

# Welcome

*We are here to  
Honor God and Make Disciples*



**EVERY NATION**  
CHURCH · PENANG





# Miracles

LET HIM BE KNOWN





**Let Him  
Be Known**

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John 20:30-31  
ESV

*“<sup>30</sup> Now **Jesus did** many other **signs** in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; <sup>31</sup>**but** these are **written** so that you may **believe** that **Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God**, and that by **believing** you may have **life** in his name.”*



# WHAT IS MIRACLE ?

A **Miracle** is an **extraordinary** and seemingly **supernatural** event that **cannot be explained** by natural or scientific laws and is attributed to **divine intervention**.

***Miracle is an event when God does something **extra-ordinary** beyond human **logical** or **natural** thinking;***

- *Where God displays His power no human can do;*
- *With the **purpose** to **point** people to Jesus, the Son of God so that they **believe** and **glorify** God and confirming what Jesus has proclaimed in His word and who He is;*



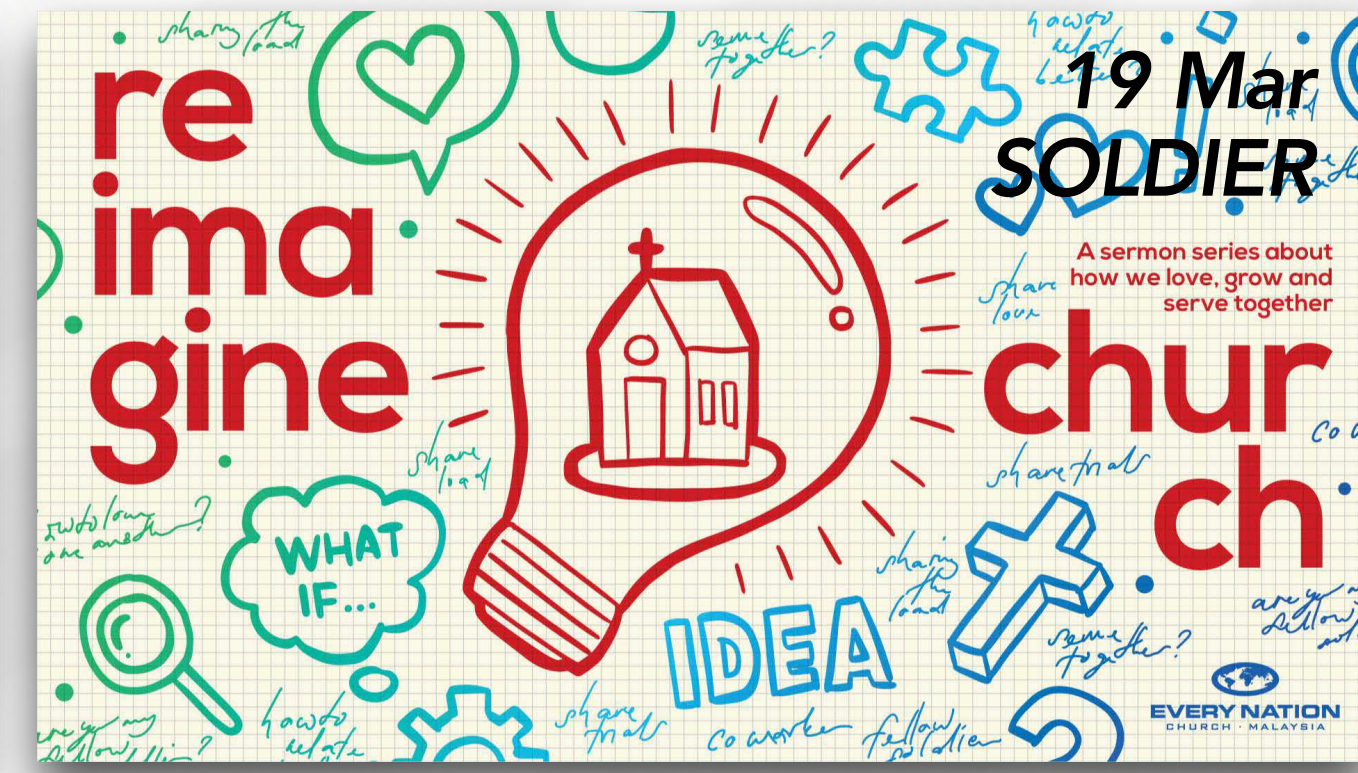
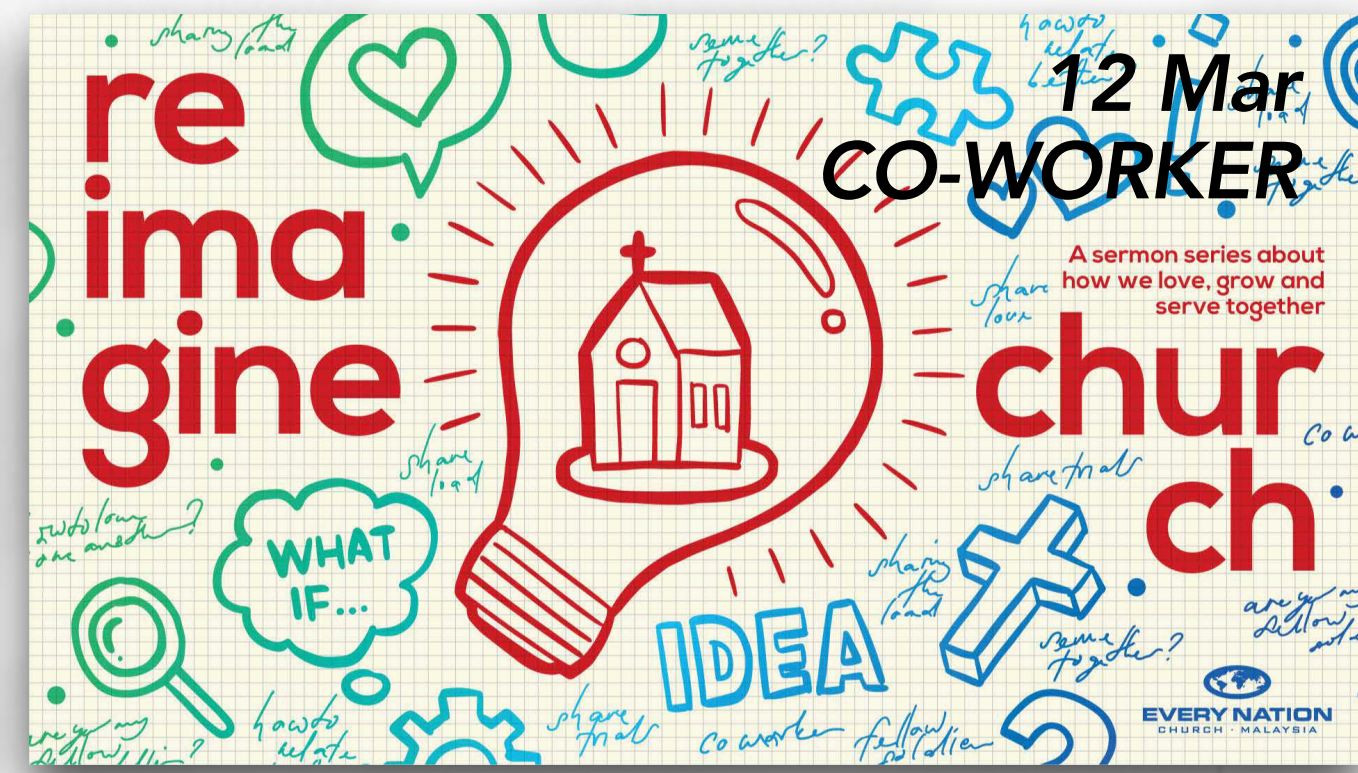
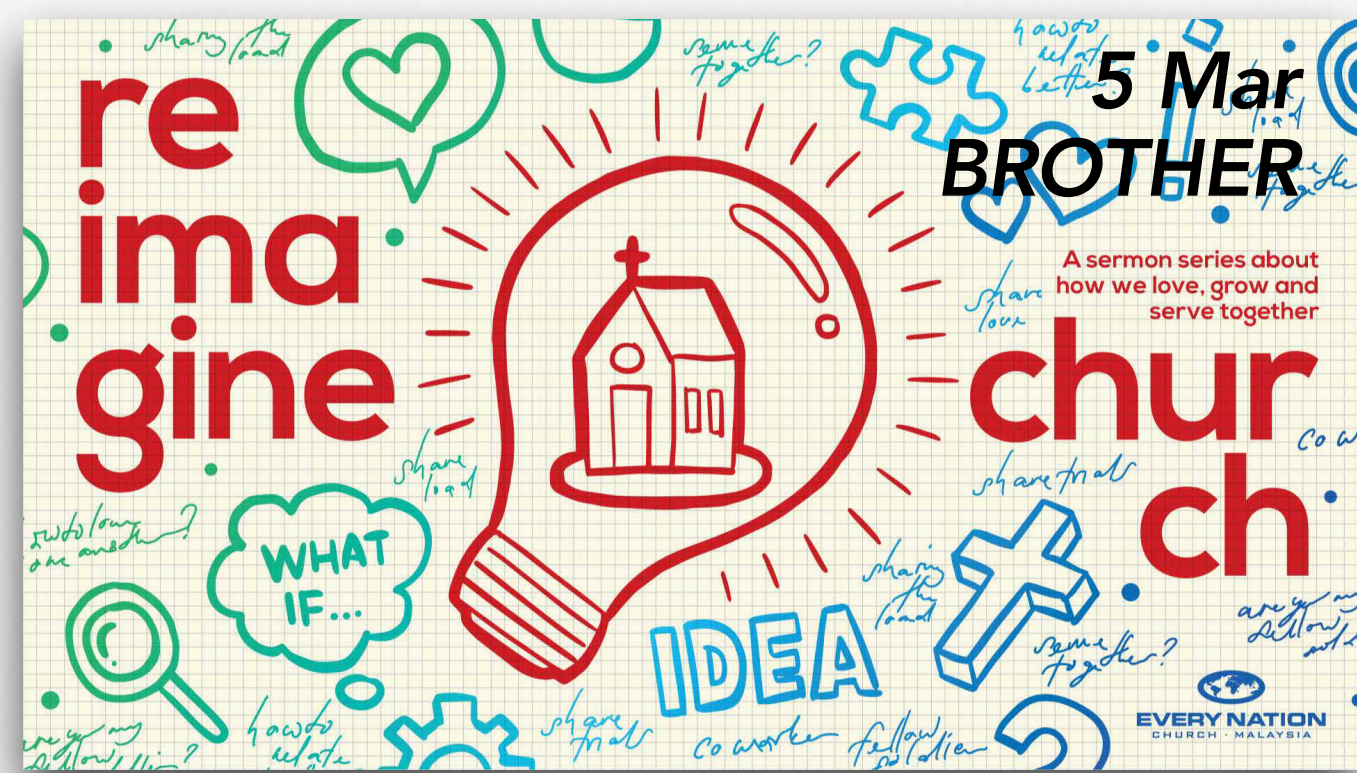
# 2023 The Miracle Series





