

Small Group Time:

Talking through the message during the week helps you and your group turn what God is saying to you into action steps. Begin with key questions, add any optional Scriptures and questions if needed, and then wrap up by deciding on your next steps.

Main Idea:

We throw around the word "miracle" a lot. An underdog team pulls off the upset. A new diet pill helps you lose weight without even trying. A flight with engine trouble lands safely. But what about real miracles, when the truly impossible becomes reality? Do we really believe that can happen? For many of us, if we're honest, the answer is "no." We'd just as soon expect to see a pig fly. Around Jesus, though, it happened a lot. Eyesight to the blind. Diseases healed. The dead raised to life. Miracles happen. They still happen today. If we open our eyes, we might actually see the miracles God is doing around us, and if we have a little faith, we might even see one in our own lives.

Key Questions:

- 1. How has God been challenging your faith lately?
- 2. Have you ever experienced a miracle of protection? What happened?
- 3. Why do you think it's sometimes hard to accept that God miraculously intervenes with protection?
- 4. What do you think some of our common misconceptions might be about God's protection?
- 5. One of the points from this week was, "Long before you face a problem, God has a plan." Share a story of how this has played out in your life.
- 6. What problems and pain are you currently experiencing? What are some ways God could be working them together for your good?
- What are you currently praying for protection from? How can we pray with you about it?
- Read Acts 16:22-26. What do you see in this story that you can start living out? What's your first step?

Next Steps:

What's one thing you will do this week as a result of something you learned from this message?