

# Sermon Study Questions

January 24, 2021

1. Read Matthew 9:27-36
2. Why are miracles so important to Christianity?
3. What are the purposes of miracles in the Bible in general, and in the gospels in particular?
4. What is the significance of these two blind men referring to Jesus as “The Son of David”?
5. What lesson do you learn from the petition of the two blind men, for Jesus to have mercy on them? What does that tell you about prayer?
6. What is the purpose of the dialogue Jesus has with these two blind men, and specifically when He says to them, “According to your faith be it done to you.”?
7. The focus in the deliverance of the demon-possessed man isn’t on his deliverance per se, but it’s on the response to it, first by the crowd and then by the Pharisees. What is the significance of their response, and what is it intending to show?
8. Miracles are the theme that unites ch.8-9 in Matthew’s gospel. Why are these two accounts, first of the two blind men being healed, and then of the demon possessed man being freed, put next to each other? Moreover, what’s the significance of them being placed at the end of this huge section on miracles? What question is it confronting the reader with, and what question is it wanting to answer?
9. What encouragement and/or application can you draw from these miracles, and all the miracles of the Bible?
10. Pray!