Handout 5-B

The Miracles of Mark

Circle the miracle story that you have been assigned:

The Storm at Sea (Mk 4:35–41)

The Gerasene Demoniac (Mk 5:1–20)

The Woman with a Hemorrhage (Mk 5:25–34)

Jairus's Daughter (Mk 5:21–24 and 5:35–43)

Part I

Read the story carefully. Then complete the following chart to identify how this miracle follows the typical pattern of miracles in Mark's Gospel.

Introduction	
Display of Faith	
Response	
Result	
Reaction	
What category is this miracle (i.e. exorcism, healing, raising of the dead, or nature miracle)?	

Part II

Write substantive, thoughtful answers to the following questions. You may answer them with regard to miracle stories in general or to this miracle story in particular.

1. How do the miracle stories enhance or strengthen your faith in Jesus?

2. What questions do the miracle stories raise for you?