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SEEING THE MIRACULOUS

In just a few days (July 12), the very first full-color images from the new James Webb Space Telescope (JWST) are scheduled to be released to the public. The telescope itself is an engineering miracle, having been folded up origami-style to fit inside its launch vehicle and then unfolded in space. But the infrared images it is set to deliver could revolutionize our understanding of the physical universe. With a clarity and magnification greater than any previous telescope, including Hubble, and with infrared's ability to peer through stellar dust, JWST is poised to wow us with miraculous images and take its place as the greatest space telescope ever built.

BELIEVING THE MIRACULOUS

A royal official from Capernaum traveled to Jesus and begged Him to come heal his son, who was dying. After challenging His listeners to believe in God without first seeing miracles, Jesus promised the father that his son would live. The man took Jesus at His word—believing in Him with no miracle already witnessed—and returned to Capernaum, where he found that his son had been healed at the hour Jesus had promised the miracle.

1. What's your favorite thing to gaze at when you look into the night sky?
2. What miracle or miracles have you seen God perform?
3. When have you believed God would do something and then you later saw Him bring it to pass?

Additional Resources

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Music Video, Traditional: [“’Tis the Grandest Theme \(He Is Able to Deliver\)”](#)

Music Video, Multicultural: [“Risen” by Israel and New Breed](#)

Music Video, Contemporary: [“Never Let Me Go” by Life Worship](#)

[Guzik's Commentary on John 4](#)

[Matthew Henry's Commentary on John 4](#)

[Ellicott's Commentary on John 4](#)