

## **Discussion Questions    Course 413–3**

### **Large Group**

1. A miracle is something that only God can do; it is not a magic trick; it is a supernatural event that cannot be explained. Would someone like to briefly share about the miracle you witnessed?
2. According to the SuperVerse, what was the purpose of the miraculous signs and wonders?
3. How was Simon's desire to work miracles different?

### **Small Group**

#### **Game**

1. In Large Group, you were asked to watch for what happened when Peter and John laid hands on the believers in Samaria. What's the answer?

### **Teaching**

#### **Signpost 1**

1. Jeremiah 29:13. Do you think that Simon was searching for God with all his heart; why or why not?
2. Do you remember why the Apostle Peter became very angry with Simon?
3. Jesus tells us to desire God and what pleases Him, rather than the things on the earth like fame or possessions. Which do you think Philip desired or pursued? Please explain.

#### **Signpost 2**

1. What kind of animal was mentioned in the Scripture that the Ethiopian man was reading in his carriage?

#### **Signpost 3**

1. Do you remember what Jesus promised to send us after He rose from the dead and ascended to heaven?

### **Discipleship Challenge**

1. In your last challenge, you were to seek after what God desires instead of your own desires. Would anyone like to share your experience? How did that change how you prayed?
2. What do you think it means to delight in the Lord?
3. Based on your understanding of the verse, can we ask for anything and receive it, even if it isn't pleasing to God?
4. God's kingdom isn't a physical place on Earth. Where is His kingdom located?

### **SuperVerse**

1. What was Saul's name changed to when he began to follow Christ?

### **Additional Activities**

#### **Activity Page**

1. Imagine that you are Philip. What do you think would be your reaction if the Spirit told you to run alongside the carriage?
2. What miracle happened after Philip baptized the Ethiopian?
3. Was the Ethiopian man sad that Philip disappeared?
4. Name a miracle that Philip performed by God's power in Samaria.

5. Imagine that you have been unable to walk your entire life and you were just healed by God's power. What do you think would be the first thing you would do after taking your first steps?

### **Bible Activity**

#### **Acts 19:11–12**

1. Where did Paul's power come from?
2. What miracles took place?
3. What was unusual about these miracles?

#### **Acts 3:1–10**

1. What did the man expect to receive?
2. Who performed the miracle and what did the man receive?
3. What did the man do when he received his healing?
4. How did the people react?

#### **Acts 20:9–12**

1. What happened to the young man named Eutycus as Paul preached?
2. What did Paul do?

#### **Acts 9:10–18**

1. Who did God call to go to Saul?
2. Why did he hesitate to go?
3. What was the miracle God sent Ananias to do?
4. What happened because Ananias obeyed?
5. Can you identify some easily overlooked miracles in verses 11–12 that only our God could know?