. Help me to stand firm and boldly proclaim You as Lord in every circumstance. Fill me with Your presence and zeal. *In Jesus' name, Amen.*









Day 4: Water from the Rock









Day 4: \(\right) Water from the Rock

Your Verse

Exodus 17:5-6 - "Then Moses struck the rock, and water gushed out... to provide water for the community."

Supporting Scriptures

- Numbers 20:11 "Then Moses struck the rock twice, and water gushed out."
- Psalm 78:15-16 "He split the rocks in the wilderness and gave them water as abundant as the seas."







Day 4: \(\right) Water from the Rock

Devotional: Living Water Flows from God's Provision

In the desert, when the Israelites were parched, God instructed Moses to strike a rock. From that solid stone flowed life-giving water, sustaining the thirsty community. This miracle shows God's power to bring life from dry places and His compassion to meet basic needs in dire situations.

The water from the rock is also rich with symbolism—it reveals God's unwavering provision and foreshadows Christ, the living water who satisfies our deepest thirst. When we feel spiritually dry or depleted, God can refresh and renew us abundantly.

Do you need refreshing today? Consider how God can provide living water in unexpected ways through His Spirit.







Day 4: 👌 Water from the Rock

Reflect and Apply

1.	Where in your life do you feel spiritually or emotionally dry?
2.	How can you seek God's refreshing presence amid life's deserts?
3.	What does it mean for Jesus to be your "living water" personally?







Day 4: 👌 Water from the Rock

Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about moments when God refreshed your soul unexpectedly.
	Describe areas where you desire renewal and how you might invite God in.
3.	List ways to cultivate daily dependence on God's sustaining power.







Day 4: \(\right) Water from the Rock

Prayer for Today

Living Water, thank You for making a way to refresh and sustain Your people, even in wilderness places. Quench my thirst for Your presence and fill me with Your Spirit's life-giving power. Help me to drink deeply from You each day and share Your refreshing love with others. Restore my soul and make me whole. *In Jesus' name, Amen.* \lozenge \clubsuit

















Day 5: 💙 The Cloud and Fire Guidance

Your Verse

Exodus 13:21–22 – "By day the Lord went ahead of them in a pillar of cloud to guide them... by night in a pillar of fire to give them light."

Supporting Scriptures

- Numbers 9:15 "The cloud covered the tent of meeting, and the glory of the Lord filled the tabernacle."
- Psalm 105:39 "He spread a cloud as a covering, and a fire to give light at night."







Day 5: 💙 The Cloud and Fire Guidance

Devotional: Trusting God's Constant Guidance

As the Israelites journeyed through wilderness, God led them visibly—a cloud by day and fire by night. This constant, miraculous guidance assured them they were not alone and helped direct their path toward the Promised Land.

This phenomenon reminds us that God is an ever-present guide in our lives. Even when we don't see the whole route, we can trust His leading day by day. His presence provides both protection and illumination in times of uncertainty.

How might you be sensing God's guidance daily? Are you attentive to His leading or relying only on your own plans?







Day 5: 🖏 The Cloud and Fire Guidance

Reflect and Apply

1.	In what ways has God been guiding your journey recently?
2.	Do you find it easy or difficult to trust God's direction? Why?
3.	How can you cultivate greater sensitivity to God's leading each day?







Day 5: 🖏 The Cloud and Fire Guidance

Journaling Prompts

1.	Reflect on a time God clearly guided you through a difficult decision.
2.	Write down areas where you currently need God's direction.
3.	Describe practical steps you can take to listen more attentively to God.







Day 5: 💙 The Cloud and Fire Guidance

Prayer for Today

Faithful Guide, thank You for leading Your people by cloud and fire. Help me to recognize Your voice and trust Your guidance in every step I take. When the path is unclear, remind me that You are with me, lighting my way and providing peace. I choose to follow Your direction today and always. *In Jesus'* name, Amen. 😂 🙏 💍 \bigcirc















Your Verse

1 Kings 17:1 - "Elijah... said, 'As the Lord, the God of Israel, lives, whom I serve, there will be neither dew nor rain... until I give the word."

Supporting Scriptures

- James 5:17 "Elijah was a human being, even as we are. He prayed earnestly that it would not rain."
- 1 Kings 18:41 "Elijah said to Ahab, 'Go, eat and drink... I hear the sound of a heavy rain.'"







Devotional: The Power of Bold, Faithful Prayer

Elijah declared a drought by praying boldly to God, halting the rain for years until God chose to restore it. This miracle emphasizes the power of prayer and God's control over nature. Elijah's intercession aligned with God's perfect timing and purpose for Israel.

This story invites us to consider our prayer life and the authority believers have when praying in faith. Miracles are sometimes tied to persistent, courageous prayer that trusts God's will above all else.

Is your prayer life marked by boldness and expectation? Do you believe God hears and acts according to His great plans?







Reflect and Apply

1.	How does Elijah's example inspire your confidence in prayer?
2.	Are there prayers you've been hesitant to bring boldly before God?
3.	How can you deepen your trust in God's perfect timing when praying?







Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about a time your prayers were answered in unexpected ways.
2.	List areas where you want to grow bolder in prayer.
	Reflect on ways your faith has been strengthened through prayer challenges.







Prayer for Today

Lord of Heaven and Earth, thank You for the example of Elijah and the power of prayer. Teach me to approach You with bold faith and patience, trusting Your timing and purpose. Help me to intercede earnestly for others and myself, knowing You are sovereign over all things. Strengthen my prayer life to reflect Your will. *In Jesus' name, Amen.* 4















Your Verse

Genesis 9:12-13 - "I have set my rainbow in the clouds, and it will be the sign of the covenant between me and the earth."

Supporting Scriptures

- Isaiah 54:9 "Never again will there be a flood to destroy the earth."
- Revelation 4:3 "A rainbow, resembling an emerald, encircled the throne."







Devotional: God's Promise of Mercy and Hope

After the great flood, God gave Noah a rainbow as a sign of His covenant—not to destroy the earth by flood again. This promise revealed God's mercy and faithfulness to His creation, offering hope and assurance despite past judgment.

The rainbow reminds us of God's enduring love and the security of His promises. Even when life's storms feel overwhelming, we can look to the rainbow as a sign that God's mercy still shines through.

As you conclude this study, may the rainbow encourage your faith in God's steadfast love and unbreakable promises forever.







Reflect and Apply

1.	How do God's promises impact your trust in Him during difficult times?
2.	What "rainbows" has God given you as signs of His faithfulness?
3.	How can reminding yourself of God's covenant deepen your hope daily?







Journaling Prompts

Write about a promise from God that has encouraged you in the past.
Describe your feelings when you see a rainbow or symbol of hope.
How will you live differently knowing God's mercy is sure and lasting?







Prayer for Today

Everlasting God, thank You for Your covenant of mercy symbolized by the rainbow. Help me to remember Your promises when life feels uncertain or stormy. May Your faithfulness be my foundation, giving me hope and peace. Teach me to share Your love and hope with others always. *In Jesus' name, Amen.*

Amen.

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