

## Candidate 6 evidence

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60.	People may believe that divine intervention is god
	answering prayers and that an all loving god will answer
	every prayer from his followers. Other people may not
	believe in divine intervention at all because of events like
	the holocaust not being stopped by God despite millions
	of his people dying. Some people may also use this to prove
	that an all powerful all loving god doesn't exist. Other people
	may believe that god <del>has</del> can't intervene because that would
	violate his gift of free will
61.	One Healing miracle from the bible is Jesus curing
	blindness. In the story Jesus <del>was</del> meets a blind man who
	asks him to cure his blindness. Jesus agrees and picks
	up some gravel and rubs it in the man's eyes. Jesus then
	tells him to open his eyes and see and the blind man
	obeys and has been cured of his blindness. This is
	a miracle because a divine being (Jesus) answers the
	man's prayers and breaks the laws of nature (curing
	blindness with gravel)

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62.	<p>On one hand I agree as scriptural miracles are written to show that god is all powerful and protective of his people and reading miracles literally should strengthen faith in god. However I also believe that reading miracles metaphorically is also good. For example as a young boy Jesus was said to <del>then</del> be able to turn stones to doves in mid air. I believe that this means he was able to solve conflict peacefully as he is turning throwing stones (symbol of violence) into doves (symbol of peace)</p>
63.	<p>The laws of nature means that the universe follows exact rules that can never be broken. <del>so</del> this means that every miracle is just a coincidence or a rule that science doesn't understand yet. However some people believe that since god create the universe and the laws of nature, he is able to break or change them as he wishes <del>so</del></p>
64)	<p>I agree that science and <del>with</del> religion can coexplain miracles as science tells us the what and how something happened but religion</p>

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can give a reason why. I also believe that a God who created the universe would be able to break the laws of the universe if he wished so both miracles and the laws of nature can exist. However I disagree with the statement because science alone can provide an understanding of miracles. For example the Nile turning blood red during the 10 plagues of Egypt may have been an algal bloom and not god punishing the Egyptians. I also believe that more miracles can be explained by ~~the~~ psychology than cannot. Many vision of god or speaking to god, I believe, are caused by disorders such as schizophrenia or psychosis, or drugs like hallucinogenic mushrooms or cocaine which may cause paranoia.