



A. W. Tozer wrote that what comes into our minds when we think about God is the most important thing about us. It is critical that our thoughts of the Almighty are worthy of Him, so in this series we'll explore some great I AM narratives in the Old Testament to remind us that He STILL IS!

These questions are designed to extend the impact of the weekend message. Use them to go deeper in your personal study time, with your family and/or with a group.

1 Rick pointed out that a person's belief in miracles depends on their worldview. Do you believe miracles happen today? If so, what brought you to that perspective? Teaching, testimonies, personal experience?

2 ARE MIRACLES POSSIBLE? *It is a false dichotomy to think science is about evidence and religion is about accepting irrationality.* Why is that statement true and so significant to the conversation about miracles? Follow up: In what ways does everyone have a "faith system" and how does that impact the way people live?

3 If God exists impossibility does not. *Science describes how the universe operates; it does not dictate.* Why is that distinction important in regards to how God interacts with His creation? Follow up: Look through **1 Kings 17-18**. What are some examples of things the Miracle Worker did with and for Elijah? In what ways is the "supernatural" presented as "normal" in each case and why is that significant?

4 GOD DOES THE IMPOSSIBLE... to extend His mercy. *God is great; God is good.* What are some specific ways the miracles God did for Elijah were an extension of His mercy to him (what do they reveal about God's character)? Follow up: **Read Mark 1:40-41 and Matthew 14:14**. What prompted Jesus to do these miracles and why is that important to you? Share an example of how God has extended His mercy to you in a supernatural way.

5 GOD DOES THE IMPOSSIBLE... to expose false gods. *God's miracles are also signs.* **Read 1 Kings 18:39 and John 10:27-38.** What do these two examples teach us about the purpose of miracles and how they can expose *false gods* in our lives? Follow up: Share an example of a time you've seen or experienced God do something that seemed impossible to point someone to Himself or to expose a false god in your life.

6 GOD DOES THE IMPOSSIBLE... to expand our faith. *God wants us to develop a faith that will not settle for "it is what is" if it is not what God wants it to be.* **Read Mark 9:17-24.** What stands out to you about the father's actions and how Jesus responded to him? How does this encourage you in your faith? Follow up: What gentle correction might Jesus be giving you right now in order to expand your faith?

7 Rick closed by reminding us that "*The most important thing is what you think of God. Is He a miracle worker? If so, then it is impossible to ask too big.*" In what ways can having a faith in a great God change the way you pray? Share some examples of how this has impacted your prayer life through the years. As you close, spend some time asking God to do some big things in your family, your group, our church, and the world.

