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DISCUSSION GUIDE

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Read Matthew 12:38. Why did the Pharisees and teachers of the law want to see a miraculous sign from Jesus? Why are there people today that are looking for miraculous signs - to prove that the Bible is true, that Jesus is who He said He is, etc.?

R E A D Matt. 12:38-42

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- What comparison did Jesus make between Himself and the prophet Jonah, according to Matthew 12:39–40?
- Pastor Larry in his message stated that today's passage reminds us that belief in Jesus is not based on signs and miracles, but on faith. Yet we still wonder about things. What are some of the things you wonder about concerning Jesus?
- Quoting Heb. 12:2 Pastor Larry reminded us that we are to fix our eyes on the person of Jesus. How have you struggled in keep your eyes focused on Jesus through your various life experiences?
- Read Heb. 11:1. What hope do you have confidence in concerning your faith in Jesus? How did you get from hope so to assurance that God is and will do what he promised to do?
- Read Matthew 8:1-3. Pastor called for all of us, whether we're on the outside and wishing there was a way to get back in, and whether we're on the inside and leaning out, all of us have been invited to do the one thing we should always do, simply fix our eyes on Jesus. What is it that you are asking to be healed of?

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