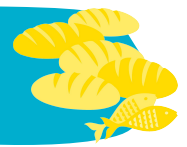


# How might Christians today relate to the miracles in the Bible? Worksheet 2



Which of the following explanations for miracles do you think are:  
likely to be held by a Christian  
could possibly be held by a Christian  
unlikely to be held by a Christian  
impossible for a Christian to hold?

*'According to the laws of nature things like this simply don't happen, so the miracle stories must be false. It is more rational to believe that the stories have been made up than it is to believe that Jesus could break the laws of nature.'*

*'The miracles might have happened, because if Jesus was the Son of God, as he claimed to be, then he wouldn't have been limited by the laws of nature. He himself said that "There are some things that people cannot do, but God can do anything." (Luke chapter 18, verse 27)'*

*'We have a much better understanding of science than people who lived at the time when the Bible was written did, so we can use science to provide possible explanations for what happened in some miracles. What we can't use science to do is to prove that they did or didn't happen.'*

*'Something must have happened to have started the stories off, but they are probably exaggerated reports of surprising and unexpected events which are probably coincidences.'*

*'God is all-powerful and is constantly involved in the world, so miracles aren't God acting where he usually doesn't act, but God acting differently from how he usually acts.'*

*'An event can be understood by applying scientific ideas to it, and also as something that happened in history, and also can be understood as a miracle by people who believe in miracles.'*

