

Get off the ice!

Fire and ambulance! Two kids fell in the ice.

No. Please God, send your holy spirit to save my son.

Join Sid for this edition of It's Supernatural.

SID: Jason, your father's a pastor, and of course today you're a pastor. At age eight you become a believer and it was almost a normal type of thing. You go to Sunday school at nine and what happens?

JASON: I got filled with the Holy Spirit. God's power just showed up and it was just a normal Sunday. I had leaders that believed that it was so important to introduce kids to the supernatural and they did. I mean got filled with the spirit and from there seeing God just do incredible miracles of healing, people raised from the dead. It's been an incredible experience to watch God move.

SID: Tell me your definition of a miracle.

JASON: A miracle to me is God doing only what he could do. There's no other answer. It's an impossible situation where the only answer is God showing up.

SID: Jason was involved in a miracle. It was such a major miracle Hollywood made a motion picture of this. What's the name of the picture?

JASON: The movie is called *Breakthrough* and now it's available anywhere where you can pick up movies.

SID: Well, tell me about John Smith. You made that name up, right?

JASON: No, I can't say I did, but yeah, I mean, I'd gotten the call. It was January 19th, 2015, St Louis, Missouri, a 14 year old boy had fallen through the ice in Lake St Louis. He was under for 15 minutes. They pulled him out and he was dead. I mean icicles hanging off of his body. His body was gray. They worked on him for another 45 minutes, an hour and eight minutes altogether with no pulse, no oxygen. And so after an hour and eight minutes, they were ready to call time of death. I mean, the doctors know after basically two minutes, the chance of living is pretty much non-existent. Joyce Smith walked in the room. John had been adopted from Guatemala and she said, "I'm not letting my son go."

In a split minute decision, she walked up to her dead cold son's feet—

SID: How does she even know to do this?

JASON: Well, and that's a great, great perspective. She was preparing months before and she didn't even know. And what started it for her is she had seen that Abraham was a friend of God.

She started this study. She said, "Why was Abraham known as a friend of God?" And God took her on this journey that would lead her up to this hospital room where she stood in front of John. And so many times as believers, we wait until the middle of the storm to prepare for it. But we have to prepare before the storm to build our foundation. That means being in God's word. That means praying. That means being desperate for him. So she walks up and she grabs her son's cold feet. And at that moment they said that literally when she prayed... She prayed, "Holy Spirit bring my son back to life." The power of God went up his body so strong that it literally knocked the medical professionals off of his body.

SID: Where's a television camera when I want it?

JASON: Right, exactly. And at that moment his heartbeat came back. His pulse came back. He had a pulse. They transferred him down to St Louis Cardinal Glennon children's Hospital where they said he's brain dead. That there's a 1% chance he'll make it overnight. If he does make it he'll be a vegetable the rest of his life. What we learned walking out of that is God does a miracle, but sometimes you have to fight for the completion of that miracle. We walked into that room and we began to pray. Lord restore his lungs. We were like, breathe life back into him.

And as I prayed that prayer I turned around in the room, I see two angels that are floor to ceiling. I mean, and they were on guard. And I'd seen those two angels at a ladies room that I had prayed with four years earlier in Port Angeles, Washington. I'd gotten the call that she was 15 minutes from death, 85 years old, had never ever mentioned the name of Jesus or given her heart to the Lord. I got down by her ear and I whispered, "Ma'am, you are on the edge of eternity." Because I think the greatest miracle that we'll ever experience is salvation. That's the greatest miracle.

So I squeezed her hand and I said, "Ma'am, you are on the edge of eternity. If you want to ask Jesus in your heart." And I felt her faintly squeeze. Within 50... And I turned around and she squeezed my hand and those same two angels were in the room. And within 15 minutes I started seeing the color of life come back into her. She was awake in 30 minutes. And after an hour she said, "I gave my life to Jesus." And she walked out of the hospital a day later.

I knew with John that God had done something. So we continued to pray, "Lord restore his brain." And over his brain I saw a million colors, like God was just knitting his brain, because I believe that God's solo creator. If he created the heavens and the earth, he can still create today. And we prayed, and literally he opened his eyes. I saw life. I walked to Joyce and I said, "I don't know how, I'm not sure when, but he is walking out of this hospital and he'll be completely healed."

SID: How could you know that? How could you make a statement to a mother, that her son is dead, dead, dead? And I guess if he ever for some miracle became alive, he'd be brain dead.

