



MIRACLES

Part 2 – The Miracle of Jesus March 18, 2018

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The Death Trap

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✓ We don't _____ how God works.

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1. Settle in your heart _____.

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(John 11:27) (Martha said) "I believe that You are the Christ, the Son of God, who was to come into the world."

2. Stop _____ everything.

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3. Start _____ again.

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Instead of believing _____,

I choose to believe _____.



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I choose to believe what Jesus said.