

NO EASY ANSWERS Do Miracles Still Happen Today?

Read/Reflect

- 1. Read Psalm 136 slowly, pausing at the various references to big "miracle stories" of the Old Testament. Which of God's wonders impress you the most? Why?
- 2. How does the refrain serve as commentary to the rehearsal of God's wonders in this psalm?

Explore

- 3. Do you believe that miracles still happen? Why or why not?
- 4. List some miracles you read about in the Bible. What general observations can you make about the nature of miracles?
- 5. What's the relationship between faith and miracles? Do you believe because of miracles, or do you have miracles because you believe?
- 6. How often do you say "if only" rather than trusting God's grace?
- 7. What is the difference between miracles and magic? Do we sometimes just want magic when we are expecting a miracle?

Pray

- What kind of miracle would you ask of God? How will you prepare your heart to make that request? Is your heart warm or cold? Is it malleable or hard? Do you have the kind of heart that God can do anything with?
- Gather up some of the miracles that have been shared in your discussion and pray them in the manner of Psalm 136.