JASON: Because I saw life in his eyes and I knew those two angels. I'd seen them before and I knew it. I walked out, we said, I mean he is walking out of the hospital and we held onto that. The next morning I came back though and it was about 9:00 AM and walk in and he's still in bad shape. I mean, he was still in a coma. Doctors are still saying there was no hope. I walk up to his

bed and I said, "John, this is Pastor Jason," and we'd actually never met. I'd only been their pastor for three months at this point.

And I walked up to his bed and I said, "John, this is Pastor Jason." And tears started rolling down his eyes and I said, "Do you want me to stay with you?" And he shook his head yes. And at that moment I felt like the Lord said, as a shepherd, there are times that I call pastors to leave the 99 for the one. And that's what I'm calling you to do. And I stuck by his side. We saw God do incredible miracles. He walked out of the hospital completely healed and whole 16 days later.

SID: How old is John Smith now and what is his health like?

JASON: John Smith is 19 years old and he was cleared by all doctors 40 days after that. He is perfectly fine.

SID: There's a word that God taught you. and most people don't know what you're really... They know what the word means, but they don't know what you're referring to. God said positioning. Did he speak to you with an audible voice?

JASON: And audible voice. Because I was wrestling with this. I go... And even before John's accident, I was wrestling with reading the Book Of Acts, seeing people in incredible need today knowing God could do miracles that we read about in the Book Of Acts and throughout the New Testament, but not seeing it today. There's a disconnect. And I was praying, "Lord, do what you did in the Book Of Acts today. We need you to show up. People need breakthrough." And a week later, John Smith happened. And as we walked through that process, I go, "Okay Lord, I know we can't dictate the outcomes of miracles. We can't be really focused, but what do we need to do?"

And I started this study through the scripture of looking at every miracle and realizing that God always chooses to partner with us when he's about to do a miracle or breakthrough, whether that be in finances or health. He always uses a human component. And we need to position ourselves for a miracle. And the greatest perspective is... It's like a baseball analogy. You're out in right field, out in the... And you don't know when a ball's coming, but when it comes, you got to be ready to catch it. And that's the best way of how to position ourselves, I think, for a miracle, to be ready for what God wants to do.

SID: I want you to take me through how Joyce Smith positioned herself for her son's miracle.

JASON: Yeah, definitely. When she walked into that room, she'd heard the report, she knew exactly what the doctors were saying about John, that he was dead. And in a split second, because I believe that if she would have made a different move, if she would've said, okay, I'm just going to allow my son to die, he would've been gone. But in a split second... And so many times it's our split second response when we get that call and life turns upside down, what we do in that split second will dictate if we're going to position ourselves for a miracle or not.

When Joyce walked into that room, she didn't have to think about it. It was inside of her. She grabbed his feet and she prayed, "Holy spirit, bring my son back to life." There was not any other

talk. And what I always say is that when we get into a moment like that, what we put inside of us is what comes out. And that's why it's so important to, before it even happens, before we're even in a situation, to be putting that stuff inside of us to know. And what stuff am I talking about? The scripture, God's principles, about how do we position ourselves. That stuff inside of us so that when that moment comes that we can do what Joyce did and position ourselves and believe God for a miracle.

SID: God told him so many things.

JASON: Yes.

SID: In addition to how to position yourself? God told him to ignore certain things. Imagine, ignore them. We'll be right back.

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SID: Now, angels play a big part in everything that you do. Tell me about Shelly.

JASON: So the week after that Friday, John was in the hospital on Monday, that Friday I got a call from a lady who said, "Were there two angels in John's room on Monday night?" And I said, "Yeah, there were. I saw them." And she goes, "I saw those two angels in his room also, and they were the same angels that were in my room when I was 16 years old, dying in a hospital. They showed up and I was completely healed."

SID: Now you talk about every miracle in the Bible, and you trace them. All have human components. Explain that.

JASON: Yeah. Every miracle, whether that be Jesus or it be other people, the disciples, or it be the four friends that carry the man to Jesus and drop him through a roof. There's always people that position themselves, who would line themselves up with they acted and played their part and played their role with what God's word said about being that conduit that he could work in our lives. He loves to partner with us. And so I want to be the type of a person that says, man, God, I want to partner with you and I want to see breakthrough in my life and in the people's lives all around me.

We all want a miracle, but it always starts with a crisis. And how we respond when that... To be honest, we're always only one call away from a crisis. I mean, life could be turned upside down in a minute. And what do we do? And what I'm coming along and encouraging him is, no, don't let fear, don't let worry, don't let anxiety take over, but position yourself. That's where we stand on God's promises. We speak of life and we hold on to what God's promise, no matter what we see, we work. I always say to people, what's your go to? What is the go to in your life when your life turns upside down?

SID: And you also talk about believe and obey. That simple?

