

Genius of Jesus Part 4: Powerful

"Each heart **knows** its own bitterness." Proverbs 14:10 NIV

"When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were **harassed** and **helpless**, like sheep without a shepherd." Matthew 9:36 NIV

"Jesus replied, "Your **mistake** is that you don't know the **Scriptures**, and you don't know the **power of God**." Mark 12:24 NLT

1. Turning Water into Wine

"Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water"; so they filled them to the brim. Then he told them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet." They did so, and the master of the banquet tasted the **water** that had been turned into **wine**." John 2:7-9 NIV

He cares about the **small things**.

2. Healing the Nobleman's Son

"Go," Jesus replied, "your son will live." The man took Jesus at his word and departed. While he was still on the way, his servants met him with the news that his boy was living. When he inquired as to the time when his son got better, they said to him, "Yesterday, at one in the afternoon, the fever left him." Then the father realized that this was the **exact time** at which Jesus had said to him, "Your son will live." So he and his whole household believed." John 4:50-53 NIV

He moves beyond **time and space**.

3. Healing at the Pool of Bethesda

"Here a great number of **disabled** people used to lie—the blind, the lame, the paralyzed. One who was there had been an invalid for **thirty-eight years**. When Jesus saw him lying there and learned that he had been in this condition for a **long time**, he asked him, "Do you want to get well?" "Sir," the invalid replied, "**I have no one to help me** into the pool when the water is stirred. While I am trying to get in, someone else goes down ahead of me." Then Jesus said to him, "Get up! Pick up your mat and walk." At once the man was cured; he picked up his mat and walked." John 5:3-9 NIV

He works in the most **dire situations**.

4. Feeding the Five Thousand

"Jesus then took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed to those who were seated **as much as they wanted**. He did the same with the fish. When they had all had enough to eat, he said to his disciples, "**Gather the pieces that are left over**. Let nothing be wasted." So they gathered them and filled twelve baskets with the pieces of the five barley loaves left over by those who had eaten." John 6:11-13 NIV

He provides **more than we need**.

5. Walking on Water

*"When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus approaching the boat, **walking on the water**; and they were frightened. But he said to them, "It is I; don't be afraid." Then they were willing to take him into the boat, and **immediately the boat reached the shore** where they were heading." John 6:19-21 NIV*

He operates in the **supernatural**.

6. Healing the Blind Man

*"After saying this, he spit on the ground, **made some mud with the saliva**, and put it on the man's eyes. "Go," he told him, "wash in the Pool of Siloam" (this word means "Sent"). So the man went and washed, and came home seeing." John 9:6-7 NIV*

He heals **practically**.

7. Raising Lazarus from the Dead

*"When he heard this, Jesus said, "This sickness will not end in death. No, it is for God's glory so that God's Son may be glorified through it." When **Jesus saw her weeping**, and the Jews who had come along with her also weeping, **he was deeply moved** in spirit and troubled. Jesus wept. Then the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" Jesus, once more deeply moved, came to the tomb. It was a cave with a stone laid across the entrance. "Take away the stone," he said. "But, Lord," said Martha, the sister of the dead man, "by this time there is a bad odor, for he has been there four days." Then Jesus said, "Did I not tell you that if you believe, you will see the glory of God?" John 11:4, 33, 35-36, 38-40 NIV*

He is moved to **meet our needs**.

*"Jesus did many other miraculous signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. But these are written that you may **believe** that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by **believing** you may have life in his name." John 20:30-31 NIV*

✓ **Remove the barriers.**

*"Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. **Stop doubting and believe.**" John 20:27 NIV*

✓ **Request His miraculous power.**

*"I tell you the truth, anyone who has faith in me will do what I have been doing. He will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father. And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Son may bring glory to the Father. You may **ask me for anything** in my name, and I will do it." John 14:12-14 NIV*

✓ **Remember the glory belongs to Him.**

*"Not to us, O LORD, not to us but to your name be the **glory**, because of your love and faithfulness." Psalm 115:1 NIV*