



For Reflection What Is a Miracle?

Is a miracle something that seems impossible? Or is it something that can only be done by the Lord or by others to whom He gives this power (such as Moses and the Lord's disciples)?

Think about the kinds of miracles the Lord did while He lived in our world. In *Spiritual Experiences* [655] a miracle is described as "what is done by the Lord when there is something that concerns Himself, belief in Him, His Heaven, or the Church." The Lord produced His miracles from Divine omnipotence, His Divine power, which is sometimes referred to as "the finger of God."

When the Lord healed someone, did He always lay His hands on them? Or did He sometimes do miracles without touching a person?

Reflect on what you might consider to be miracles in your own life. Perhaps it is the beauty of nature, the birth of a child, recovering from a serious illness, or the new harmony of a friendship which had been strained. Choose one of these to write about or share with another person.