JASON: Very simple, believe and obey. I've heard people say, "Well, I must not have enough faith for Jesus to do a miracle in my life." And the Bible says we either have it or we don't, the size of a mustard seed. And we're given that faith. I tell people all the time, if you've lost your faith, go back to the point of salvation and get it restored. But belief is something we can build. I always say this: Faith is like knowing there's a gym. Belief is actually going and working out.

SID: Big difference.

JASON: Big difference.

SID: Give me an example of what you've just been teaching. You were at Costco's.

JASON: Yeah, I was at Costco one day and I'd walked in. I was probably hanging out at the Oreo cookie aisle, kind of just enjoying those a little bit. No I'm kidding.

SID: That's where you like to...

JASON: But I walked in and I met a lady from our church and she said, "Man, I've been having massive headache. I've been having just massive migraines." And I said, "Oh, I'll pray for you." The Christian line: I'll pray for you. And walked on and went about my business. About three aisles down God said to me, "You're not going to pray for her." I go, "Well, I think I plan on it." He goes, "No, you need to get back and do it right now. Don't leave here without praying." And so I did it. I went down and I prayed for her and she was automatically set free.

And so you wonder how many opportunities we miss because we don't take that moment right away. Belief and obey.

SID: You talk about there's things in life we have to ignore. And you even talked about Jarius' daughter.

JASON: Yes. Oh yeah. Because I mean when Jesus came on the scene, the family was saying, no, she's dead. Why didn't you come? And Jesus ignored it. He didn't answer him. And I think in our lives we have to ignore things like doctor's reports, or when doctors say there's nothing else we can do. That's when Jesus gets to step in and incredible things happen. There's things that we have... Even some friends we need to ignore. If you have friends in your life like Job you need to ignore him.

SID: It's not so easy to ignore a doctor's report..

JASON: That's right.

SID: ... who says you have cancer and you have four months to live. So what would you do if such a horrible report came to you?

JASON: Man, I'd take it to God. I'd just say, God, this is what I'm hearing. What do you say? What's your truth about it? Speak to me. The hard part of that... Here's the hard part, is holding onto that, holding onto what God says, but when God speaks, you can hold onto it. I've even heard believers say that, "I've tried everything that there is to try. Now I guess I can pray." Prayers are last resort. And I say no, pray first. What are you desperate for? Are you desperate for God to show up or are you spending more time on WebMD trying to figure it out? I mean, what are you desperate for? And that's an important question. Desperation. Like the lady with the issue of blood. She was desperate in scripture where she would be willing to travel and meet Jesus and be so glad just to touch his garment. Many of us would've given up. She was desperate.

SID: Okay. What happens when you see so many miracles, but then the people you pray for die? There's a lot of people in that situation. Next.

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SID: Sometimes, I know this has happened with me, I've prayed for people with incurable diseases and they have died. It happened with you. Tell me a case.

JASON: It did. We had a young man in our church who had melanoma cancer. He had given his life to the Lord. He was 33 years old, had two kids. We began to pray for him, and through the process we were believing God to just show up and just do incredible miracles in his life. And it came right down to the end of his life where I asked him, I said, "Man, do you want us to keep fighting? Are you ready to go home? What do you want us to do?" And he said, "I'm ready to go home." And at that point I went to his mom and I said, "Listen, he's ready and you have to release him. We're going to release him, but we're going to fight until the very last minute because I believe that God could heal him."

But the reality of it is, is that death is part of life, and that we're all going to die. Lazarus isn't here. John will die someday. We're all going to face that. That's why eternity is the question. The greatest miracle is salvation. And I tell people all the time... I've heard people say, "Well, I prayed and my loved one wasn't healed. They died." And I said, "No, you have to change that around. They were healed. They weren't healed the way you wanted them to be healed, but they were healed as they stepped into eternity and God gave them a new body. It wasn't what you wanted, but we don't always get what we want." I tell people all the time, I prayed for more people that have died than lived. That's part of this. And then with that, when families have to walk through tragedy like that, I'm so thankful that Jesus walks right beside us.

SID: I want you to repeat a prayer with me. I want you to know God. You have something inside of you. You call it your spirit that wants to know God is jumping up and down right now to know God. There's nothing else. Repeat this prayer after me. Dear God.

JASON: Dear God.

SID: I've made many mistakes.

JASON: I've made many mistakes.

SID: And I'm so sorry.

JASON: And I'm so sorry.

SID: I believe.

JASON: I believe.

SID: The blood of my Messiah Jesus.

JASON: The blood of my Messiah Jesus.

SID: Washes away all my mistakes.

JASON: Washes away all my mistakes.

SID: And I'm clean.

