



the feeding of the 5,000+

the big picture

Jesus' Miracles 3



Jesus on the lake

Mark the lines below as correct (C), incorrect (X), or partly correct (▲).

A	() There are many miracles in the four Gospels.
A-1	() The feeding of the 5,000+ is in all four Gospels.
A-2	() There are many miracles in the Advent passages.
A-3	() Jesus' resurrection is stressed in all four accounts.
A-4	() Jesus' walking on water is in all four Gospel accounts.
A-5	() Jesus did not do many miracles after his triumphal entry.
A-6	() The miracle passages in Matthew, Mark, and Luke are quite similar.
A-7	() The Gospels are more about Jesus' works than about his words (Acts 1:1).
B	() The Gospels vary considerably in their miraculous content.
B-1	() Several miracles are only mentioned in the Gospel of John.
B-2	() Mark and John stress Jesus' miracles more than Matthew does.
B-3	() Jesus' miracles are the center of attention more often in John than in Luke.
B-4	() There is much more reported about Jesus casting out demons in Mark than in John.
B-5	() Some medical details and conditons are only mentioned by Dr. Luke (Lk. 4:38, 14:1-4).
B-6	() The frequecny of miracles varies considerably from place to place within the Bible.
C	() Jesus' miracles reveal a lot about him.
C-1	() His miracles are called "signs" in John's Gospel.
C-2	() His miracles reveal his power (Mk. 2:1-12, 14:62).
C-3	() His miracles reveal his purpose (Mat. 15:21-28, 18:10-14).
C-4	() His' miracles reveal his compassion (Mark 5:18-20. Lk. 7:11-16).
C-5	() His miracles reveal his ability to meet needs (Lk. 5:1-11, John 21:1-4).
C-6	() The main purpose of Jesus' miracles was to show that He is God (John 14:10-11).
D	() It is important, but difficult, to properly proclaim Jesus' miracles.
D-1	() Selfishly seeking miracles (divine healing, etc.) is a common problem.
D-2	() Most people today do not believe that Jesus (and Peter) walked on water.
D-3	() Many people believe that there are natural explanations for many Bible miracles.
D-4	() Most people today are more focused on their own abilities than on Jesus' miracles.
D-5	() There is a danger of neglecting Jesus' messages by focusing on the miracle passages.
D-6	() There is a danger of neglecting Jesus' miracles by focusing mostly on his teaching.
D-7	() Mark shows that Jesus' works should be stressed more than his words.

Answers: Most lines are correct. Line A-4 is incorrect, however, since Jesus walking on water is not mentioned in Luke. Line A-7 may be partly correct because Jesus' work on the cross is stressed in all four Gospels. Line D-7 also may be partly correct for the same reason.