

# MIRACLES IN MATTHEW 8–9

While Matthew primarily focused on Jesus’s sermons and teachings, he also highlighted many of Jesus’s miracles. Chapters 8–9 account for more than half of the miraculous narratives Matthew included in his Gospel. These supernatural works demonstrated Jesus’s authority over sickness, demons, and even death. And each affirmed Matthew’s claim that Jesus really is the Messiah his predominantly Jewish audience had been expecting.

MIRACLE	REFERENCE
Healing a leper	Matthew 8:1-4
Healing a centurion’s servant	Matthew 8:5-13
Healing Peter’s mother-in-law	Matthew 8:14-15
Healing various illnesses	Matthew 8:16-17
Calming a storm	Matthew 8:23-27
Exorcising demons	Matthew 8:28-33
Healing a paralyzed man	Matthew 9:1-8
Raising Jairus’s daughter from the dead	Matthew 9:18-26
Healing the woman with a bleeding condition	Matthew 9:20-22
Healing two blind men	Matthew 9:27-31
Healing a demon-possessed man who was mute	Matthew 9:32-34