# What's Happening in Mar 2023 :

**MARCH  
2023  
RECRUITMENT  
CAMPAIGN**



**2 Mar @8.30pm**  
**WPN :**  
**Worship Prayer Night**

**12 Mar @4pm:**  
**GX**  
**Chinese Service**

**4 Mar @11am:**  
**Ministry Head Meet**

**14 & 28 Mar : Tue :**  
**EVERY NATION CHURCH ALOR SETAR**  
**Service 8pm**  
**@Business Leverage Hotel, Mergong, Alor Setar**

**18 Mar @ 9am**  
**Go Make Class #1**

**23 Mar @7pm**  
**Every Nation At Bukit Mertajam**

**16 Mar @8pm:**  
**Leaders Meet #3**

**8 Mar @6pm:**  
**Hosting IPGKPP Students**

**19 Mar @3.30pm**  
**G2KU #1 @Georgetown**

**25 Mar @10am**  
**WORKSHOP for IPGKPP**





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*WEEK SEVEN:*

# Raising Lazarus

PRAYER, FASTING, AND CONSECRATION | 2023



# IN THE OT :



**Elijah raised the son** of a widow in Zarephath from the dead. 1 Kings 17:17-24



**Elisha raised** the son of a Shunammite woman from the dead. 2 Kings 4:32-37



A dead man comes **back to life** when his body touches the bones of the prophet Elisha. 2 Kings 4:32-37



# IN THE NT :



**Jesus raised** the only son of a widow in the town of Nain from the dead.

Luke 7:11-17



**Jesus raised** Jairus' daughter from the dead.

Mark 5:21-43



**Jesus raised** Lazarus from the dead after he had been in the tomb for four days.

John 11:1-44

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# HOW ARE WE GOING EXPLORE THE STORY TODAY ?



- 1- What's the **story** : John 11?
- 2- What's the story **telling** us today?



