

PRAYER, MIRACLES, AND THE CHURCH | ACTS 9:32-42

WAVE CHURCH SD | AUG 22, 2021

Isaiah 53:4-5 (ESV) ⁴ Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. ⁵ But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, **and with his wounds we are healed.**

JESUS IS GOD'S ANSWER FOR HUMAN SUFFERING

Acts 9:32-35 (ESV) ³² Now as Peter went here and there among them all, he came down also to the saints who lived at Lydda. ³³ There he found a man named Aeneas, bedridden for eight years, who was paralyzed. ³⁴ And Peter said to him, "Aeneas, **Jesus Christ heals you;** rise and make your bed." And immediately he rose. ³⁵ **And all the residents of Lydda and Sharon saw him, and they turned to the Lord.**

THE BLESSINGS IN YOUR LIFE TODAY ARE THE RESULT OF THE PRAYERS OF YESTERDAY

Matthew 7:7-11 (ESV) ⁷ "Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. ⁸ For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened. ⁹ Or which one of you, if his son asks him for bread, will give him a stone? ¹⁰ Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a serpent? ¹¹ If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, **how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask him!**

Acts 9:36-38 (ESV) ³⁶ Now there was in Joppa a disciple named Tabitha, which, translated, means Dorcas. She was full of good works and acts of charity. ³⁷ In those days she became ill and died, and when they had washed her, they laid her in an upper room. ³⁸ Since Lydda was near Joppa, **the disciples,** hearing that Peter was there, sent two men to him, urging him, "Please come to us without delay."

AS DISCIPLES, OUR ROLE IS TO FOLLOW, LEARN, AND EMULATE

Matthew 5:8 (ESV) Jesus said to him, "Get up, take up your bed, and walk."
⁹ And at once the man was healed, and he took up his bed and walked.

Acts 9:39-40 (ESV) ³⁹ So Peter rose and went with them. And when he arrived, they took him to the upper room. All the widows stood beside him weeping and showing tunics and other garments that Dorcas made while she was with them. **⁴⁰ But Peter put them all outside, and knelt down and prayed;**

Luke 8:51-56 (ESV) ⁵¹ And when he came to the house, he allowed no one to enter with him, except Peter and John and James, and the father and mother of the child. ⁵² And all were weeping and mourning for her, but he said, "Do not weep, for she is not dead but sleeping." ⁵³ And they laughed at him, knowing that she was dead. ⁵⁴ **But taking her by the hand he called, saying, "Child, arise."** ⁵⁵ And her spirit returned, and she got up at once. And he directed that something should be given her to eat. ⁵⁶ And her parents were amazed, but he charged them to tell no one what had happened.

Acts 9:40-43 (ESV) ⁴⁰ and turning to the body he said, "**Tabitha, arise.**" And she opened her eyes, and when she saw Peter she sat up. ⁴¹ **And he gave her his hand and raised her up.** Then, calling the saints and widows, he presented her alive. ⁴² And it became known throughout all Joppa, **and many believed in the Lord.** ⁴³ And he stayed in Joppa for many days with one Simon, a tanner.

MIRACLES DO NOT CHANGE HEARTS, ONLY THE GOSPEL DOES

"Prayers are deathless. The lips that uttered them may be closed to death, the heart that felt them may have ceased to beat, but the prayers live before God, and God's heart is set on them, prayers outlive the lives of those who uttered them; they outlive a generation, outlive an age, outlive a world."

– E.M. Bounds

CONNECT

WAVE WOMEN'S HIKE | Aug. 28th at 9 a.m.

Hey Ladies, it's time for a get together and morning of fellowship hiking at Torrey Pines again! We will be starting at 9 a.m. to get out before the day heats up. If you would like to carpool or get meeting point info, please email Angelina at angelina.pianostudio@gmail.com.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, WAVE! | Sept. 19th

Wave's birthday is coming up, and we want to celebrate! It will be a great time of fellowship, and of course, street tacos! Save the date to join us in celebration!

GROW

LIFE GROUP KICK-OFF | Sept. 12th

Our fall Life Groups are starting soon! Groups will be kicking off the week of Sept. 12th, so if you are not plugged into a Life Group yet, please fill out a connection card on the Wave App, and we will get you connected to a Life Group leader!

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KIDS' MINISTRY | VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

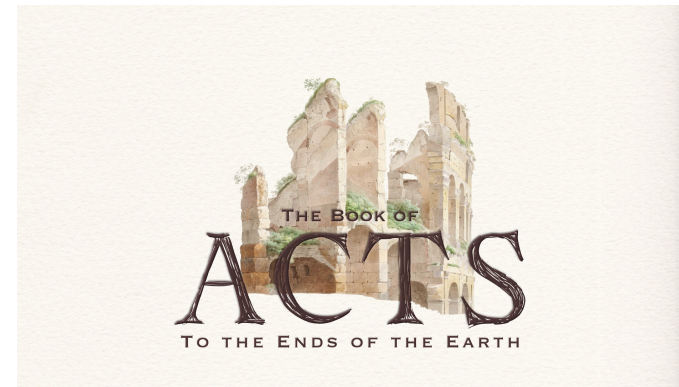
With our Kids' Ministry returning to in-person meetings, we have volunteer opportunities to serve with our youth. If you are interested in helping or finding out how you can serve, please contact info@wavechurchsd.com.

SET-UP/TEAR-DOWN | VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Moving back inside the auditorium means we need volunteers for our Set-Up and Tear-Down Teams! If you are looking for a way to serve your church family, contact info@wavechurchsd.com.

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