JASON: And I'm clean.

SID: It's so good to be clean.

JASON: It's so good to be clean.

SID: And now that I'm clean.

JASON: And now that I'm clean.

SID: Jesus, come and live inside of me.

JASON: Jesus, come and live inside of me.

SID: Take over my life.

JASON: Take over my life.

SID: I make you my Lord.

JASON: I make you my Lord.

SID: I want to experience you.

JASON: I want to experience you.

SID: I want to feel your love.

JASON: I want to feel your love.

SID: I want to be able to love you.

JASON: I want to be able to love you.

SID: Amen.

JASON: Amen.

SID: So Jason, you say big belief leads to big prayer.

JASON: That's right. When you believe God's promises, and you believe in all that he says, you can pray big. People say all the time, "Well, what if you would have prayed and God didn't answer?" And I knew he would answer one way or another. And I was confident in that. When I took that prayer request for John, I said, "God, whatever you want to do... I know what I'd like to see, but whatever you want to do, and we're going to pray big. We're going to pray because our belief is big. And what you say and who you are."

SID: Shera, tell me about her.

JASON: Shera was an incredible lady in our community who wants so many people to the Lord. But our husband one day had gotten an asthma attack through spraying things on their bushes. And basically when we got called on the scene he had went into cardiac arrest. His lungs were petrified basically, and so they were so hard that he couldn't breathe. And we walked in the room and we started praying big prayers, exactly like what we did with John. And in that process we just prayed, "God, restore him, heal him." He ended up at the hospital. It looked bad. We continued to pray. It's so important to put worship and prayer and the atmosphere. And really what we did in Shera's situation is we kicked anyone out of the room that had doubt. They just said, "Listen, there's no room for it."

SID: What Jesus did that.

JASON: Right. Because we also believe in the power of speaking life over your situation. And so there was no doubt. And within just a few moments and one day he just started turning around. He walked out of the hospital completely healed. The doctor said there was no hope, he was brain dead, kind of the same situation. And we prayed big prayers for him. They really do work.

SID: I don't think that Joyce Smith had a lot of practice of praying for dead people.

JASON: No, I don't think so either. She would tell you that, too. But she knew what was inside of her is what came out at that moment. So many times God's preparing us for things that we don't know about and we have to hold onto that and believe that God is setting us up for a miracle.

SID: Okay. You have seen so many miracles. You're just special. How about us?

JASON: No, we're not special. Joyce and I, we always say that. Listen, we are nobody special. If God can do it for John, he can do it for you. We are not special. What we've done is we've taken a hold of what God's promise is and what God's word have said and we've held onto them.

SID: Okay. There are people here, and you talk about it, that are watching us right now and in the studio audience that are in desperate, I mean desperate situations, and you need a breakthrough. Would you pray for a breakthrough for them right now?

JASON: I will, and I want to tell you if God can do it for John, he can do it for you, no matter what area of life you're needing a breakthrough. It could be your job. It could be your finances. You may have children that need to be resurrected, who have walked away from the Lord. And I want to pray today. And my prayer is that God would encourage and just fill you with hope and to hang on until you see God show up. So let's pray.

Jesus, right now, we thank you that you are the God of breakthrough. Lord, no matter what we see, no matter what we're walking through, no matter what we're facing. Lord, there are people today who are watching this broadcast. They're facing impossible situations. Lord, I thank you that you are the God of the possible. Lord, you make all things that seem impossible possible. And Lord, I pray you'd restore their hope today. God, I pray that you'd encourage them, that you'd lift them up, that you'd strengthen them. Lord, I pray that right now, people that are maybe right on the edge and ready to give up, I pray that Lord, you would encourage them. Lord, give them more rope to hold onto. God, I pray that they would not give up. Lord, that they would keep their eyes on you. Lord, that they would ignore what they need to ignore. And Father, I pray the Holy spirit would come and that you would just send your ministry and angels right now. Lord, that situations would change, that people would be healed, Lord, that they'd see breakthrough in their finances.

Lord, I thank you that you are a God of breakthrough. And Lord, if you can do it for John Smith, you can do it for us. Lord, I pray a blessing upon everyone that is listening. Lord, I pray you'd restore hope, that you'd restore life, and that you'd give them strength right now in the name of Jesus. Amen.

SID: All things are possible in his presence. And I tell you that prayer was prayed in his presence.

SID: Next week on *It's Supernatural*.

Carlie Terradez: Many is struggling with health issues today because they don't understand the nature of God to heal everyone. I'm Carlie Terradez. Join me on *It's Supernatural* with Sid Roth as I teach you how to receive your miracle. It's a piece of cake for Jesus.