John 11:1-2 ESV

# 1- LAZARUS IS ILL

*<sup>1</sup> Now a certain man was **ill**,  
**Lazarus** of Bethany, the village of  
**Mary** and her sister **Martha**.*

*<sup>2</sup> It was Mary who anointed the  
Lord with ointment and wiped his  
feet with her hair, whose **brother**  
**Lazarus** was **ill**.*



John 11:3-4 ESV

# 2-THE SISTERS SEND A MESSAGE

*3 So the sisters **sent** to him, saying, "Lord, he whom you **love** is ill."*

*4 But when Jesus **heard** it he said, "This illness **does not** lead to death. **It is for** the glory of God, so that the Son of God may be **glorified** through it."*



John 11:5-8 ESV

# 3-JESUS STAYS 2 MORE DAYS

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*5 Now Jesus **loved** Martha and her sister and Lazarus. **6** So, when he heard that Lazarus was ill, he **stayed two days longer** in the place where he was.*

*7 Then after this he said to the disciples, "Let us go to Judea again." **8** The disciples said to him, "Rabbi, the Jews were just now **seeking to stone** you, and are you going there again?"*



John 11:11-16  
ESV

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# LAZARUS HAS DIED

*11 After saying these things, he said to them, "Our friend Lazarus has **fallen asleep**, but I go to **awaken him**." 12 The disciples said to him, "Lord, if he has **fallen asleep**, he will **recover**."*

*13 Now Jesus had spoken of his **death**, but they thought that he meant taking rest in sleep.*



John 11:11-16  
ESV

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# LAZARUS HAS DIED

*14 Then Jesus told them plainly, "Lazarus has died, 15 and for your sake I am glad that I was not there, so that you may believe. But let us go to him." 16 So Thomas, called the Twin, said to his fellow disciples, "Let us also go, that we may die with him."*



John 11:17-20  
ESV

# 5-JESUS ARRIVES IN BETHANY

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*17 Now when Jesus came, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb **four** days.*

*18 **Bethany** was near Jerusalem, about two miles off, 19 and many of the Jews had **come** to Martha and Mary to **console** them concerning their brother. 20 So when Martha **heard** that Jesus was coming, she **went** and **met** him, but Mary remained seated in the house.*



John 11:21-27  
ESV

# 6-MARTHA MEETS JESUS

*21 Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.*

*22 But even now I know that whatever you **ask** from God, God will **give** you." 23 **Jesus** said to her, "Your brother will **rise** again." 24 **Martha** said to him, "I know that he will **rise** again in the resurrection on the last day."*



John 11:25-27  
ESV

# 6-MARTHA MEETS JESUS

*25 **Jesus** said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever **believes** in me, though he die, yet shall he live, 26 and everyone who lives and **believes** in me shall never die. Do you **believe** this?" 27 **She** said to him, "Yes, Lord; I **believe** that you are the Christ, the Son of God, who is coming into the world."*



John 11:28-32  
ESV

# 7-MARY MEETS JESUS

28 When **she** had said this, **she went** and **called** her sister **Mary**, saying in private, "The Teacher is here and is calling for you."  
29 And when she **heard** it, she **rose** quickly and **went** to him.  
30 Now Jesus had not yet come into the village, but was still in the place where Martha had met him.



John 11:31-32  
ESV

# 7-MARY MEETS JESUS

*31 When the Jews who were with her in the house, **consoling** her, saw Mary **rise** quickly and **go** out, they **followed** her, supposing that she was going to the tomb to weep there. 32 Now when **Mary came** to where Jesus was and **saw** him, she **fell** at his feet, saying to him, “**Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.**”*



John 11:33-38  
ESV

# 8-JESUS WAS DEEPLY MOVED

*33 When Jesus **saw** her **weeping**, and the Jews who had **come** with her also weeping, he was **deeply moved** in his spirit and greatly **troubled**.*

*34 And he said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see."*

*35 Jesus **wept**.*



John 11:36-38  
ESV

# 8-JESUS WAS DEEPLY MOVED

*36 So the Jews said, "See how he **loved** him!"*

*37 But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man also have kept this man from dying?"*

*38 Then Jesus, deeply **moved** again, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone lay against it.*



John 11:39-40  
ESV

# 9-JESUS ORDERS THE STONE AWAY

39 Jesus said, "**Take away** the stone." **Martha**, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, by this time there will be an **odor**, for he has been **dead four days**."  
40 Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you **believed** you would **see** the glory of God?"

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John 11:39-40  
ESV

# 10-JESUS PRAYS TO THE FATHER

*41 So they **took** away the stone. And Jesus **lifted** up his eyes and said, "Father, I **thank you** that you have heard me. 42 I **knew** that you always **hear** me, **but** I said this on account of the people **standing** around, that they may **believe** that you **sent** me."*



John 11:39-40  
ESV

# 11-JESUS CALLS LAZARUS OUT

*43 When he had said these things, he cried out with a loud voice, "**Lazarus, come out.**"*

*44 The man who had died **came out**, his hands and feet **bound** with linen strips, and his face **wrapped** with a cloth.*

*Jesus said to them, "**Unbind** him, and let him **go.**"*



John 11:39-40  
ESV

**12-MANY  
BELIEVED  
SOME  
REACTED**

*45 Many of the Jews therefore,  
who had **come** with Mary and  
had **seen** what he did, **believed**  
in him,*

*46 but **some** of them **went** to the  
Pharisees and **told** them what  
Jesus had done.*



# WHAT'S THE STORY TELLING US TODAY?



*WHAT IS THE SITUATION?  
LAZARUS IS DEAD.*



#1 :  
**JESUS LOVED**  
LAZARUS,  
MARY AND  
MARTHA!

V 3 So the sisters  
**sent** to him, saying,  
“Lord, he whom you  
**love** is ill.”

V 5 Now Jesus **loved**  
Martha and her sister  
and Lazarus.

V 36 So the Jews  
said, “See how he  
**loved** him!”



**WHEN YOU ARE GOING  
THROUGH  
TIMES OF HOPELESSNESS,  
SUFFERING, AND NO MATTER  
WHAT PEOPLE SAY,  
KNOW THAT JESUS LOVES YOU !**



#2 :  
**JESUS  
DELAYED  
IS NOT HIS  
DENIAL!**

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*V8 The disciples said to him, "Rabbi, the Jews were just now **seeking to stone** you, and are you going there again?"*



**JESUS' DELAY IS  
TO SHOW US THAT  
IT IS BEYOND HUMAN  
DOING & POSSIBILITIES !**



#3 :  
**JESUS WAS  
GLAD TO LET  
LAZARUS DIE!**

*V 14 Then Jesus told them plainly, "Lazarus has died, 15 and for your sake I am glad that I was not there, so that you may believe. But let us go to him."*



**WHEN EVERYTHING  
DOESN'T MAKE SENSE,  
KNOW THAT  
JESUS HAS A PLAN !**



#4 :  
**JESUS FEELS**  
**YOUR PAIN,**  
**DESPAIR &**  
**TRAUMA!**

*V 19 and many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to **console** them concerning their brother.*

*V 21 Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died."*



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*34 And he said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." 35 Jesus **wept**.*



**WHEN NO ONE SEEMS TO  
CONSOLE YOU,  
JESUS IS WEEPING WITH YOU;  
JESUS IS FEELING EVERY PART OF  
YOUR PAIN, DESPAIR, TRAUMA  
AND SORROWS.**



# #5 : JESUS DECLARED WHO HE IS

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V 32 <sup>23</sup> Jesus said to her, "Your brother will **rise** again." <sup>24</sup> **Martha** said to him, "I know that he will **rise** again in the **resurrection** on the last day." <sup>25</sup> Jesus said to her, "**I am the resurrection and the life.** Whoever **believes** in me, though he die, yet shall he live, <sup>26</sup> and everyone who lives and **believes** in me shall never die. **Do you believe this?**" <sup>27</sup> She said to him, "Yes, Lord; I **believe** that you are the Christ, the Son of God, who is coming into the world."



**EVEN WHEN  
YOU ARE IN YOUR DARKEST  
MOMENT,  
THERE IS STILL A CHOICE TO  
BELIEVE : THE PROMISE OF  
HOPE : JESUS CHRIST**



THE MIRACLE ITSELF :  
**JESUS DEFEATED** DEATH  
REVEALING HE IS  
THE SON OF GOD SO THAT  
THEY WILL SEE THE GLORY  
OF GOD & BELIEVE IN HIM.



**John 11:39-45**  
**ESV**

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**John 11:41-45**  
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**John 11:43-45**  
**ESV**

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**JESUS IS  
FORSHADOWING**



**HIS DEATH.**

**HE IS THE RESURRECTION**

**& THE LIFE. DEATH ITSELF**

**CAN NOT HOLD HIM!**



# Application :

1-**WHAT/WHO IS YOUR "LAZARUS" TODAY ?**

2-**WHO IS JESUS TO YOU NOW?**

3-**WILL YOU NOT CONTEND FOR GOD'S MIRACLE, BELIEVING AND OBEYING EVEN WHEN YOU DO NOT UNDERSTAND OR SEEING IT SO THAT YOU WILL LEAD MANY TO BELIEVE IN CHRIST ?**





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LET HIM BE KNOWN